

Chiltern Foodbank New Premises Search & Potential Community Hub

- The Chiltern Foodbank and Amersham Action Group are working with St John's Methodist Church to try to create a community hub in Amersham
- The final service at St John's was held on Easter Sunday and the future of the building is under review
- We have made a proposal to develop the premises into a Community Hub. The other options potentially involve redevelopment
- The community hub would provide a home for the Chiltern Foodbank, Big Community Takeaway, 2nd AC Scouts, Community Garden and could be used by many other community organisations, including existing users and the Methodist church
- A community hub also provides opportunities for further initiatives to support local people
- We are looking to get an indication from St John's about preferred direction within the next month. If the community hub proposal is preferred there will be a period of planning to understand the lease, operational costs & funding requirements, initial hub activities and timetable.
- A community hub would be an exciting development for the Amersham and the Chilterns, so if opportunities arise, please lend your support