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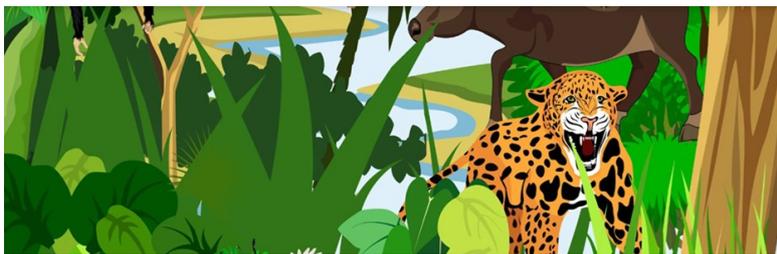
Wesley Somborne Link

One Church on two sites

20th February 2026



King's Somborne Methodist Church



Wesley Wild World Holiday Club

Ash Wednesday was slightly different at Wesley this year, as we saw 11 children and 16 Adults participate in a lively, creative holiday club that explored 4 bible passages, using crafts, games and reflection. This year was different because we were here all day and ate lunch together in fellowship and laughter.

For each of the four stories, we started with the groups listening to the "The Lion Storyteller Bible" version of that particular passage. The overarching themes for the morning were hope, using the story of Noah and faithfulness, using the story of Daniel and the Lions Den. In the afternoon we looked at God's amazing creatures, using the Creation story and the theme of obedience was explored using the story of Jonah.

This is a quick look at what we actually did:

Ark Antics (Noah) – we made animal masks and created an imaginary animal using recycled materials.

Dangerous Den (Daniel) – we made paper bag lion puppets and also a door hanger.

Glorious Garden (Creation) – Colouring and designing pictures on wooden numbers and caring for the world posters, to be used at the circuit Eco event in April.

Outrageous Ocean (Jonah) - Woven whales and whale envelope crafts.

There was also a number of activity sheets based around each story that the young people could enjoy whilst in their groups.

We had a time of worship and reflection in the morning, before we broke for lunch and also at the end of the day to close the club. The second session of reflection was enhanced by many of the parents and families joining us all for worship. The worship included a video of the stories, a game, short talk, jokes, prayer and a song.

We would like to thank the young people for making it a wildly wonderful day and the helpers for giving up their time in order to get to know the young people better, making drinks and taking a lead on the crafts for each of the stories.

Brenda, Eileen and Sam



On Sunday 20th February at 10.30am, the ReFresh Service will be led by Mrs Elizabeth Britton
On Sunday 1st March at 10.30am the Service of Holy Communion will be led by Revd John Archer
These services will be live streamed, the link to which can be found via the Wesley Website at:
www.wesleychurch.org.uk

Dates for Your Diary:

20th February: Feel Good Friday (7.00-9.00pm)

22nd February: ReFresh Service led by Mrs Elizabeth Britton at Wesley 10.30am

22nd February: Service of Holy Communion led by Mr Peter Castle at King's Somborne 10.30am

26th February: Mini-Marvels (9.00—11.00am)

26th February: Together Thursday 2.30—4.30pm

28th February: Café Wesley (10.00—12 noon) in aid of Church Flowers and Lego Church (10.00-11.30am)

1st March: Service of Holy Communion led by Revd John Archer at Wesley 10.30am

1st March: Service led by Mr Graham Hepburn at King's Somborne 10.30am

5th March: Mini-Marvels (9.00—11.00am)

5th March: Meeting about City Centre Chaplaincy at Wesley 3.30pm

6th March: Friday Fun Club (5.00-6.30pm)

6th March: Feel Good Friday (7.00-9.00pm)

8th March: Service led by Revd Tim Searle at Wesley 10.30am

8th March: Service led by Mrs Susan Parsons at King's Somborne 10.30am

11th March: Circuit Children, Youth and Family Leaders Zoom 7.00—8.00pm

12th March: Mini-Marvels (9.00—11.00am)

12th March: Together Thursday 2.30—4.30pm

15th March: Service led by Revd Peter Rayson at Wesley 10.30am (Mothering Sunday)

18th March: Circuit Meeting at CFMC

19th March: Mini-Marvels (9.00—11.00am)

19th March: Friday Fun Club (5.00-6.30pm)

19th March: Feel Good Friday (7.00-9.00pm)

