



# Chandler's Ford Methodist Church

## *Notices*

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Sunday 24th January 2021

**11 am**      **Sunday Service on Zoom** – Rev Ruth Fry

(Contact Richard Wright for *Zoom* details.)

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Thursday 28th January

**10.30 am**    **Midweek Service on Zoom** – Rev John Archer

(Contact Richard Wright for *Zoom* details.)

(The *Zoom* details shown above can be used week by week for the Sunday and Thursday Services respectively. Save the appropriate details and use each week to join.)

**Zoom Coffee Time** chat will be after the Services.

A new **Talk and Toast** (family friendly worship) is available on the first Sunday of each month here:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPLh6PQDUE93P\\_OsbwFrOgA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPLh6PQDUE93P_OsbwFrOgA)

A weekly **Worship at Home Service** is available here:

<http://www.chandlersfordmethodistchurch.org.uk/sermons.php>

If you need practical help, please remember our email: [support@chandlersfordmethodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:support@chandlersfordmethodistchurch.org.uk). Marilyn monitors it and will forward the emails to the relevant people. The contact details of the Pastoral Team (with our days off) are listed in the notices weekly.

## Thursday Reflections

Join Rev Howard Mellor (hmellor49@gmail.com) to share fellowship, each Thursday at 9.30 am until the end of February. Bring your Bible and cuppa for a fresh look at the “I am” sayings, some sharing and prayers.

(Contact Richard Wright for *Zoom* details.)

## Churches Together in Chandler’s Ford Lent Study Groups

An opportunity to spend some time exploring issues of faith and our experiences with Christians from other churches in Chandler’s Ford. Five weekly sessions, starting in the week commencing Monday 22nd February on *Zoom*. There is also a possibility that one group may be able to meet in St. Boniface on a Wednesday morning in person, subject to existing restrictions being lifted by then and numbers will be limited.

We are using the course *Not a Tame Lion* based on the writings of C. S. Lewis. Using extracts from the films *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and *Shadowlands*, the study examines the issues of living with uncertainty, the apparent absence of God, the unbelief of ourselves and others, and the gift of the present in Christ. (This course had to be abandoned last year after two sessions due to lockdown.)

To join a group, or find out more, contact Sara Goodhead (8025 2405) or saragoodhead@btinternet.com indicating preference for daytime or evening and whether you would be interested in the St. Boniface based group if this is able to go ahead. The closing date for places is **31st January** so that groups can be co-ordinated.

## We remember

**Rosemary Legg** has died very peacefully. For some time she has been living near her son and family in Sussex. We remember her as a gifted teacher and friend to many, and we remember Murray, Rowan and the family in our prayers.

We have also heard of the death of **Di Willson**. Di also moved away but will be remembered by some and we hold her family in our prayers.

**Cynthia Gregory** and family ask you to remember **Don** on this Sunday 24th January.

Many thanks to all those who supported the Chandler's Ford Quiz on *Zoom* for **Christian Aid** last Saturday. It had an interesting format which allowed participants to confer with others in small groups before deciding on their answers. The evening raised £1,104 for Christian Aid.

**God in Love Unites us: *The Report of the Marriage and Relationships Task Group 2019***. The whole report can be downloaded by using this link: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2019/the-2019-marriage-and-relationships-report/>. We plan a meeting on *Zoom* for conversation and reflection, on **Saturday 6th February** from 2.30-5.30 pm.

If you would like to come, please contact Marilyn Pack on [mjpack@renpack.co.uk](mailto:mjpack@renpack.co.uk), and she will send you the *Zoom* link and the papers for the meeting. There will be no votes taken at this meeting. The District Synod is the meeting in which votes will be taken, so you are also encouraged to share your views with the Circuit's Synod representatives before the special District Synod on **20th March**.

**Methodist Women in Britain** are seeking two volunteers to work with them as they lead this exciting and growing movement into its second decade. Details are on the Methodist Women in Britain website: <https://mwib.org.uk/index.php/2021/01/11/looking-for-a-new-challenge-2/>. Application packs for both roles are available to download from the website, or by email from [admin@mwib.org.uk](mailto:admin@mwib.org.uk), or request by telephone: 0300 030 9873.

**Local Pastor – Alresford Methodist Church** Are you looking for a new role, serving and caring for others? As part of our developing strategy we are looking for our first Local Pastor for Alresford Methodist Church. See the full job description, terms and conditions on the Circuit website: <https://www.wermethodistcircuit.org.uk/alresford-lay-pastor.html>. For an initial informal chat, or if you want to know more, please contact Sue at: [sue.keeganvonallmen@methodist.org.uk](mailto:sue.keeganvonallmen@methodist.org.uk) or 023 8026 8803.

The deadline to submit items for the February edition of *The Link* is **Wednesday 27th January**.

*Lord God,  
whose glory shines upon us  
in the face of Jesus Christ,  
and whose nature is made known to us  
in the mystery of the cross:*



*number us, we pray,  
among his faithful followers  
for whom nothing matters  
but the doing of your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.      Amen.*

[From the Methodist Worship Book]

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