

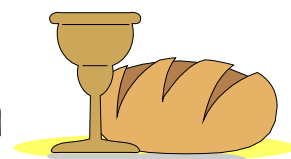
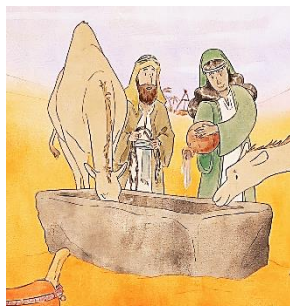
WELCOME TO EMMANUEL URC

“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 5th July 2026

10am Morning communion



Led by: Revd Gerald England
Theme: Discovering God's way
Reading: Genesis 24:34 - 38; 42 - 49; 58 - 67

At Emmanuel, all are included in the invitation to receive the bread & wine.

For younger children, this is at the discretion of their parents.

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

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/>

Tue 7 July	5:15 – 6:30pm 7 – 9pm	1 st Greenmeadow Rainbows Guides & Ranger Guides
Wed 8 July	6:30pm	Elders extra meeting (Pastoral Profile)
Thu 9 July	12 noon	Lunch Club
Sun 12 July	5:45 – 7:15pm 10am	1 st Greenmeadow Brownies Morning worship Led by Revd Gerald England

DIARY NOTES



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.

Pastoral Profile: The elders will be working on this document this week. It tells prospective ministers who we are, our mission context, our worship style, etc. We would love to hear your thoughts on “Minister’s Role Priorities” (i.e. what are Emmanuel’s priorities and how do we hope future ministerial support will help in that?) and “Person Specification” (what skills/type of person are we hoping for?). If you have feedback, please put it in writing (email or paper) to any elder in the next few days.



NOTICES



HW Community Litter Pick: Wednesday 8 July, 5pm – 6:30pm.

Organised by Haydon Wick Parish Council.

Meeting point at Greenmeadow Shops, SN25 3NT

Fancy some fresh air, friendly faces, and doing something great for our local area? Go along and help tidy up Greenmeadow!

Meet neighbours. Do your bit for the environment. Feel good about making a difference. All ages welcome. The parish council will provide litter pickers and bags – just wear suitable clothing and bring your own gloves. Together, we can keep our community looking its best! [#ecochurch](#)

Mind Talk group: the next mind group will be on **Wednesday 15 July.**

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.



Christian Aid: Jacqui Knight says: "Thank you for your donations for Christian Aid week. The total was £326. Christian Aid depend entirely on donations from churches and individuals to enable them to carry on their vital work, dealing with the climate crisis, conflicts and disasters. They work with local partners who know what is needed; supplying emergency aid & support and also education & training to help build sustainable futures."

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 directly to Jan, Jean or pop your donation into the collection crate in the rear porch.



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](#)



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.
- Jessica Gough, attending the URC General Assembly this weekend. The General Assembly is a meeting held every year and lasting for four days in which ministers, elders and other members of the URC, together with a few ecumenical representatives, deliberate upon and make decisions concerning the whole work of the Church at home and abroad. Please pray for the whole assembly meeting, for safe travelling and the decisions that will be made there.

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