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16 July 2017



A big welcome if you are new to Emmanuel.

Please say hello to one of our clergy, wardens or stewards as they would love to meet you and give you a welcome booklet which tells you a bit about us.

JIGS

Last September it was on my heart to relaunch a midweek Bible study group for older, primary school age children. So with my son, his friend and two girls from church we started to meet in the Upper Room on a Tuesday afternoon. During the term we played games, did activities, read the Bible together and had lots of discussion. JIGS has provided a safe space for the children to explore faith for themselves and ask questions about God, life and the Bible and it has been a privilege to be a part of their journey of discovery. The children were obviously enjoying the group as they started to invite their friends from school. We also had new children come through Babies and Toddlers and through the Family Tea events hosted for the community. By Easter we had ten children coming week by week, growing in faith and in friendship with each other. A little community was forming, representing four of the local primary schools, with five of the children being from families previously outside the reach of Emmanuel. We had also outgrown our space and at the beginning of the Summer Term we moved into the Arch Room. Having begun by looking at God the Father, throughout Spring we focused on

God the Holy Spirit and Summer saw us looking at God the Son. The children, growing in confidence, now regularly read the Bible out loud, ask and answer each other's deep questions and pray for each other. On 4 July we celebrated the end of year with a party and bade a sad farewell to four of the children who will be moving up to Frantic in September. As a gift to remember their time at JIGS, Lynne made the children moving on a brilliant key ring. It has been a privilege to be a part of JIGS this year, to see God at work in the lives of these children. I have also been blessed to work with some excellent and committed leaders without whom JIGS could not have happened. So Helen, Emma and Lynne - Thank you!!
- **CHRISTINE BRITTON**



The church is fitted with an induction loop for hearing aid users and there are large print copies of all our publications available at the back of church.

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Bishop John Thomson

This morning we welcome Bishop John Thomson who is preaching and presiding at our 9.15am and 11.00am services.

Last call for Vicarage larder

Thank you to all who have contributed so far to stocking the larder in the Vicarage to welcome Tim and Kate Meathrel who move in on Friday 21 July. Some more items would ensure that the larder shelves are full. The last date for contributions, which can be left in the box in the Westgate, is **this Wednesday, 19 July.**

- ALISON SAUNDERS

Men's night

The next men's night is on **Monday 17 July.** Drinks and nibbles from 8pm onwards at 4 Church Close - no charge, but please bring a bottle. Please let Johnny know by the end of **today** (Sunday) if you plan to come. All men welcome!

Staff farewell

Andrew Johnson, our Youth Ministry Leader, is leaving the staff team in mid August after Soul Survivor. We are having a small send off for him on **Sunday 13 August** after the 10.00am service.

If you'd like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Andrew, please give donations to the church office by **Wednesday 9 August.**

Summer Sundays



During August, instead of the usual 9.15am and 11.00am services, we will be holding one joint morning service at 10.00am. The 8.00am and 6.30pm services will continue as usual (except there is no 8.00am on 27 August).

Peter Yorke

We are very sad to announce that Peter died on Wednesday. [JD to write more...](#)

JustOne feedback

[JD to send over...](#)

Opportunities to serve

Following this focus in our three main services on Sunday 2 July, might you consider your serving part? Please fill out the response slip and leave in the offering bowls or pass on to the office. Your service counts!

Emmanuel family news

Please pray for: The family and friends of Peter Yorke as they come to terms with his death.

Please continue to pray for: Edna Lansdown and family following the death of her sister, Marge Hance; Ann Bailey, in Clementine Churchill Hospital following a bad fall.

In addition, please pray for: Bernard, friend of Gareth and Sian Jones, and his wife Dot, for healing as Bernard suffers from a recurring brain tumour; Paul and Lois Carter; the Sinclair family; those no longer able to come to church including Dora Clinch, Eileen Basden, Peggy Edmunds, Ron and Eunice Edwards; Elaine Boxhall's sister, Denyse Southon, Linda Warren.

This Sunday is our last official Shine and we are looking at PEACE . On 23 and 30 July there will be 'Shine Lite' where we will have activities and games available during the service. Twinkle will run as normal on 23 July but there will be a self service creche on 30 July.



During August Shine will not run but we will have some simple activities for you to use at the front of the church and also some toys for younger ones.

Dates to note:

3 September – Shine restarts
12 September – JIGS restarts

Service cancellations

Following unsuccessful efforts to source communion cover, the following Communion services have unfortunately had to be cancelled:

11am Wednesday 26 July

11am Wednesday 16 August

8am Sunday 27 August

We apologise for any inconvenience and disappointment caused.

