



Chandler's Ford Methodist Church

Advent 2

Sunday 10th December 2017

A **warm welcome** to all who worship with us today. If you are a visitor or new resident, please introduce yourself to one of our Stewards. Information about our activities is on the **Welcome Table** in the Church foyer. Please join us for coffee and tea after the Services.

Opening Song

***“Christmas is coming!”
The Church is glad to sing,
and let the advent candles
brightly burn in a ring.***

***2. The second for the
prophets,
who said that Christ would
come
with good news for many
and angry words for some.***

[StF 166 c, v2, c]

The December/January edition of *The Link* is available from the pigeon-holes in the foyer.

9 am **Holy Communion**
Rev Peter Cornick

10 am **Singers' rehearsal**
J Ambrose Chalk Room

10.30 am **Morning Worship**
Rev Peter Cornick

Welcome Ali Baseley & Mike Phillips

Coffee Oakmount group

Crèche June Mutch,

Mo Martin, Doreen Lewry

J Team (years R-6) in Meeting Room I

TAG (year 7 and up) in the Green Room

4 pm **Orchestra rehearsal**
in the Church

6.30 pm **Evening Worship**
at St. Andrew's Eastleigh
One Achord Concert

There is a **Traidcraft** stall in the Linkway after the Morning Service.

At the end of the Morning Service there will be people in the Prayer Corner to listen and pray with you.

Monday 11th December

10.30 am **Winsor Court group**
1 Winsor Court
Video and social

2 pm **Games Afternoon**
Dovetail Centre

7.30 pm **Occasional Music Grp**
J Ambrose Chalk Room

8 pm **Bring a Thought group**
9 Cleveland Close

Tuesday 12th December

2.30 pm **Women's Fellowship**
Dovetail Centre
Carol Service

Wednesday 13th December

10 am **Men's Fellowship**
J Ambrose Chalk Room
*Team quiz and
mince pies*

8 pm **Advent Meditation**
Church Prayer Corner
From Silence to
The Word
(see next page)

Thursday 14th December

9 am **Prayer Time**
J Ambrose Chalk Room

10 am **Mums and Minis**
J Ambrose Chalk Room

7 pm **Clanfield group**
1 Clanfield Close
Christmas meal

7.30 pm **Circuit Prayer
Fellowship**
(see next page)

Friday 15th December

10.30 am **Shoppers Service**
Rev Peter Cornick

1.30 pm **Dovetail group**
Dovetail Centre
Advent reflections

7.30 pm **Singers' rehearsal**
in the Church

Saturday 16th December

4 pm **Dovetail Café**
to Dovetail Centre
6.30 pm *(see The Link page 18)*

4 pm **Orchestra rehearsal**
in the Church

Sunday 17th December 2017

10.30 am **Morning Worship
with Holy Communion**
Rev Philip Seaton

Welcome June & Barry Summerton
Coffee Chambers group
Crèche Celia Child,
Mo Martin, Doreen Lewry

6.30 pm **Carol Service**
Rev Peter Cornick

Bible Notes

If you would like to order Bible Notes for 2018 contact Denise Gordon.

Circuit Prayer Fellowship

The Circuit Prayer Fellowship invite you to join them at Landford Methodist Church (SP5 2AF) on **Thursday 14th December** at 7.30 pm. Mike Hatch would be pleased to receive your prayer requests (8081 3108) or m.hatch239@btinternet.com.

From Silence to The Word

Advent Meditations on Wednesday evenings at 8 pm on **13th and 20th December** in the Church. A time for quiet reflection as we share readings, prayers, music, meditations and silence. All are welcome, and each one stands alone.

Children's / youth choir

Junior Choir would like to invite anyone of school age to join us rehearsing a song for the **Carol Service** on **17th December**. We are practising on Tuesday 12th December 6–7 pm in the Ambrose Chalk Room. Contact Anna Ruff (annaisnow@gmail.com) for more information.

Mince pie week

The Dovetail Café will be selling mince pies from 18th–23rd December. Offers of **home-made** mince pies would be appreciated.

Take Notice

The notice sheet on 24th December will cover two weeks (the Christmas and New Year period). The sheet following that one will be on Sunday 7th January.

Ecumenical Lent Study Groups

As Easter is so early next year, we are seeking people to host/lead a Lent group during December! The course is entitled “On the Third Day” and there is an audio CD, leader’s notes and transcript for the leader. All participants are encouraged to buy the course booklet. If you would like to host/lead a group, please sign up before 19th December. Thank you!



God of our beginning and
our end,

We wait for your coming
among us again;

give us courage to look
forward with hope, faith
always to serve our
neighbour with justice,
and the love which delights
to see your will done on
earth as in heaven,

for Jesus' sake. Amen

[Jane Sinclair]

The **Dovetail Café** is open
Weekdays from 9 am to 12 noon
Saturdays from 10 am to 12 noon

The **Church Office** is open
Tuesday and Thursday
from 9 am to 11.30 am

Weekly notices by noon on
Wednesday to Richard Wright
in Church Notices pigeon-hole or
richardwright@outlook.com
(8026 7099)

Staff Team

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