22nd March: LA ReFresh Service at Wesley 10.30am

22nd March: Service led by Revd John Archer at King's Somborne 10.30am

24th March: Easter Is at Wesley 9.00am-12noon

26th March: Mini-Marvels (9.00—11.00am)

26th March: Together Thursday 2.30—4.30pm

28th March: Café Wesley (10.00—12 noon) in aid of Winchester Hospice and Lego Church (10.00-11.30am)

29th March: Service led by Mr Graham Hepburn at Wesley 10.30am

29th March: United Service at the Parish Church following a Palm Sunday procession, led by Revd Peter Rayson at King's Somborne 10.00am

Revd Dr Rosie Baker

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Rosie Baker on Sunday, 8th February. She was our minister at King's Somborne for many years and a great friend and supporter. Since her stroke two years ago life has not been easy for her and when we've visited, communication has been difficult.

May she now rest in peace.

Marion and Marilyn

Rosie was also part of the Wesley family, having candidate for ministry, whilst worshipping at Wesley. Many people share very fond memories of Rosie, our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.



The next edition of the WSL will be on Friday 6th March, we will need any items for inclusion to be sent to Paul and Brenda, by Wednesday 4th March 2026.

Email: brenda.yarrien@btinternet.com or by phone on 01794389153.

Nick writes:

This is a photo of Marion all ready to meet the Duchess.



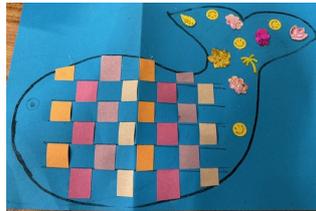
I visited Marion F today. There was a visit last week by Duchess of Edinburgh (Sophie) who is a Patron for BrendanCare. It was not a 'Press' occasion. But here is a pic with Marion and Sophie together.



Brendoncare posted:

A wonderful visit on Monday 9th February as HRH The Duchess of Edinburgh GVCO officially opened The Brendoncare Foundation's new Knightwood Community Hub in Chandler's Ford 🌸

A flavour of Wesley Wild World Holiday Club 2026



Human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships:

With God, With our neighbour, and With the earth itself

Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 66

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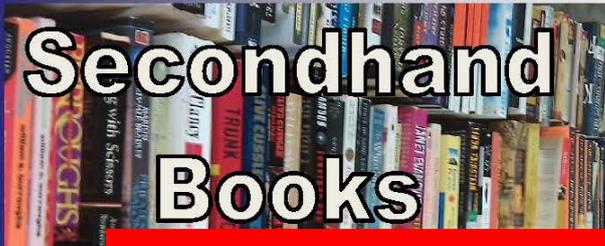
Why is it important to look after our relationship with God, with our neighbours, and with the earth itself?