Sunday mornings and the Reformation



A new Sunday morning series for 5 weeks will be remembering the Reformation and exploring its significance for today. A study booklet to accompany this short sermon series for home group and personal use is available by the pigeon holes.

Community Lunch

Could you help with washing up duties at our monthly lunches? We have a need for 3 people on the 3rd Friday of each month between 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. approximately.

To volunteer, and for further information, please contact Elizabeth
Booth: elizabethbooth12@aol.com / 775282.

Marge Hance

Marge was Parish Secretary during Richard Bewes' time at Emmanuel. Some of you will remember her amazing energy, devotion and exemplary Christian witness in the Parish. Sadly, Marge passed away last week after a long and very brave fight with MSA.

It was Marge's wish that her funeral be just for the family, but this will be followed by a service of thanksgiving later the same day when friends and family will be able to join together to give praise and thanks to God for Marge. More details will follow when we have them.

Wednesday Fellowship – request for help

From September we are seeking one or two people who would be willing to commit one

Mission Partners of the month: the Ronalds family

- Praise God for Aimee's recovery, and the success of a recent heart operation, and that the complications that followed have been resolved.
- Pray for a safe and restful time in England with family and friends whilst on furlough.
- Please pray that Beth and Aimee will receive new visas.

hour of their time on a Wednesday afternoon, once or twice a month, to accompany Pauline Tapping to Wednesday Fellowship in her electric wheelchair at 1.30pm.

For further information please feel free to speak to Pauline, those on the Sunday morning rota or Margaret Slatford - 01895 633548 or email em.slatfords@btinternet.com

A chance to join Logos Hope in Antigua

Through Operation Mobilisation, there is the opportunity to visit and work in a team on the ship, while it is in **Antigua**, West Indies.

I am letting you know in the first instance because of our trip together to Croatia to work on the ship. The group will work on Logos Hope in different areas, helping out the crew in various ways, but doing nothing that any of us are not physically able to perform. We would totally immerse ourselves in the daily life onboard, with the occasional trip ashore. Obviously, the swabbing down of decks and the viewing of occasional crew floggings will be optional. As will the weekly tot of rum!

There are seven places available to us at Emmanuel. Pam and I would love to go, so that leaves five places up for grabs. The cost is expected to be around £900 including flights, transport, food and lodgings. The dates are **7 - 16 October 2017**.

Please let me know if you are interested: 0208 868 9136 / holyjoe@hotmail.co.uk. It will be life changing I am sure.

- RAY GILES

Lodgings sought

Ben Evans and Laura Gainey, two members of our congregation and postgrad students at LST, are each looking for people to lodge with until they get married in December. Ben is looking to lodge from now, and Laura from October. They are attempting to save up money for rent deposit and tuition fees, so minimal rent (as close to £200pcm as possible) would be greatly appreciated! If anyone is able to help out, please chat to Johnny or get in touch with Ben (ben.evans@lst.ac.uk, 07855017272) or Laura

(laura.gainey@student.lst.ac.uk, 07715873981). Thank you!

Fairfield Ramblers

The next ramble is planned for **29 July** in the Hughenden Valley. This pleasant 4 mile walk (allow 2 hours) climbs up the east side of the valley to Cryers Hill and then descends into the valley itself. The return along the valley floor, beside the stream, is charming, and half is through parkland, where the green expanses of the valley are decorated with many magnificent trees. Refreshments can be enjoyed at the White Lion (01494 712303).

We assemble at Fairfield car park 9.15am for a 9.30am departure in shared cars. Do ensure you have appropriate clothing and footwear for walking, and bring some fluids to drink. You can contact Dave on 07740 283363.

Kids' summer camp - places available!

Katherine and Peter Ladd are going as leaders on an Urban Saints residential holiday for children aged 9-13 on the Isle of Wight from **31 July - 6 August**.

The week is packed with wonderful things: team games, trips to the beach, crafts, swimming and film nights, but most importantly time to engage with God in a way that's relevant and refreshing for kids. There are several places left for children to come!

Please email Katherine if you'd like further details: katherine.ladd97@gmail.com

Meet & Greet

9 September - 1 October

The Friends International Meet & Greet ministry is a Christian welcoming service for international students arriving at Heathrow airport in September every year. For over 17 years the Meet & Greet ministry has been partnering with Heathrow Chaplaincy and London churches to welcome and support arriving international students. Whatever your age, you can volunteer too! Details on the web: search for Friends International Meet and Greet.

