



Chandler's Ford Methodist Church

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Thursday 7th May

Cake Day in the Dovetail Café

10.30 am Midweek Service – Rev Peter Rayson (*not available on Zoom*)

11.30 Prayer Meeting in the Church Prayer Corner

Friday 8th May

6 pm Flower Arranging at Landford (*see below*)

Saturday 9th May

2.30 pm Tea with Style at Romsey

Christian Aid Week Sunday 10th May

9 am Holy Communion – Rev John Archer

10.30 am Sunday Worship – Rev John Archer
(*coffee and tea are served after the Service*)

The flowers today are in loving memory of **Mike** who is with Christ, missed but never forgotten
– **Hilary, Chris, Richard** and their families.

Tuesday 12th May

2.30 pm Women's Fellowship in the Dovetail Centre – Robbie Sprague: Poetry to amuse, entertain and laugh out loud

Thursday 14th May

10.30 am Midweek Service – Rev Bryan Coates (*not available on Zoom*)

Notices

The **May** edition of *The Link* is now available here: <https://www.cfmethodist.church/currentlink.php>.

The Thanksgiving Service for **Mavis Andrews** will be held in the Church at 11 am on Monday 11th May. All welcome. There will be light refreshments in the Dovetail Centre afterwards.

We are holding a **plant, cake and bric-a-brac stall** from 10 am – 2 pm at Church on **Saturday 23rd May** with **ploughman lunches** from 12 noon. Hopefully the gardeners amongst you have dug up spare plants and sown extra seeds. We would like cakes to be brought to Church on the Friday or Saturday morning. We are also looking for lots of volunteers to man the stalls and to prepare the lunches. Names please to Caroline Husain (07521 277 342) caroline.husain@outlook.com. This is a fundraising event for Church funds and all help would be much appreciated.

Flower Arranging Demonstration with Carolyn Vanstone at Landford Methodist Church Hall on **Friday 8th May** at 6 pm. Ticket £10, refreshments included. For more details and to book, phone 01794 390 606 or email landfordmethodisthall@gmail.com.

“Caring for our Planet” Day. Thanks to our treasurer, Chris, who sorted out all the finances after this Eco-Day, Joyce Powell reports that, after expenses, we were able to donate £350 each to the two charities chosen by the Circuit Planning team. The charities were ARocha, the Christian Eco charity, and the Hants. and IOW Wildlife Trust. Thank you for your generosity in donating and supporting the refreshments. Joyce Powell on behalf of the team.

Methodist Women in Britain – **Understanding Immigration in the UK Today.** "The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt" — Leviticus 19: 34. MWiB are now holding webinars every month and you are invited to watch on *Zoom*. The series is called: “Let’s Talk About It!”. Committed to bringing the light of Christ into the corners of life that often stay in the shadows we are turning our attention to a topic that is frequently in the headlines but often misunderstood in our hearts: Immigration. We live in a time of complex laws and shifting borders, where the "migrant journey" is often reduced to statistics or political debate. As a movement of women committed to justice, we ask: What is the reality behind the legal jargon? How do we separate myth from truth? And most importantly, how can the Church respond with both wisdom and Christ-centred compassion to those navigating life’s most challenging transitions? Our honoured guest, **Rumbidzai Bvunzawabaya**, is a UK-based immigration solicitor. She is also the founder of Freedom Ministry International, where she mentors women and creates safe spaces for healing and empowerment. Her work sits at the intersection of law, faith, and social impact – offering not only legal solutions but holistic support to those facing some of life’s most challenging transitions. On **Thursday 28th May** at 7.30 pm on *Zoom* (a supportive, non-judgmental digital space). Meeting (Meeting ID: 845 4474 1218 Passcode: 995966) link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84544741218?pwd=yeihAY52hBLI2jbR1KZPOq5pn6Vbpm.1>

I do hope you will be able to join the webinar – Joyce Powell.

St. Andrew’s Church Monthly Quiz. Can you conquer the quiz? How do you fare against these questions? **Cryptic** – An animal: Something beneficial to British Airways (6 letters). **General knowledge** – What is the value of π (pi) rounded to two decimal places? **Finish the famous quote** – “Ask not what your country can do for you – _____”. Would you like a monthly challenge, some fun and at the same time know that you are supporting the work of St. Andrew’s Church, Eastleigh – *Building with our community?* Each monthly quiz costs £1.50 or you can pay £18 for the year. Each quiz contains a mix of cryptic questions, general knowledge, something random and a final brain teaser. Interested? Contact Richard Leigh for more information, to get involved or even for the answers to the above questions at quiz.standrews@outlook.com.

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Cake Days in May are **Thursdays 7th and 28th May.**