

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### 10am Morning worship

Led by: Revd. Mark Barrett



When indicated by the worship leader, children & young people are invited to go to: **Splat Group**. A crèche area is a bit “under construction” at the moment, but the creche toys are available in the sanctuary for very young children throughout the service.



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](http://www.devotions.urc.org.uk) for access to podcasts or a transcript.

## EMMANUEL DIARY

[www.emmanuelhaydonwick.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelhaydonwick.org.uk)

<https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelURC/>

<b>Tues 1 Oct</b>	5:15pm – 6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Greenmeadow Rainbows
	7 – 9pm	Guides & Ranger Guides
<b>Wed 2 Oct</b>	6:30pm	Eldership team meeting
<b>Thu 3 Oct</b>	12 noon	Lunch Club
	1:30pm	Thursday Link
	5:45 – 7:15pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Greenmeadow Brownies
<b>Sat 5 Oct</b>	11am – 1:30pm	Good Earth Café
<b>Sun 6 Oct</b>	10am	<b>Morning Communion and welcoming new members</b> Led by Revd Gerald England 😊

## DIARY NOTES

**Thursday Link:** Martin Osman is looking for some help in the running of Thursday Link. It is a once-a-month commitment on a Thursday afternoon (after lunch club). Please speak to Martin if you think you can be helpful or would like to know more about what is involved. OR come along this Thursday just to see what the group is like.

**Good Earth Café: Saturday 5 October**, 11am – 1:30pm. There will be sign-up sheets with helping roles on the noticeboard in the creche area, including people to take the food & drink orders, wait on tables... Please give it a go and then stay for a lovely lunch, pudding or cake. Speak to Juliet, Joyce or Rachel C for more info.



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

## NOTICES

**Mary Binding**, much-loved member of our congregation, passed away earlier this week. There will be a family-only committal at the crematorium on **Friday 18 October**, followed by a service of Thanksgiving at Emmanuel at 1pm. All are invited to the service of thanksgiving for the life of Mary.

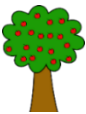
**Christmas Market Crafting:** The next get together specifically for crafting for a stall at the Emmanuel Christmas Market will be on **Wednesday 9 October**, 7pm – 8:30pm in the rear hall at church. Please come along and bring your crafting or ideas or just a willingness to help/encourage others.



**Christmas Market stall donations:** The Christmas market will be held at Emmanuel on **Saturday 23 November**. If you have any new items/gifts at home that you do not want, please consider donating them: Thank You!

- Tombola – give to Sue Martin e.g. food cans, bottles, packets, sweets, toiletries,
- New items stall – give to Jan & Jean
- New toiletries stall – give to Angela Jones
- New handmade crafts – hold onto until closer to date or speak to Kathryn W
- Second-hand books, games & jigsaws – please hold on to until closer to the date



 **Orchard Apples:** Each year our orchard apples are available for use by church members, family and friends. Please collect up windfalls and pick any fruit from the trees you would like, rather than let it go to waste.

**Good Earth Café:** Juliet and Joyce will be hanging up their aprons after October's Good Earth Café. They have worked together serving up mouth-watering dishes for the last 7 years and have decided that the time has come for them to pass the saucepan to someone new. We will also be losing Linda Tinson from the team. A big thank you to all three ladies for their contribution. If you are interested in taking a turn in the kitchen or if you see yourself as a waiter/server please see Rachel Cleary. Once we know what interest there is, we can look at how we move forward with the monthly event.



**Readers:** Please sign up on the noticeboard in the creche area if you would like to read a bible passage during one of our Sunday services. You can select dates to suit your diary. New volunteers always welcome. If you feel nervous or have any questions, please speak to Kathryn Walker.

**Sue S:** On Monday 7 October, Sue is moving to 2 Arbutus Close, Dorchester DT1 1PZ. So we can keep in contact, her details are Tel: 07902 256 261 Email: [sms.dorset@gmail.com](mailto:sms.dorset@gmail.com)

**Reform magazine:** We have received some copies of the September 2024 edition to encourage new subscribers. Please take a copy from the table inside church if you are interested. You can subscribe to URC Reform magazine, 10 editions per year for £29.50 printed and delivered to your door, £18.00 digital download plus access to years of back copies.

**Same sex weddings:** the General Assembly of the URC agreed in 2016 that it would be for each local church to decide whether to register its building for marriages of same-sex couples. Emmanuel will be taking a vote on this at our November church meeting. A mini library of books (in church) and recommended websites (from Rachel Cleary) are available. Please borrow the books and chat about what you have read with others. If you would like a one-to-one conversation with someone, Rachel and Gerald are available.



## 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](mailto:rach@richardparmenter.plus.com) Rachel will then share requests on a special Emmanuel prayer email group.