

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.



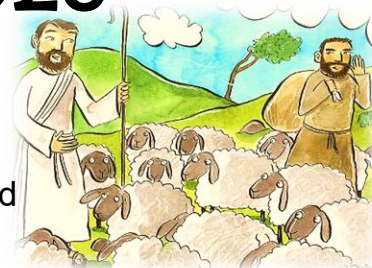
Sunday 26th April 2026

10am Morning worship

Led by: Lucy & Ben Gough

Theme: Gateway to Life & The Good Shepherd

Reading: John 10 v1-16



Due to holidays and other commitments, we do not have any Splat leaders today. Instead, we have a few creative activities related to our bible reading laid out in the crèche area. Families can go out at any point during the service.

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

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Tues 28 April	5:15 – 6:30pm 7 – 9pm	1 st Greenmeadow Rainbows Guides & Ranger Guides
Thu 30 April	12 noon 5:45 – 7:15pm	Lunch Club 1 st Greenmeadow Brownies
Sat 2 May	11am – 1:30pm	Good Earth Café
Sun 3 May	10am	Morning Communion Led by Revd Jacqui Knight

NOTICES

Good Earth Café: Saturday 3 May, 11am – 1:30pm. Bring friends and family to church for a light lunch or coffee & cake. Please consider if you can help provide homemade lunches & puddings or be an extra pair of hands on the day to set up, serve or clear away. Please speak to Rachel Cleary or Julie Prestridge for more info.



Church heating: After today, there will be no more heating coming on at church until the autumn, unless there is suddenly a very cold spell. Please assume there is no heating and dress accordingly.

Sunday Offerings: As more members now give by direct bank transfer, bringing offering bags around the congregation can be difficult to navigate. We are trialling a bag by the door for the envelopes & cash that is given in-person. This is available before the service and brought forward for dedication as part of worship.

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.



A "Songs of Praise" service on Sunday 31 May will be led by David & Nicola Hoar and we need your input. Please consider if you can submit a hymn or song to David which is a favourite or means a lot to you at the moment and you can say why on the day. If a lot of suggestions come in,



David & Nicola might cut down the number of verses or we can keep your suggestion for another time. To give time for preparing the service & practice unfamiliar songs, please let David have your ideas by Sunday 17th May. We hope that this will be a joyous and memorable service. If you don't do email, maybe write your idea on a piece of paper and we can get that to David and Nicola for you.

South Western Synod Knitted Bible Project: This idea came from a project begun more than 15 years ago in St George's URC in Hartlepool. In essence, the knitted Bible project is a series of over 30 scenes from the Bible, illustrated in knitted people, animals and objects. This led Synod to invite the talented knitters across our own region to produce a South West Synod Knitted Bible as a joint mission project and an outreach opportunity that can be used and shared by churches for many years to come. Some churches have already signed up & chosen their Bible scenes

e.g. Lavington URC – Palm Sunday plus The Loaves and Fishes

Tavistock URC – The Last Supper



Would anyone at Emmanuel like to be involved? To see photos of the earlier project search online for "St George's URC Knitted Bible project" Bible people knitting patterns are available. And more details from Rob Weston (he can't knit) 07982 622949 or email: tavistockurcminister@gmail.com

Print Cartridge Recycling: The collection box is in the church side entrance for empty printer ink cartridges. Note: Cannon and HP cartridges can be original or remanufactured, but all other makes must be original. With our help "Recycle for Charity" have kept 100's of thousands of old ink cartridges out of landfill. Emmanuel ink cartridges also generate donations to our chosen cause which is Helen and Douglas house. #ecochurch



Mowing Orchard grass: The 2026 grass cutting rota is now up on the noticeboard in the crèche area with slots approximately every two weeks. The whole job takes up to 2 hours, but you can also sign up as a team of two to make the job easier & quicker. Training can be given in use of the exciting *RIDE-ON* lawnmower. Adults only. Any questions, please speak to Kevin Martin.



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 Parmenter - rach@richardparmenter.plus.com Rachel will then share requests on a special Emmanuel prayer email group.

Please pray:

- For members of our congregation who are housebound, unwell, recovering from operations, or still awaiting or receiving treatment.
- For members of our congregation who are in hospital at this time.
- For our minister Gerald as he attends the Ministers' Spring Conference this next week.

All items for this weekly bulletin should be given to Lucy Gough by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Email: lucygough1@btinternet.com Tel: 722346. Thank you.