# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

10am Morning communion

Led by: Revd Gerald England Theme: The view from the top!

Reading: Luke 19:1 - 10

When indicated by the worship leader, children & young people are invited to go to Splat Group. Toys are available in the creche area for very young children throughout the service.

At Emmanuel, all are included in the invitation to receive the bread & wine. For younger children, this is at the discretion of their parents.

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We use non-alcoholic wine for all. Gluten-free bread is available (please let the server know).



Please stay after today's service for a cup of fairly traded 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/

Mon 3 Nov7 - 8:30pmChristmas Market crafting teamTue 4 Nov5:15pm - 6:30pm1st Greenmeadow Rainbows7pm - 9pmGuides & Ranger Guides

**Wed 5 Nov** 6:30pm Eldership team meeting

**Thu 6 Nov** 12 noon Lunch Club 1:30pm Thursday Link

5:45pm – 7:15pm 1<sup>st</sup> Greenmeadow Brownies

Sun 9 Nov 10am Remembrance Sunday

Led by Revd Gerald England

## **DIARY NOTES**



**Christmas Market Crafting:** A get together specifically for crafting for a stall at the Emmanuel Christmas Market. **Monday 3 November**, 7pm – 8:30pm in Pat England's home. Please bring your crafting or just a willingness to help and encourage others. Note: This is our final session.

**Thursday Link:** our monthly group for anyone who would enjoy spending time with others on a Thursday afternoon. They currently meet at 1:30pm on one Thursday each month. **Thursday 6 November** – Revd Sally Robertson, will be giving a talk and presentation of her pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago.

### **NOTICES**

Women's Fellowship: 2pm, Monday 10 November. This month, our theme is Remembrance/craft.

**Coffee and Craft:** next date will be **Tuesday 18 November**, 10am – 12 noon. All are very welcome for tea, coffee, conversation and often cake! Please bring a friend, and your craft to do, or just come for a chat.





**Mind Talk Group:** Mental Health and Wellbeing group **Wednesday 19 November**, 6:30 – 8:30pm. If you would like to know more, please speak with Rachel Cleary or send her an email: <a href="mailto:cleary1@sky.com">cleary1@sky.com</a>

Christmas Market: Saturday 22 November ONLY 20 SLEEPS to go! (& 53 till Christmas Day)

Please sign up to deliver advertising fliers to a local street. Collect a batch of fliers today. Thank you.

**Christmas Market stall donations:** If you have any new items/gifts that you do not want, please consider donating them: Thank You!

- Mystery tombola give to Sue M e.g. food cans, bottles, packets, sweets, gifts.
- New items stall give to Jan & Jean
- New toiletries stall give to Angela J
- Second-hand books, boxed games & jigsaws give to Ben
- New handmade crafts please hold onto until closer to date or speak to Pat E.

**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, etc. Individual cakes are much preferable to whole cakes as individual cakes/biscuits/etc are easier to price and sell.

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



**Operation Christmas Child:** If you would like to make a cash donation towards the transportation of the Emmanuel shoeboxes to their final destinations (Eastern Europe and beyond), please put it into the collection pot by the door.

**Next whole Church meeting: Wednesday 26 November** at 7pm. All are welcome, any age, members, and non-members. 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.

**Standing Order facility:** Many Emmanuel households give their offering (weekly or monthly) by standing order, so they do not have to hunt for cash every Sunday morning. If you would like to join them, 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 contact our treasurer: <a href="leighdulake76@gmail.com">leighdulake76@gmail.com</a>



#### **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 - <a href="mailto:rach@richardparmenter.plus.com">rach@richardparmenter.plus.com</a> 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, including Pam O, Chris W and Stuart.

All items for this weekly bulletin should be given to Lucy Gough by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Email: <a href="mailto:lucygough1@btinternet.com">lucygough1@btinternet.com</a> Tel: 722346. Thank you.