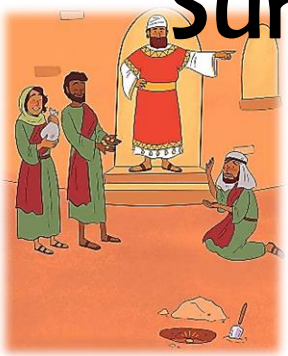
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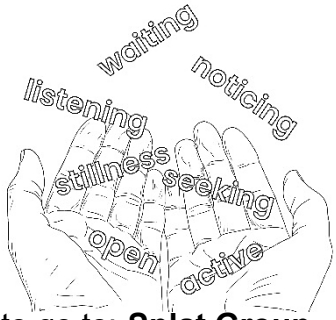
"Making Jesus known in worship, work & word".

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 15th November 2026



10am Morning worship



Led by: Martin Osman

Theme: Looking forward

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5 v 1-11

and Luke 19 v 11-27

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

★ *Singing group practice for Carols by Candlelight* ★

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/

Tue 17 Nov	10am – 12noon	Coffee & Craft
	2pm	Tuesday ladies Group
	5:15 – 6:30pm	1st Greenmeadow Rainbows
	7 – 9pm	Guides & Ranger Guides
	7:30pm	All age planning group in worship area
Wed 18 Nov	6:30 – 8:30pm	Mind Talk
Thu 19 Nov	12 noon	Lunch Club
	5:45 – 7:15pm	Brownies
Fri 20 Nov	11am	Funeral for Jean North
	5pm – 7pm	Setting up for Christmas Market
Sat 21 Nov	11am – 1:30pm	Emmanuel Christmas Market
Sun 22 Nov	**10am**	**Morning worship**
		Led by David Hoar

Coffee & Craft: 10am – 12 noon, **Tuesday 17 November**. All are very welcome for tea, coffee, conversation and often cake! Please bring a friend, and your craft to do (if you have one), or just come for a chat. Please speak to Rachel P or Angela J if you have questions.



Mind Talk Group: Mental Health and Wellbeing group **Wednesday 18 November** (third Wednesday each month), 6:30 – 8:30pm. If you would like to know more, please speak with Rachel C or send her an email: cleary1@sky.com



Jean North, much-loved member of our congregation, passed away recently. Her funeral will be held at Emmanuel on **Friday 20 November** at 11am. All are invited to the service to remember Jean and to stay for refreshments later. If you can, please consider walking or park in one of the local streets, so that there will be plenty of spaces in the church carpark for those who are less mobile.

Christmas Market: The Christmas market will be held at Emmanuel on **Saturday 21 November**, 11am – 1:30pm. Setting up stalls will take place on **Friday 20 November**, 5pm – 7pm.



Cake Donations: On the day we would love to have a full cake stall. Please consider if you can make fairy cakes, cupcakes, flapjacks, biscuits, small loaf cakes, etc.

If you can help in other ways on the day, please speak to Sue M.



Whole Church meeting: Wednesday 25 November at 7pm. All are welcome, any age, members and non-members. Copies of the minutes from the last meeting and other useful information will be on the noticeboard at the back of the worship area closer to the date or available from Rachel C.

SOME DECEMBER DATES

A Christmas celebration & singalong: Thursday 10 Dec, 1:30pm, an afternoon of Christmas songs and carols with The Harmony Singers. Followed by seasonal refreshments.

Carols at The Orbital: Tuesday 15 December, 6pm, with members of other North Swindon churches.

All age Christmas Service: Sunday 20 Dec, 10am, An informal, interactive service, perfect for wearing Christmas jumpers and festive accessories. Followed by seasonal refreshments.

Carols By Candlelight: Sunday 20 Dec, 6pm. Followed by seasonal refreshments. Please invite and bring along friends & family who like a traditional carol service. Led by Sue M.



Christmas Eve Christingle: Thursday 24 Dec, 4pm, A shorter, interactive service particularly suitable for children and the young at heart. A delightful way to get ready for Christmas with school friends, family and those who can't stay up for midnight.

Midnight Service: Thursday 24 Dec, 11:30pm, with Holy Communion. Led by Rachel C.

Christmas Day Celebration: Friday 25 Dec, 10am, a celebration of Christmas Day for all ages together. Bring one of your opened presents that you would like others to see. Led by Lisa H.

Carols by Candlelight: Jenny will be organising the Emmanuel Choir for the Carol Service on **Sunday 20 December** this year. Please contact Jenny at jenny.robertson394@gmail.com or sign up on the table in church if you would like to be involved, and Jenny will send you the tracks and lyrics. You are welcome to join in even if it is your first time - we will be singing a simplified version of Holy Infant Child by Fiona Lander. We will hold rehearsals in church after the church service, in the weeks leading up to Christmas, starting on Sunday November 15th and 29th and in December as needed.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- All members of our congregation who are unwell, recovering from operations, or still awaiting or receiving treatment.
- The family and friends of Jean North.

Pastoral Care: If you have a pastoral need during the interregnum/vacancy, please contact either Rachel C or Sue M in the first instance.

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