

Leatherhead & District Local History Society
Potted Histories No 38
Cannon Court Evangelical Church - Cannonside, Fetcham



From small beginnings, first fostered by Mr. Evan Evans and his wife Nancy after they came to Fetcham in 1934, a non-denominational church, called Cannon Court Hall, was built in Cannonside. The first services were held in 1936 and it was not long before the congregation rose to the one hundred mark. The Sunday School was also very popular and well attended. During the Second World War many of the locally billeted American and Canadian soldiers came to the Hall which was extended to accommodate them, with Sunday lunch for those who wished. When the soldiers left the area their commanding officer wrote a letter of thanks for all the help and hospitality they had received.

Soon after the war the name of the church was changed to Cannon Court Evangelical Church. Evan Evans, who helped set up the Church, passed away on Sunday 25th April 2004, just a few weeks after his 99th birthday. It has continued as an active non-conformist place of worship until the present day.

Each Sunday the Church holds firstly a Sunday School and Bible Class, then morning worship. The evening service is followed by a Youth Group. Weekday activities include a Mother and Toddlers Group called Noah's Ark, Prayer and Bible Study sessions, a Ladies Fellowship and Friday Club.

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