



Emmanuel
NORTHWOOD

**FOCUSED ON GOD
COMMITTED TO
ONE ANOTHER
INVOLVED IN
HIS WORLD**

9 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.

Serving...

The essence of Philippians 2 calls us to a life shaped by “the mind of Christ” or it could be said, the motivation of Christ at work in us. We can be very earnest about something – and yet be earnestly and uncomfortably wrong!

My heart and soul and not just much action are very important to the Lord. The intent, love and motivations that live inside each one of us weigh heavily with God. In all of it, God beckons on the path of service and usefulness for the Lord in this his world. Jesus took the kingdom out of the hands of the so-called experts and entrusted it to servants. Serving matters for it teaches us the way of Jesus and grows us in the school of humility!

It's so easy to get wrapped up in doing what everyone else is doing - doing things for the fun of it, or doing things because it looks good....we forget that the only true way to do things is with love and with a heart for service. Consider listening to last Sunday's Opportunity to Serve talk on our website or emailing me for my notes, as you reflect on your service motivation.

Evaluating our intentions and actions every once in awhile to check our motivations and choose again is a wise thing. For God wants each of us

to serve with a full and glad heart all of our days, whether in employment, retirement, rest time or free time!

God wants us to serve humbly and wants us to pursue our passions. But with prayer. He does want us to give., but with the right heart. If we keep these things in mind as our compass....we'll never stray from serving Him with the pure goodness that He can use and flourish for the blessing of many. Might you review and reflect on your serving? Service is what's invited of us all, for the promise of the 'well done good and faithful servant' up ahead...

Johnny Douglas



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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Opportunities to serve...

Following this focus in our three main services last Sunday might you consider your serving part? Fill out the response slip in response to the traffic light options detailed, and leave in the offering bowls or pass on to Johnny. Your service and mine count!

Staff farewells

Andrew Johnson, our Youth Ministry Leader, will be 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**.

Ladies' Chinese night

In the last year or so we have had an Indian night and two Italian nights, so this time we thought we'd try a Chinese night!

On **Wednesday 12 July** all ladies in the church are invited to come to Tai Pan on Maxwell Road for an evening of great food and fellowship.

We have a set menu for £20 (plus tip) which includes starters and main course. Please tell the office **by Monday** if you would like to come.

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 indicate interest in attending to Johnny Douglas or the church office. All men welcome!

Appointment of Youth & Young Adults Minister

Following interview of two candidates, we are delighted to announce the unanimous offer to Emma Cribben has been accepted and she is planning to join us for a Monday 4 September start date.

Emma is relocating from the south-west, following professional youth ministry, theological training and ministry there.

Please hold her and all our youth in your prayers as this next transition unfolds, giving thanks for Andrews ongoing ministry and Sarah's leadership in this appointment process.

- Johnny Douglas



To welcome Tim and Kate

A custom at Emmanuel is to stock the larder to welcome our clergy.

Tim Meathrel, our new Vicar, with his wife Kate and their children Rebekah and Anna will shortly be moving into the Vicarage. Please would you consider adding an extra item to your shopping trolley and bringing it to Church.

Boxes to receive your contribution will be in the Westgate on Sundays 2, 9 and 16 July and in the Reception area during the week.

Thank you.

Alison Saunders

Emmanuel family news

Please 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 as Bernard continues to recover 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 week we are looking at " JOY " as our second fruit of the Holy Spirit.

We had a great final JIGS on Tuesday as we break for the summer
and we will return on 12 September

Service cancellations

Following sustained but 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 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 (Email: elizabethbooth12@aol.com or Tel: 775282)

Wednesday Fellowship – request for help

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

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.

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 only 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. That is flights, transport, food and lodgings. The date is; **7 - 16 October 2017.**

Please let me know if you are interested in joining us. It would be life changing I am sure.

Much love,

Ray Giles

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SOS Bosnia—another Summer in Serbia 2017

Copies of the latest SOS Bosnia update from Elaine Laycock are available at the back of church. Please do take a copy.

Kids' Summer Camp - places available!

Katherine and Peter Ladd are both 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 send Katherine an e-mail at katherine.ladd97@gmail.com if you'd like any further details.

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 either Ben or Laura, 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!"

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 9 JULY (Fourth Sunday After Trinity)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Johnny Douglas
9.15am	Informal Worship Suffering / Comfort - James 5:1-12	Christine Britton <i>Richard Hall</i>
11.00am	Morning Worship Suffering / Comfort - James 5:1-12	Richard Hall <i>Richard Hall</i>
6.30pm	Informal Worship Peter and the disciples - Acts 2	Rachael Hutchins <i>Johnny Douglas</i>

10.00am	Eastbury Holy Communion service <i>What about...forgiveness</i>	Helen Wilkinson <i>Helen Wilkinson</i>

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 16 JULY (Fifth Sunday After Trinity)

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

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

This week:

MONDAY 10 JULY

2.15pm	Oyster Bible Study for seniors	Betty's Room
7.00pm	Frantic Cell	Youth Lounge

TUESDAY 11 JULY

9.30am	SPACE	Africa Lounge & Hall
4.45pm	JIGS	Arch Room
8.00pm	Prayer Ministry Team Meeting	Betty's Room

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

10.00am	Language Café	Arch Room
11.00am	Holy Communion	Chapel (Ann Claridge)
2.15pm	Wednesday Fellowship <i>Vision experience of Norway - David Redman-Jones + Bring and Buy</i>	Africa Lounge Hall
6.15pm	Brownies	

THURSDAY 13 JULY

10.00am	Toy Library	Westgate
10.00am	Babies and Toddlers	Africa Lounge
7.30pm	Deeper Cell	Youth Lounge
7.45pm	Music Makers	Africa Lounge

FRIDAY 14 JULY

11.00am	Foodbank	Westgate
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A FEW DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wed 12 July
Ladies'
Chinese night**

**Tue 5 Sept
Tim's
Institution
Service**

**Mon 19 July
Men's Night**

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
10 JULY

Psalm 80
Job 33
Romans 14:13-end

TUESDAY
11 JULY

Psalm 87
Job 38
Romans 15:1-13

WEDNESDAY
12 JULY

Psalm 119
Job 39
Romans 15:14-21

THURSDAY
13 JULY

Psalm 92
Job 40
Romans 15:22-end

FRIDAY
14 JULY

Psalm 88
Job 41
Romans 16:1-16

SATURDAY
15 JULY

Psalm 97
Job 42
Romans 16:17-end

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This week's specials:

- ◇ Fishcakes with Summer Salad
- ◇ Ploughman's Lunch
- ◇ Meringue Nests with Summer Fruits

Our last day this term before we close for the summer break is Friday 28 July

Delicious cakes, sandwiches and gluten free options also available

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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