



CHANDLERS FORD Methodist Church

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Sunday 21st November 2021

10.30 am Coffee before Sunday Worship in the Dovetail Centre, served by the Oakmount Group

11.00 am Sunday Worship – HOLYHABITS – David Wrighton
(See the weekly email or contact Richard Wright for Zoom details)

6.30 pm Evening Service in the Dovetail Centre – Rev Ruth Fry

Tuesday 23rd November

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

7 pm Men's Supper Club in the Dovetail Centre – Rev John Archer

Wednesday 24th November

1.45 pm Dovetots in the Church Hall (for Parents and Toddlers during term time)

Deadline for the December/January edition of *The Link*

7.30 pm Pastoral Visitors' meeting at the Church

Thursday 25th November

9.00 am Prayer Time in the J Ambrose Chalk Room

10.30 am Midweek Service – Rev Ruth Fry
(See the weekly email or contact Richard Wright for Zoom details)

Saturday 27th November

9.30 am Who Let The Dads Out in the Church Hall (see below)

The **Dovetail Café** is open on **Tuesday to Friday** from 9.30 am until 12 noon
and on **Saturday** from 10 am to 12 noon (*not open on Monday*)

Wessex Sinfonietta Concert in our Church on **Sunday 21st November** at 3.30 pm. Beethoven, Dvorak and Haydn: 1 hour – no interval. Tickets £15 adults, under 18s £1.

On **Wednesday 24th November** starting at 7 pm, the **Traidcraft** team based at St Boniface and St Martin's churches is inviting you to join an event entitled **12 Days of a Fair Christmas**. They are delighted to be hosting Matt Oliver, Chief Executive of Traidcraft, who will be giving 12 ideas to make this Christmas the fairest possible for both people and the planet. This event will be just an hour long. If you are interested, get in touch with Jackie Richardson jackie.h.richardson@outlook.com who will email you the Zoom link to join.

We need **male volunteers** to assist with **Who Let The Dads Out (WLTD0)** and ideally set up a volunteer rota. Could you lend a hand? WLTD0 runs once a month on the **fourth Saturday** between 09.30 and 11.30 am. The light duties tend to split between working in the kitchen, hall setup, chatting with Dads and their children or putting toys away. The next WLTD0 is on **27th November** – Tony Hill.

Forthcoming Circuit Services. You are warmly invited to join us for two Circuit Services in the coming weeks:
Sunday 28th November – Presentation of 25-year Long Service Certificate to **Wayne Marshall** at Cadnam Methodist Church at 6.30 pm. The preacher will be Rev Sue Keegan von Allmen.

Sunday 5th December – Welcoming and Commissioning Service for our recently appointed Local Pastors – **Su Parsons** (Cadnam) and **Peter Castle** (Canada Common, Landford & Wellow). This will be held at Romsey Methodist Church at 4.30 pm, followed by light refreshments.

Eco Church – Rev Andrew de Ville and Professor John Evans are hosting an evening on Zoom on **Thursday 2nd December at 7.30 pm** for anyone already involved in **Eco Church/A Rocha scheme**, and for those who wish to find out more. There will be invaluable stories, experience and advice – connecting each other through a shared passion for working ecologically. For more information contact John Evans: johnxafs@icloud.com. Zoom details are in the CFMC weekly email.

During **Advent** there will be **evening meditations** at 8 pm in the church on **8th, 15th and 22nd December**. The theme for these is taken from Luke's Gospel "Do not be afraid; for see, I am bringing good news of great joy for all the people" (Luke 2: 10). Each meditation will last for about half an hour and will focus on a different aspect of the theme using images, a Bible reading, prayers, music and silence.

We are sad to hear of the death of **Gordon Bloomer**, and hold **Madeline** and the family in our prayers.

The Thanksgiving Service for **Ruth Ridge** is in the Church on **Friday 26th November** at 1.00 pm, taken by Peter Castle.

The Funeral Service for **Joyce Searle** is in the Church on **Wednesday 1st December** at 12.30 pm, taken by Rev Bryan Coates.

Your carbon footprint – At the Church AGM we were encouraged to check our carbon footprint. Anne Heath thought that, with COP26 being in the news recently, it would be good to encourage you to do it. Hers was 92% but she didn't know how that compares with others. If you can access the internet, go to: <https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/#/> to check yours.

See page 3 for details of our **Christmas Craft Morning** on **Saturday 4th December** from 10 am to 12 noon.

Staff Team

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Tis the season for a...

Christmas Craft Morning

Come and join us for festive crafting for ages 3 to adult and
treats for all the family
£2 per crafter!



Book your place with and send your questions to Ellie:

Email: ellie@cfmethodist.church

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Saturday 4th December 2021

@ Chandler's Ford Methodist Church

10am-12 noon

Decide to come last minute and haven't booked?
Come along anyway!