



Chandler's Ford Methodist Church

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.

Sunday 14th October 2018

9 am **Holy Communion** – Rev Andrew Bird

10.30 am **Morning Worship** – Pam Madders

Welcome	Denise Gordon & Joan Moth
Coffee	Bronsdon group
Crèche	Mo Martin, Doreen Lewry & Margaret Launchbury
J Team (y R-6)	Games Room
TAG (year 7+)	Green Room

6.30 pm **United Service** – Rev Mark Robinson & Anne Heath

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

The October edition of *The Link* is available from the pigeon-holes in the foyer.

Opening song

*God in his love for us lent us this planet,
gave it a purpose in time and in space:
small as a spark from the fire of creation,
cradle of life and the home of our race.*

*Thanks be to God for its bounty and beauty,
life that sustains us in body and mind:
plenty for all, if we learn how to share it,
riches undreamed-of to fathom and find.* [StF 727 verse 1+2]

Monday 15th October

- 2 pm **Games Afternoon** in the Games Room – *All welcome*
- 8 pm **Bring a Thought group** at 9 Cleveland Close
- 8 pm **Book group** at 129 Park Road
– *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

Tuesday 16th October

- 2.30 pm **Women's Fellowship** in the Dovetail Centre – Rev John Archer

Wednesday 17th October

- 12.30 pm **Space in the City** – United Church, Winchester
Christopher Seaman, composer, on music for war and peace

Thursday 18th October

- 9 am **Prayer Time** in the J Ambrose Chalk Room
- 10 am **Caroline's Open House** at 46 Park Road (*see The Link page 17*)
- 10 am **Mums and Minis** in the J Ambrose Chalk Room
- 2.30 pm **Good News group** at 3 Wedmore Close – *Jonah part 3*
- 8 pm **Oakmount group** at 115 Park Road – Advent study:
The meaning is in the Waiting part 1

Friday 19th October

- 10.30 am **Shoppers' Service** – Brian Merriman
- 1.30 pm **Dovetail group** in the Dovetail Centre

Saturday 20th October

- 7.15 pm **Faith under Fire** at Romsey (*see The Link page 19*)

Sunday 21st October 2018

- 10.30 am **Morning Worship** – Delcie Dalby

Welcome	Dawn Wood & Bill Mercer
Coffee	Good News group
Crêche	Mo Martin, Doreen Lewry & Christine Embleton
J Team (y R-6)	Games Room
TAG (year 7+)	Green Room

3 pm **Love's Greatest Gift** at St. Boniface (*see The Link page 16*)

6.30 pm **Evening Worship with Holy Communion**
at St. Andrew's, Eastleigh – Rev Tony Parkinson

Gift Aid

Over the next few weeks, Michael Waterson, our Gift Aid Coordinator, will be contacting people for whom we have Gift Aid Forms. He needs to check that you are aware of the form, that the form is still appropriate, and that the person who has signed the Gift Aid Form is still a UK Taxpayer.

He will be chatting to people after the Services over the coming weeks or contacting you by telephone.

Caroline Husain's Annual Open House

On **Thursday 18th October** from 10 am – 4 pm at 46 Park Road in aid of Metabolic Support UK. See *The Link* page 17 for more details.

Sunday choir

The date for the Sunday choir this month is **21st October**, and there will be a run through of the hymns in the J Ambrose Chalk Room at 10.10 am with Kevin.

Fairtrade shopping evening

A Fairtrade shopping evening will be held on **Friday 2nd November** at St Martin-in-the-wood Church from 7 – 9 pm.

Faith under Fire

A talk about army chaplains in World War 1 on **Saturday 20th October** at Romsey Methodist Church at 7.15 pm (*see The Link page 19.*)

Charity concert

Supporting Hampshire Cricket Board's Disability Programme. Woodfalls Band & Wellstead Community Choir. In the Church on **Saturday 20th October** at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 (12 and under free) on the door.

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Winchester Green Week

From **13th – 20th October**. See www.winacc.org.uk for programme of events. Meet others from local churches over cake and drinks at a *Faith and Climate Justice* gathering at St Lawrence's Parish Rooms, Cole Street, SO23 9HL on **Friday 19th October** at 7.45 pm.

*Come like a gentle breeze and give me your
still peace so I may be quiet and know
the wonder of your presence in my being,
and help diffuse it in the world.*



*Never let me shut you out; never let me try
to limit you to my capacity; act freely in me and through me,
and never leave me, O Lord and giver of life. Amen*

[from: “It’s me, oh Lord”]

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

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

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

For news of events around the Circuit, visit the Circuit website:
www.wermethodistcircuit.org.uk

Weekly activities (including fellowship groups and youth activities)
are listed on the back cover of our magazine, *The Link*,
which is available online at the web address given below
or from the pigeon-holes in the Church foyer.

Contact details for our **Church Staff Team** are inside the back cover.

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