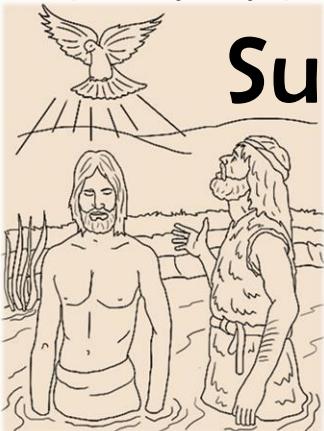


WELCOME TO EMMANUEL URC

“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 11th January 2026

10am Morning worship

Including renewal of our baptismal vows

Led by: Revd Gerald England

Theme: “Let’s do this!”

Reading: Matthew 3:13 - 17



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 tea or coffee and refreshments in the room to the rear of the building.



2:30pm Denver’s Baptism

Led by: Revd Gerald England

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.



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www.emmanuelhaydonwick.org.uk

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

Mon 12 Jan

2pm Women’s Fellowship

Tues 13 Jan

5:15pm – 6:30pm 1st Greenmeadow Rainbows

7 – 9pm Guides & Ranger Guides

7:30pm Faith Journeys

12 noon Lunch Club

5:45 – 7:15pm 1st Greenmeadow Brownies

Thu 15 Jan

Morning worship

Sun 18 Jan

Led by Revd Gerald England

6pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

here at Emmanuel URC

Women’s Fellowship meetings start at 2pm. Please see Linda Tinson for more info.

Monday 12 January – Speaker Chris Lancett

Monday 16 February – Quiz afternoon



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service: Everyone is invited to a service at **6pm on Sunday 18 January** here at Emmanuel. Please join Christians from churches across North Swindon to worship together and pray for unity.

Coffee and Craft: next date will be **Tuesday 20 January**, 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 21 January** (third Wednesday each month), 6:30 – 8:30pm. If you would like to know more, please speak with Rachel Cleary or send her an email: cleary1@sky.com

Whole Church meeting: **Wednesday 28 January** at 7pm. All are welcome, any age, members and non-members. Copies of the 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.



Good Earth Café: **Saturday 7 February**, 11am – 1:30pm. Bring friends and family to church for a light lunch or coffee & cake. Please consider if you can help provide homemade lunches & puddings or be an extra pair of hands on the day to set up, serve or clear away. Please speak to Rachel Cleary or Julie Prestridge for more info.



Christian Aid appeal: Thank you to everyone who donated to support Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal. If friends and family joined us for the Christmas services please let them also know that the final total was **£377.32**. This will make such a difference to families fleeing conflict, to buy them food and lifesaving supplies.

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 406032 Kg of old ink cartridges out of landfill. Since our previous submission, Emmanuel ink cartridges have generated a donation of **£35.75** to our chosen cause which is Helen and Douglas house. [#ecochurch](#)



Operation Christmas Child: Work is starting again for 2026! If you find that you have unused wrapping paper, spare wool, or unwanted Christmas gifts (e.g. bar of soap, flannel, small toy, stationery / school supplies), please place them in the collection crate in the rear porch.

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 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, due to being in hospital, housebound or away from home.
- The family and friends of Denver who is being baptised at Emmanuel this Sunday afternoon.

Lord Jesus, we pray for refugees and asylum seekers all over the world – people who have had very difficult and sometimes horrific life journeys through no fault of their own. We pray that you will protect them, that they will receive justice and find safety. Things that we take for granted every day. We pray too for all those who work to help them, especially in our own town of Swindon. Show us how we can play our part. Amen.

All items for this weekly bulletin should be given to Lucy Gough by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Email: lucygough1@btinternet.com Tel: 722346. Thank you.