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Some History....

Originally the congregation worshipped in a building which formerly stood on the site of the old Shireshead church. The current site was purchased in 1707, no record remains of the first building, but we believe it was replaced by the present building in the 1770's. Since then the church has been much altered, though it has always retained its modest, peaceful and historic character.

In 1932 further major alterations were carried out. The roof was altered and lowered, windows were redesigned and more were added. The pulpit was restored to its present location and the partitions added too. Post War, a replacement stained glass window 'The Galahad window' and communion table were installed,

In 2003 the Porch was completely re renovated, in readiness for the 300th celebrations in 2007. The beautiful Tree of Life banner was a gift from Forton Community Primary School to mark our 300th Anniversary.



Today's Church....

Forton United Reformed Church is a small and friendly church in a peaceful and enclosed leafy setting near the centre of the village. Our historic churchyard provides a lovely spectacle of wild flowers and blossom at all seasons of the year.

Sunday morning worship is at 9.15 a.m. with communion on the first Sunday of the month. There are special events during the year – concerts, talks, presentations and fairs.

We are a small congregation, but we play an active part in Forton Churches Together, keeping faith with the United Reformed Church's strong commitment to church unity.

Couples use our historic little church as a peaceful and picturesque setting for their wedding ceremony.



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