

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL URC

"Making Jesus known in worship, work & word".

We hope you will feel at home worshipping with us. If this is your first visit, or if we can be of help in any way, please make yourself known to one of those who welcomed you on arrival.

Sunday 26th July 2026

10am Morning worship

Led by: Sue Martin

Theme: Seasons of life

Reading: Ecclesiastes 3 v1-8



When indicated by the worship leader, children & young people are invited to go to: **Splat Group**.

Crèche toys are available for very young children throughout the service.



Please stay after today's service for a cup of tea or coffee and refreshments in the room to the rear of the building.

Cannot get to church? The URC has daily online devotions - follow this link www.devotions.urc.org.uk for access to podcasts or a transcript.

EMMANUEL DIARY

www.emmanuelhaydonwick.org.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelURC/>

Thu 30 July

12 noon

Lunch Club

Sat 1 Aug

11am – 1:30pm

Good Earth Café

Sun 2 Aug

10am

Morning Communion

Led by Revd Gerald England



DIARY DATES



Hot weather: Water is always available in church. Please do not hesitate to pour yourself a drink at any point during the service if you feel hot or thirsty. If you are unable to get your own drink, please ask another person on your row for assistance.

Good Earth Café: Saturday 1 August, 11am – 1:30pm. New volunteers always welcomed - to take food & drink orders, wait on tables... Please give it a go and then stay for a lovely lunch, pudding or cake. Speak to Rachel Cleary or Julie Prestridge for more info.

The farewell service & tea for Gerald and Pat will take place on **Sunday 23 August**, 2:30pm. There will be lots of visitors from other congregations there plus Gerald & Pat's family, friends and neighbours. We will be providing a celebration tea for everyone after the service. Please speak to Rachel C if you are able to make some cakes or other sweet treats, if you can help prepare sandwiches & savouries and/or help serve on the day.



John Peters, much-loved member of our congregation, passed away recently. His funeral will be held at Emmanuel on **Monday 24 August** at 11am, followed by a burial at Whitworth Road cemetery at midday.

NOTICES



Christmas Market Planning Team: It will be our church Christmas Market on **Saturday 21 November!** A good place to buy your Christmas gifts and have fun. If you are interested in being a part of the Christmas Market planning team, please give your name to Sue M.

Operation Christmas Child: When we last had a speaker from OCC, we were encouraged to always include the following items in our boxes: notepads/ exercise books, pencils, and tennis balls. Jan and Jean have done a mid-year inventory and found that we are particularly short of **tennis balls**. If you would like to give, please pass items direct to Jan or Jean or put donations into the collection crate in the rear porch.



Logs: Martin O has had some trees cut down and is offering the logs to anyone who would like them. You will need space to store them as they dry out if you want to use them as fuel. If you are interested, please contact Martin on 695673.

Readers: Jan Peters will be taking over the co-ordination of bible readers for our Sunday Services. If you would like to join the list, please let Jan know.

URC Stepwise course update: Congratulations to Rachel C, Lisa H, Clare A, Sue M and Lucy G for completing the 12-session Stepwise course "Faith-Filled Worship". We give a big thank you to Revd Roy Lowes for facilitating for 9 months, to Gerald and Pat for their hospitality and to all the personal mentors & other members of Emmanuel who gave support and encouragement.

Standing Order facility: If you would like to give your offering (weekly or monthly) by standing order / direct bank transfer, so you do not have to hunt for cash on a Sunday morning, please use the following details:

Bank: Co-operative bank

Sort code: 089012

Account: 50050181

Reference: <Your name> offerings



If you have questions about this, please speak to the church treasurer or one of the elders.

PRAYERS

Prayer needs: If you have any requests for prayer through the week (for you or someone you know), you can email them through to Rachel P - rach@richardparmenter.plus.com Rachel will then share requests on a special Emmanuel prayer email group.

Please pray for:

- All members of our congregation who are unwell, recovering from operations, or still awaiting or receiving treatment.
- Members of our congregation who cannot be with us in person.
- Jan and family as they mourn the loss of John.
- The children and young people as they enjoy their summer break from pre-school, school, college, university, and termtime clubs. Also pray for those waiting exam results and preparing for changes in their lives.

Lord God, you know the complexities and messiness of the world we are living in.

Help us to make good choices, to be aware of our impact on others and to use the gifts you have given us to bless those around us. Amen.

All items for this weekly bulletin should be given to Lucy Gough by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Tel: 722346. Thank you.