

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 25th October 2026

10am Morning worship

Led by: Revd Sally Robertson

Readings: Nehemiah 8 vs 1-4a & 5-12

Colossians 3 v 12-17



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.

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www.emmanuelhaydonwick.org.uk

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Remember: At 2.00am **THIS morning (Sunday 25 October)**, clocks go **BACK** by an hour, so you get an extra hour in bed.



Thu 29 Oct
Sun 1 Nov

12 noon

10am

12 noon

Lunch Club

Morning communion

Led by Revd David Downing

Bring & Share lunch

NOTICES

Next Sunday: Sunday 1 November, 10am Morning communion will be led by Revd David Downing (Moderator of URC Southwest Synod). This special service will be followed by a **Bring & Share lunch**. There is a sign up on the noticeboard in the creche area with suggested items to bring and spaces for your own ideas. This is simply so that we have a variety of foods.



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.

Teas & Coffees: We are always happy to welcome people to join our refreshments rota, serving teas and coffees after Sunday services and washing up after. If you are interested, please speak to Sue Martin. Training can be provided. Each week we need 2 people. You can volunteer as a pair or as an individual and be paired with others.



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 Cleary or Julie Prestridge for more info.



Christmas Market stall donations: The Christmas market will be held at Emmanuel on **Saturday 21 November**, 11am – 1:30pm. If you have any new items/gifts at home that you do not want, please consider donating them, thank you:

New tombola prizes (Sue M), New items stall (Jan & Jean), New handmade crafts and individually wrapped sweets & chocolates (Lisa H)

Second-hand books, games & jigsaws (Sheila B & Jan P),

Used or unwanted candles (Yvonne L), Used shopping bags / carrier bags (Lucy G)



Cake Donations: On the day we would love to have a full cake stall. Please consider if you can make fairy cakes, cupcakes, flapjacks, biscuits, small loaf cakes, etc.

Advertising: From next weekend we will have posters and fliers ready. You will be able to sign up to deliver to a local street and collect a batch of fliers next Sunday.

If you can help in other ways on the day (e.g. staffing a stall for a while), please speak to Sue M.

First Aid course: We have managed to obtain a grant from the SW Synod for first aid training for URC members, with priority given to members of the 5 churches within our new team ministry. The course is 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, including Jean who is very poorly in hospital and has asked for prayers.
- The family and friends of Stuart Rawlings, who passed away recently.

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.

