

## CANNON COURT EVANGELICAL CHURCH, FETCHAM



Please visit their website [www.cce-church.net/history-of-cannon-court/](http://www.cce-church.net/history-of-cannon-court/) for a brief history of the foundation of this church by Evan & Nancy Evans in 1935.

I have spoken with Tony Ranger, one of the Lay Preachers at Cannon Court Hall and he has given me additional information which I have found interesting.

He has lived in Fetcham since the 1930's. He now lives on the corner of Cannon Grove and Cobham Road and you have probably seen the Church Notice Board against his boundary fence.

Evan Evans was keen to establish a meeting place and raised £100 to buy the building plot in 1935 and he remained a key figure in the Church throughout his life. Before the present-day parking area was laid out in front of the village shops, there was a grassed verge with a service road running along behind, in front of the shops. Evan Evans erected a glass faced Bible Stand, approximately where Symphony Travel is now, and he turned the Bible page every day until the 1950's when it had to be removed to make way for the present parking arrangement.

The Church is well attended and has a popular Sunday school; it is registered to carry out marriages, although that is not very frequent these days. The Trust Rules state that the Hall can only be used for preaching or teaching although it is used as a Polling Station. It is not allowed to be let out for private functions etc.

They have two Services each Sunday, 10am Breaking of Bread Service on the first Sunday in the month and 11.15am on the remaining weeks, an Evening Service at 6.15pm, plus the 10am. Sunday school for boys and girls aged 3 years and upwards.

During the week:-

Tuesday 9.45am. Noah's Ark Toddlers' Group, a playgroup for mums and toddlers with short stories, singing, Playdoh and simple arts and crafts including a coffee break and suitable drinks for the kids. It is free but contributions are welcome.

Thursday 2.45pm. Ladies' Fellowship Meeting with songs, Bible talk and a different Speaker each week.

Friday 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Kids' Friday Club with outdoor games in a nearby field when fine, indoor activities in winter with crafts, cooking, pool and indoor games, etc.

Friday 7pm. House Groups once a week at members' houses in the evening, having informal discussions on various aspects of Christian living, etc., concluding with prayer and refreshments.

Bob Vincent, October 2013