



CHANDLERS FORD Methodist Church

Winchester Road, Chandlers Ford Hampshire [SO53 2JG](#)

Background Information

Chandler's Ford Methodist Church is part of the Winchester, Eastleigh, and Romsey Circuit, within the Southampton District.

The property which occupies a large site on the main road was completed in the 1990s. The church lies at the heart of the community it serves. The church building, used for worship, events and concerts, is a large modern attractive space, providing flexible seating, eight screens, a sound desk, cameras, projection, organ, piano, and electric keyboard.

There are services on a Sunday which include a monthly Breakfast church at 9.30 am, monthly evening services at 6.30 pm and weekly morning services at 11am. There is also a midweek service every week at 10.30am. The weekly church run toddler group meets in the hall during term time. There is also a weekly after-school club during term time to support children of school age. Girls and Boys Brigade companies both meet weekly. There is a thriving Women's Fellowship which meets weekly, together with several church house groups. The extensive premises are very well used by these and other church groups and by a large and growing number of external lettings. The Peter Pan play group is a church owned pre-school which meets daily in term time and uses one end of the building. There is a well-established Springboard which for many years has used upstairs rooms to help and advise people with employment issues.

The Dovetail Cafe is open 6 mornings a week staffed by volunteers, and is a popular meeting place, helping to meet the needs of the community, combating loneliness, and offering friendship and help to many.

A community food larder operates in response to local needs and there is also a collection point for the local basics bank. The church is registered as a warm space.

The church has a leadership team appointed by the church council (the managing trustees of the property). As well as a Minister the church has a Pastoral assistant, a youth and children's worker, a Centre Manager, a Property Manager/maintenance Officer, and a caretaker. We are seeking to replace the current Property Manager/maintenance officer who is retiring.