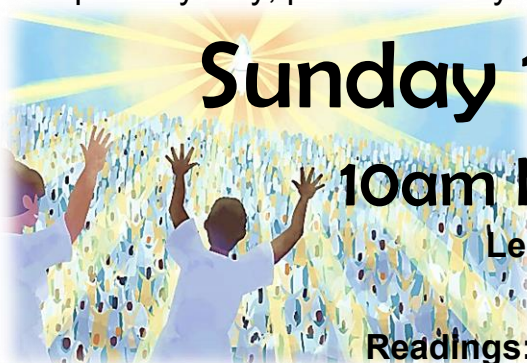


WELCOME TO EMMANUEL URC

"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.



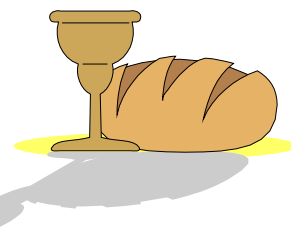
Sunday 1st November 2026

10am Morning communion

Led by: Revd David Downing

Theme: Saints alive!

Readings: 1 John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12



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**. The crèche area and 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.

12pm Church Lunch

Everyone is welcome to stay for the buffet lunch today. You do not need to have brought food along or signed up to join us. Please stay, there is plenty for everyone.



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 2 Nov	1pm	Christmas Market crafting group
Tue 3 Nov	2pm	Tuesday ladies group
	5:15 – 6:30pm	1 st Greenmeadow Rainbows
	7 – 9pm	Guides & Ranger Guides
Wed 4 Nov	6:30pm	Eldership team meeting
Thu 5 Nov	12 noon	Lunch Club
Sat 7 Nov	11am – 1:30pm	Good Earth Café
Sun 8 Nov	10am	Morning worship Led by Martin Osman

Stuart Rawlings' funeral service will take place at Kingsdown Crematorium on **Thursday 5 November** at 12.30pm. Family flowers only please, donations would be appreciated for Brighter Futures. Enquiries to Co-operative Funeralcare Tel: 01793 534759



Christmas Market crafting: If you are interested helping to craft items for a stall at the Christmas Market, we are having another session, 1pm on **Monday 2 November**, at church. For more information, please speak to Lisa H.

Good Earth Café: Saturday 7 November, 11am – 1:30pm. There will be a sign-up sheet 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 Rachel C or Julie P for more info.



Join us – What is the United Reformed Church? What does it mean to be a member of the church? If you are interested in becoming a member of Emmanuel Church, or simply finding out what that means, please speak to Rachel C or Lisa H. We will be hosting a couple of informal sessions and there is no obligation to become a member afterwards. It doesn't matter if you've been attending Emmanuel for years or a few weeks, please consider coming along.

Coffee & Craft: 10am – 12 noon, **Tuesday 17 November**. All are very welcome for tea, coffee, conversation and often 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 J if you have questions.



Mind Talk Group: Mental Health and Wellbeing group **Wednesday 18 November** (third Wednesday each month), 6:30 – 8:30pm. If you would like to know more, please speak with Rachel C or send her an email: cleary1@sky.com



Christmas Market Advertising: The Christmas market will be held at Emmanuel on **Saturday 21 November**, 11am – 1:30pm. The posters and fliers are ready! Please sign up to deliver to a local street or community group and collect a batch of fliers. Special requests for a different size poster or extra fliers - please speak to Lucy G.



First Aid course: We have a grant from the SW Synod for first aid training for URC members in this area, with priority given to the 5 churches within our new team ministry. The course is hosted here at Emmanuel on **Saturday 28 November**, arrivals/registration 9-9:15am, finishing by 4:30pm. If you are interested, please speak to Ben G.



Carols by Candlelight: Jenny will be organising the Emmanuel Choir for the Carol Service on **Sunday 20 December** this year. Please contact Jenny at jenny.robertson394@gmail.com or sign up on the notice board if you would like to be involved, and Jenny will send you the tracks and lyrics. You are welcome to join in even if it is your first time - we will be singing a simplified version of Holy Infant Child by Fiona Lander. We will hold rehearsals in church after the church service, in the weeks leading up to Christmas, starting on Sunday November 15th and 29th.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- All members of our congregation who are unwell, recovering from operations, or still awaiting or receiving treatment.
- Jean and family have asked for our prayers as she is now receiving end-of-life care.
- The family and friends of Stuart Rawlings, whose funeral is this week.

Pastoral Care: If you have a pastoral need during the interregnum/vacancy, please contact either Rachel C or Sue M in the first instance.

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