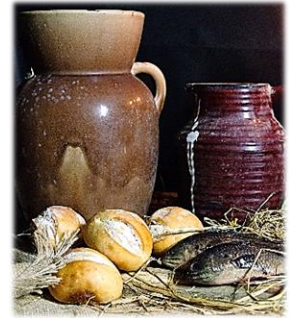


# WELCOME TO EMMANUEL URC

“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 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
**10am Morning worship**



Led by: Revd Tracey Lewis

Readings: Ephesians 3 vs. 14 – 21

John 6 vs. 1 – 21

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.



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>Wed 31 July</b>	6:30pm	Eldership team meeting
<b>Thu 1 Aug</b>	12 noon	Lunch Club
	1:30pm	Thursday Link – Carpet bowls and UpWords™
<b>Sat 3 Aug</b>	11am – 1:30pm	Good Earth Café
	2pm – 4pm	Orchard tidy-up day
<b>Sun 28 July</b>	10am	<b>Morning communion</b> Led by Revd Mark Barrett (North Wiltshire Methodist Circuit)

## DIARY NOTES

**Thursday Link:** 1:30pm, **Thursday 1 August** – Carpet Bowls & UpWords™



**Good Earth Café: Saturday 3 August**, 11am – 1:30pm. Our monthly community café. There are sign-up sheets with food prep and helping roles on the noticeboard in the creche area. Why not give it a go and then stay for a lovely lunch, pudding, or cake. Speak to Juliet Smith or Joyce Waters for more info.

**The Big Help Out in Emmanuel Orchard: Saturday 3 August**, 2pm – 4pm.

After our nice lunch, we will be tidying the Emmanuel outdoor spaces so that they are tidy and safe for everyone to enjoy including Sunday morning Splat, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, and our older church.

- Please bring gardening gloves if you have them. If you feel able to trim back some brambles and have secateurs, please bring them along. All abilities are welcome - Kevin & the property team will be able to find you something to do.
- We will also need people to help with teas & coffees (rather than get messy outside).

**Please note:** If the weather is very poor, please still come along and we shall have an indoor Summer Clean & Tidy Up instead.



## NOTICES



**Christmas Market Crafting:** The next get together specifically for crafting for a stall at the Emmanuel Christmas Market will be on **Wednesday 14 August**, 7pm – 8:30pm in the rear hall at church. The Christmas market will be **Sat 23 November**.

**Hope Christian Trust:** We have supported this charity in different ways for many years. There are still some printed updates from the trust on the table just inside church. You can also access all the news through their website <http://hopechristiantrust.org/>



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**Gift Aid:** If you make a regular offering to the church, either by bank transfer or by using the numbered envelope scheme, we need to ensure that you are still eligible for Gift Aid to be claimed. There is a new Declaration Form for everyone to complete. Please complete the form, only if you are still eligible for Gift Aid, then return the form to Darren O'Neil or Rachel Cleary. If you are no longer eligible, or you want to start a regular offering and are eligible, then please speak to Darren.



**Revd David Downing** will be inducted as Moderator of the South Western Synod on **Saturday 5 October**, 2:30pm at Westfield URC, West Street, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 7EU. The service will be led by the Moderator of General Assembly, Revd Timothy Meadows, and the preacher will be Revd Jenny Mills. To assist with catering, please **RSVP by 14th September**, giving details of any specific dietary requirements. Email replies appreciated where possible. Tel: 01823 275470 Email: [synodoffice@urcsouthwest.org.uk](mailto:synodoffice@urcsouthwest.org.uk) More details on a poster in the creche area.

**Safeguarding:** the latest dates for Synod Training in **Sept, Oct, Nov** are on the noticeboard in the creche area. Please take a copy if you fall into one of the three categories below, from the URC National Matrix,

1. "Elders" need **Foundation** level (e-learning anytime you like).
2. "Youth & Children's workers (volunteer helpers)" need **Foundation & Intermediate**. The Intermediate course is 2 hrs 30 mins on Zoom.
3. "Youth & Children's workers including volunteer leaders" need **Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced**. The Advanced course is 2 x 2 hours on Zoom in October.

Please complete as much as you can and forward any certificates to Rachel Cleary. Any member can complete the Foundation level e-learning if you have an interest in our Safeguarding requirements.



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

Please pray for:

- Members of our congregation who are unwell, recovering from operations, or still awaiting or receiving treatment.
- Gerald and Pat during the time of sabbatical. An important time set aside for rest and renewal.
- Revd Tim Richards died on Monday 15 July. Tim ministered at the Mid Somerset Group of Churches (Curry Rivel, Glastonbury, Somerton West Street & Street) since his ordination in 2005. Latterly, he also served as Companion Minister at Taunton URC. Please pray for his wife, Alison, and the family. A Service of Commendation and Committal will take place at Mendip Crematorium, Old Wells Rd, Croscombe, Wells, BA5 3RR on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 at 10.30am, followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Street URC, Street, Somerset, BA16 0ER at 1.00pm. Both services are open to all. Come as you are; there is no dress code.

All items for this weekly bulletin should be given to Lucy Gough by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Email: [lucygough1@btinternet.com](mailto:lucygough1@btinternet.com) Tel: 722346