Cards



**Drop in
for a
chat**



**Secondhand
Books**



**Secondhand
Jigsaws**

Next one Saturday, 28th February 2026

**4th Saturday
every month
10:00 - 12:00**

**create a
scene
challenge**

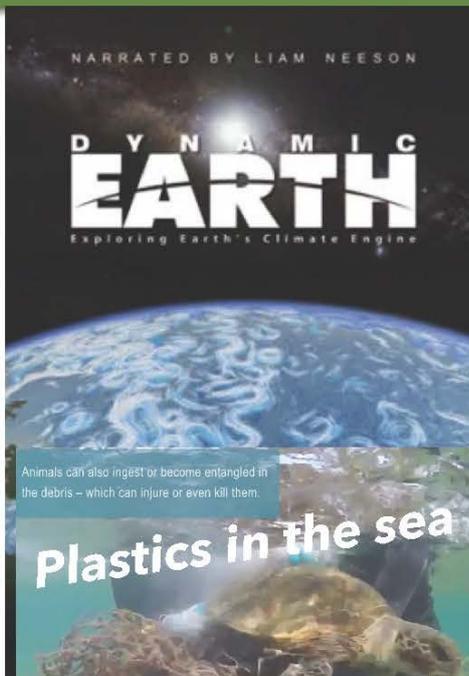


**LEGO
CHURCH**

Bacon roll



Caring for our Planet



Morning: Seminars
on Caring for our planet

Why? Ruth Valerio

*Programmes, Partnerships and
Advocacy Director, (Embrace
the Middle East)*

How? Steve Collins

*Net Zero Carbon (NZC)
team, The Church of England*

Afternoon:
Panel discussion

A free community event

with much to explore

All zones are accessible

View movies in the **Science Dome**

Creative fun **Craft Zone for children**

Poems, photos, posters **Exhibition Space**

Expand your thought? **Seminar Room**

Reflect in the **Quiet Room**

Drinks and snacks **Refreshment zone**

Local action groups **Market zone**

Something for everyone

When: **18 April 2026**

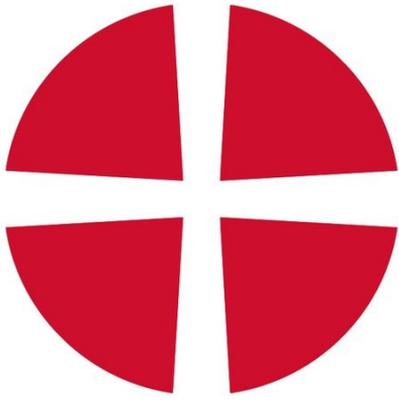
Where: **Chandler's Ford Methodist
Church, SO53 2GJ**

Time: **10 am to 4 pm**

Updates will be published on:

<http://www.wermethodistcircuit.org.uk>





Celebration Service

Third Anniversary of the re-opening of Canada Common Chapel

Everyone is welcome to this
interdenominational Service

When: Sunday 29th March

Time: 2.30pm

**Where: Canada Common Chapel,
Canada Common, West Wellow,
SO51 6DH**

Speaker Revd Dr Howard Mellor
Ex-Principal and Director of Evangelism at
Cliff College.

Worship leader Pastor Peter Castle

Musician Ann Friend

Please stay for Refreshments s after
the Service.

For more details contact Pastor Peter
Castle on
pandccastle@hotmail.co.uk



Some of the St Andrew 2.0 Fundraising Events planned for 2026

<p>31st January</p>  <p>10am – 2pm Launch Event ✓</p>	<p>28th February</p>  <p>2.30pm - 4.30pm Cream Tea</p>	<p>7th March</p>  <p>Easter Coffee Morning & Craft Fair 10am – 3pm</p>	<p>21st March</p>  <p>Fusion Choir Concert 7pm</p>
<p>23rd May</p>  <p>Afternoon Bishopstoke</p>	<p>24th May</p>  <p>Church Anniversary Soup & Sweet</p>	<p>6th June</p>  <p>One Achord Concert Evening</p>	<p>18th July</p>  <p>Summer Picnic with Puppets 12 - 3pm</p>
<p>19th September</p>  <p>Madding Crowd Concert 7pm</p>	<p>Boys Brigade Band</p>  <p>Date to be confirmed</p>	<p>28th November</p>  <p>Christmas Tree Festival 10 am – 3pm</p>	<p><i>Further details to follow nearer each event</i></p> 

CREAM TEA AFTERNOON



SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2026

at

**St Andrew's Church, Blenheim Road,
Eastleigh**

CREAM TEAS

(2 homemade scones, jam and clotted cream, tea or coffee)

WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN 2.30pm – 4.30pm

You are welcome to come at any time

£5 per person, payable on the day

Places must be booked in advance for catering purposes by emailing with your name and numbers to:

standrews775@gmail.com

By Monday 23rd February please

Profits will be given to StAndrews2.0 Project

A prayer to God the heart of creation

**Before words and beyond imagination,
grasped in wonder and beauty,
realised in silence, noticed in care;
You are Lord.**

**Within each atom and nucleotide,
carried in the rhythm of every breath,
borne in the love songs of creation;
You are present.**

**Known in grace, joy and hope,
lived in generosity and hospitality,
found within and without us;
You are love.**

**Loving Lord, divinely present,
may we trust you enough to cease our striving and so attend to your gift among us,
which brings meaning to all we are and all we do. Amen.**

Helen Kirk, Chair, Chester and Stoke-on-Trent District



GENESIS: THE CREATION

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Bears
Five
Lions
Rest
Sun

Bird
Flower
Man
Sea
Three

Cows
Four
Moon
Seven
Tigers

Day
God
Night
Sheep
Two

Earth
Heaven
Oceans
Six
Universe

Fish
Land
One
Stars
Water