



Chandler's Ford Methodist Church

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2025

Thursday 1st May

10.30 am Midweek Service

Barbara Hillier

Friday 2nd May

1.30 pm Dovetail Group
in the Prayer Corner
Pilgrimage: Arriving

Sunday 4th May

9.30 am Breakfast Church

Rev Ruth Fry

10.30 am Coffee and tea served
in the Dovetail Centre
(also after Service)

11 am Sunday Worship

Rev Ruth Fry

Monday 5th May

12 noon Fryern Funtasia
– 4 pm at the Recreation Ground
(see below)

Tuesday 6th May

2.30 pm Women's Fellowship
in the Dovetail Centre
Rev Ruth Fry

7 pm Men's Supper Club
in the Dovetail Centre
Bryan & Sandy Coates
A Challenging Quest
– 7 Big Cats

Wednesday 7th May

12.30 pm Space in the City
Loving – Rev Canon
Angela Tilby
(see The Link page 12)

Thursday 8th May

9.30 am Cake Day
in the Dovetail Café

10.30 am Midweek Service

Dr Mike Wood

The **NEW May edition** of
The Link is now available here:
[https://www.cfmethodist.church](https://www.cfmethodist.church/currentlink.php)
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Fryern Funtasia is on Bank Holiday **Monday 5th May** between **12 noon and 4.30 pm**. We need lots of cakes (preferably fresh traybakes or small cakes), and these should be brought to Church on Sunday 4th, or before 10 am on Monday 5th. All plants should also be brought to the Church on Sunday 4th or to Fryern Pavilion at 4.15 pm on Sunday afternoon. It is a great community event and good for the Church to have a presence there as well as being a good fundraiser.



The **Hand in Hand Puppet Team** will be performing at the Fryern Funtasia. Our shows are 12.30 pm, 1.15 pm and 2.45 pm. We would love to see you there! Prayers for the team would be appreciated (in what will be our first outside event!), and for all the people who attend – that they are blessed by the *Churches Together in Chandler's Ford* work we will be supporting.

Men's Supper Club – The Open Meeting is on **Tuesday 6th May** at 7 pm when Bryan and Sandy Coates will bring us 'A Challenging Quest – 7 Big Cats'. Remember to confirm your attendance and bring a cheque or the correct cash of £7 per person.

The Funeral Service for **Brian Hopgood** is in Southampton Crematorium on **Wednesday 7th May** at 1.45 pm.

There will be an **Occasional Music Group** practice on **Monday 12th May** at 7 pm in the Ambrose Chalk room. We will sing in Church on Sunday 18th May.

The next **Church Council** is on **Wednesday 14th May** at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Methodist Women in Britain Quiz.

There are still places at the quiz on **Saturday 10th May** at 6.30 pm. There are some sign-up sheets in the Dovetail Centre or contact Joyce Powell by 5th May. You can come on your own and we will put you into a team. There will be a Ploughman's Supper. We are asking for donations in aid of the Leprosy Mission, Nepal project. Do come and have a fun evening.

The answers to the **Easter Quiz** are now posted in the Dovetail Centre. Thanks to all who took part. £65 was raised for the project.

On **Saturday 17th May** we are hosting an **Autism Seminar** for the National Autistic Society, South Hampshire branch. Guest speakers are Dr Rachel Moseley and Nat Hawley. If you can offer help in serving refreshments any time between 10 am and 3 pm or might be interested in attending, speak to Anne Heath or Caroline Husain. Details:

<https://www.shantsnas.org.uk/seminar2025>.

From the Stewards: Can you offer to **Open your Garden**? Over several past summers, many of us have enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in someone's garden, chatting over a cup of tea and a piece of cake and admiring the scenery. Would anyone like to offer an Open Garden this summer? Donations contribute to our *30 Years On* fundraising. You do not need to have a 'show garden' – it is more about the social benefits of the occasion rather than an immaculate garden!

The United Church, Winchester have a series of fundraising concerts for their new piano. See: <https://ucw.org.uk/upcoming-events/>. Concerts are £15 (£10 for students and children). The first concert is by Roger Owens on **Saturday 10th May** at 7.30 pm. Works by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Debussy, Rachmaninov, and Chopin.



**30 Years On
From the Treasurer**

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Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to enable us to reach this point. The Lloyds Bank account is:

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Methodist Church
Number: 55866960
Sort code: 30 92 94

The next Cake Days are on:
Thursdays 8th and 22nd May
Please bring donations of biscuits
or cakes along on the day.

See *The Link* page 2 for the Staff Team details:
<https://www.cfmethodist.church/currentlink.php>