

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 10th August 2025 10am Morning Celebration



Led by: Revd Gerald England

Theme: Keep going in faith

Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16



When indicated by the worship leader, children & young people are invited to go to: Splat Group.
A crèche area & toys are available for very young children throughout the service.



Hot weather warning: Water is 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.



Please stay after today's service for a cup of fairly traded tea or coffee and **Scones & Cakes** 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

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Mon 11 Aug	2pm	Women's Fellowship social afternoon
Tue 12 Aug	10am - 12 noon	Coffee and craft
	7pm	Christmas Market crafting group
Thu 14 Aug	12 noon	Lunch club
	1:30pm	Thursday Link
Sun 17 Aug	10am	Morning worship Led by Revd Gerald England

DIARY NOTES

Coffee and Craft: Tuesday 12 August, 10am – 12 noon. All are very welcome for tea, coffee, conversation and possibly 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 if you have any questions.



Christmas Market Crafting group: We will be discussing our contributions towards a stall at the Christmas Market. Meeting at Pat E's home on **Tuesday 12 August** at 7pm. We will be thinking of ways to include edibles into some of our crafts – sweets and chocolates! Please bring any ideas you may have.

Thursday Link is our monthly group for anyone who would enjoy spending time with others on a Thursday afternoon. They currently meet 1:30pm on one Thursday of each month:

Thursday 14 August – Board games

Thursday 4 September – Quiz afternoon based on one of the TV quiz formats

OTHER NOTICES

Seed Bombs: If you planted one of the seed bombs made by the children in Splat, can you take a few photos of them as they grow and flower and send them to Lisa Hartwell (lisa.hartwell@gmail.com or 07989 234627) so she can put together a video for our Facebook page. They're probably not at the flowering stage yet, so please take a few photos as they change.



Operation Christmas Child: In the rear porch is our collection crate for the shoebox scheme. Whilst the sun is shining so much, we might forget Christmas shoeboxes but now is a great time to pick up summer toys and back-to-school stationery at a good price. This month, we particularly need **bars of soap and colouring pencils**.

Swindon Food Collective: Donations of non-perishable (i.e. tins and packets) and long-life products (i.e. milk and juice) can be dropped in the collection box in the rear porch. For more ways to give, visit www.swindonfoodcollective.org



Print Cartridge Recycling: The Recycle 4 Charity box in the church side entrance for empty printer ink cartridges is still doing well for our nominated charity, Helen and Douglas house. Note: Cannon and HP cartridges can be original or remanufactured, but all other makes must be original.

Milk bottle tops: In the side vestibule, we have a container for collecting clean plastic milk bottle tops. For more information, please ask Rachel Cleary.

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.
- Pam O as she is recovering from a fall.
- The children and young people as they start their summer break from pre-school, school, college, university, and termtime clubs. Also pray for those awaiting exam results.

A Prayer:

God of all ages, we praise you for all those who have gone before us and shown us the way of faith.

We praise you for all the ways you have honoured their faith.

Dear Lord, you know we love you and want to be faithful, but sometimes we find it hard to keep going.

Please help us to keep on keeping on.

In faith we trust you for now, for tomorrow and for all that is to come.

And please help others who are struggling at this time.

May your kingdom come on earth as it is on heaven.

Amen.



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