SUNDAY 16 JULY (Fifth Sunday After Trinity)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Johnny Douglas
9.15am	Informal Worship <i>Wanderer / Restorer - James 5:13-20</i>	Christine Britton Bishop John Thomson
11.00am	Morning Holy Communion <i>Wanderer / Restorer - James 5:13-20</i>	Johnny Douglas Bishop John Thomson
2.00pm	Wedding of Jan Blatchford and Felicity Pace	Johnny Douglas
6.30pm	Informal Worship <i>Peter and John - Acts 3:1-10</i>	Andrew Johnson Katherine Ladd

10.00am	Eastbury Morning Service <i>What about... the Jewish people</i>	Kay Sadler Oobie Weinberg

PRAYER MINISTRY

Would you like someone to pray with you in confidence for a particular need for you or for someone you love? Members of our prayer ministry team are always available after the 9.15am and 6.30pm services. There is also a notice board in the chapel for prayer requests.

HOLY COMMUNION

Non-alcoholic wine is served at the front chapel point during all 9.15am Communion services. It is also available at other Communion services, as are gluten-free wafers.

SUNDAY 23 JULY (Sixth Sunday After Trinity)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Johnny Douglas
9.15am	Informal Worship with Holy Communion <i>5 Marks of the Reformation: Sola Scriptura</i> <i>- 2 Timothy 3:14-17</i>	Peter Ladd Christine Britton
11.00am	Morning Worship <i>5 Marks of the Reformation: Sola Scriptura</i> <i>- 2 Timothy 3:14-17</i>	Martyn Eden Christine Britton
6.30pm	Informal Worship <i>The Church - Acts 2:42-47 and 4:23-47</i>	Christine Britton Malcolm Britton

10.00am	Eastbury Morning Service <i>What about... ethics in the workplace</i>	Shona Cooper David Hadley

This week:

MONDAY 17 JULY

2.15pm	Oyster Bible Study for seniors	Betty's Room
7.00pm	Frantic Cell	Youth Lounge
8.00pm	Men's night	4 Church Close

TUESDAY 18 JULY

9.30am	SPACE	Pinner Park
8.00pm	Prayer on Tuesday	Betty's Room

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

10.00am	Language Café	Arch Room
11.00am	Holy Communion	Chapel (Johnny Douglas)
2.15pm	Wednesday Fellowship <i>Summer celebration - members only</i>	Africa Lounge

THURSDAY 20 JULY

7.30pm	Deeper Cell	Youth Lounge
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FRIDAY 21 JULY

11.00am	Foodbank	Westgate
11.30am	Community Lunch	Africa Lounge

A FEW DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 17 July
Men's night

Tue 5 Sep
Tim's
Institution
service

Sat 7 October
Harvest
social: hog
roast

Daily Bible Readings

To grow in our Christian life we need food. Reading the Bible gives us the food that our spirit needs to flourish. Just as our body can't live without food, our spirit cannot live without the word of God.

If you read the Bible and take time to be with God each day your relationship with God will stay fresh and alive. We hope the readings below will help in this.

MONDAY
17 JULY

Psalm 98
Ezekiel 1:1-14
**2 Corinthians 1:
1-14**

TUESDAY
18 JULY

Psalm 106
Ezekiel 1:15-2:2
**2 Corinthians 1:15-
2:4**

WEDNESDAY
19 JULY

Psalm 111
Ezekiel 2:3-3:11
**2 Corinthians 2:5-
end**

THURSDAY
20 JULY

Psalm 115
Ezekiel 3:12-end
2 Corinthians 3

FRIDAY
21 JULY

Psalm 139
Ezekiel 8
2 Corinthians 4

SATURDAY
22 JULY

Psalms 30,32,150
**1 Samuel 16:14-
end**
Luke 8:1-3

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The Coffee Shop

at Emmanuel

This week's specials are pot luck,
so when you come in ask the staff what's on the menu!

This Friday (21st) is our last day before we close for the summer.
We re-open on Tuesday 5 September.

In September we are trialling opening on Saturday mornings from 9am-midday, serving drinks and breakfasts. We would love to welcome all those of you who are unable to make it during the week because of work!

Sermon Notes

Our regular Sunday services:

- 8am** - said Holy Communion service (BCP)
9.15am - informal service with groups for children
11am - traditional morning service (CW)
6.30pm - informal evening service

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