



Chandler's Ford Methodist Church

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Thursday 9th April

Cake Day in the Dovetail Café

10.30 am Midweek Service – Dr Mike Wood

Sunday 12th April

9 am Holy Communion – Rev Bryan Coates

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

Thursday 16th April

10.30 am Midweek Service – Rev Rachael Hawkins

Notices

Note the **new times for early Holy Communion and Sunday Worship** shown above.

Please send any notices to richardwright@outlook.com in good time – do not wait until the last minute! The sheet for **Sunday 26th April will be produced on Monday 20th April**, so notices for that sheet must be received by Sunday 19th April at the latest.

There is no Women's Fellowship meeting on 14th April. The first meeting of the new season is on **Tuesday 21st April**.

Caring for the Planet – Saturday 18th April from 10 am – 4 pm at our Church. It is looking as if it will be an exciting day with films showing in the science dome, respected speakers doing seminars with a Q&A at the end of the day, children's activities, and a variety of stallholders in the marketplace

Our Eco Day is nearly here. Thank you to everyone who has offered to make a cake. Please bring them to Church either on Friday 17th (between 3 and 7 pm), or early on Saturday morning. Also, bring a list of the ingredients so that we can complete the small allergen labels that are needed for safety reasons. If you are helping on Saturday, bring an apron to wear when you are in the kitchens if possible, so that our visitors will know who you are and see that hygiene is important to us. Joyce will give you your timetables when she sees you over the next few days.

Thanks to everyone for your support. Bring your friends and do keep praying that this event will help our communities recognise the need to consider all our actions to safeguard God's wonderful gift to us and future generations of our planet.

Compost bin wanted. If anyone has a compost bin they no longer use and would be happy to donate to the Church, please contact Val Thomas (023 8026 5974).

We have a rota of people who **collect the surplus food** from Tesco in Ashdown Road on Monday to Friday and Waitrose on Saturday and Sunday and additional help would be very much appreciated. If you could support this worthwhile outreach, please speak to Diane Pugh or Gill Bronsdon.

The Service to celebrate the life of **Hilary Collins** is on Thursday 16th April at 12 noon in St Luke's Church, St Luke's Close, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 2US. Refreshments afterwards at The Garden Society, Allington Lane, Southampton SO50 7DE. Dress: please consider wearing an item with a bright colour. Tributes can be left at: <https://hilary-collins.muchloved.com/>.

The **Church General Meeting** is on **Wednesday 22nd April** (time and place to be announced).

John & Elizabeth Britton invite you to Dewpond Cottage, Barnfield Farm, Colemore, GU34 3PX on **Saturday 25th April** between 10.30 am and 12 noon for a **Lambs & Bluebells Coffee Morning**.

From the Treasurer, Chris Goodhead
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Collectin Donation Stations

What's in a name? We could call them “contactless payment devices” or “cash-less giving terminals” but I quite like the sound of “donation stations”. They are for making it easy to donate by card or phone app, etc, and we now have two of these at CFMC. Hopefully we'll quickly get used to seeing them around and putting them to good use. Any payments made on them go into the main Church bank account – but it is perfectly possible to earmark funds for say *30 Years On*, or even for external charities like at the *Caring for the Planet Day*.

Collectin is the name of the hardware provider, and payments go through SumUp, very much like the device in the Dovetail Café. One use will be for Sunday offering – so the Collectin will be placed next to the existing plate to provide another option for those wishing to donate other than by cash or cheque.

This is all very new, so there are bound to be questions. Please do take the opportunity to use the donation station, and let me know how easy or difficult you find it.



Lloyds Bank account Name for *30 Years On* is:
Chandlers Ford Methodist Church. Sort code: 30 92 94 Number: 55866960.

There is only one Cake Day this month on **9th April**. Please bring donations of biscuits or cakes on the day.