

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 October 2026



10am Morning communion

Sermon: Martin Osman

Prayers: Lisa Hartwell

Readings: Proverbs 25 v 1-7 and Luke 14 v 7-24

Theme: The man who came to dinner



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.unc.org.uk for access to podcasts or a transcript.



EMMANUEL DIARY

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Tue 13 Oct	2pm 5:15 – 6:30pm 7 – 9pm 7:30pm	Tuesday ladies group 1 st Greenmeadow Rainbows Guides & Ranger Guides All age planning team at Tweed Close
Thu 15 Oct	12 noon 5:45 – 7:15pm	Lunch Club 1 st Greenmeadow Brownies
Sun 18 Oct	10am	Morning worship Led by Rachel Cleary

NOTICES

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 taking place at Emmanuel on **Saturday 28 November**, arrivals/registration 9-9:15am, finishing by 4:30pm. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits will be provided, but you will need to bring your own lunch. If you are interested, please speak to Ben G as soon as possible to book a place.



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 20 October**. 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 21 October** (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



More services coming up:

Sunday 25 October, 10am Morning worship, led by Revd Sally Robertson, with the band.

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**. Closer to the time, there will be 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.



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 – give to Sue M e.g. food cans, bottles, packets, toiletries
- New items stall – give to Jan & Jean
- New handmade crafts and individually wrapped sweets & chocolates – give to Lisa H
- Second-hand books, games & jigsaws – please give to Sheila B & Jan P
- Used or unwanted candles – Yvonne L
- Used shopping bags / carrier bags – give to 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.

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



Print Cartridge Recycling: The Recycle 4 Charity box in the church side entrance for empty printer ink cartridges is doing well. Our latest box generated a donation of £22.25 to our nominated charity, Helen & Douglas house. Cannon and HP cartridges can be original and remanufactured; all other makes must be original.

PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- People of countries where there is protest and disruption, for all seeking change, for all entrusted with keeping order and for positive conversations not violent confrontations.
- All living under brutal regimes, where voices have been silenced. For all places where there is little or no democracy and where the suffering of so many goes unseen and unreported.
- For those who are worried about the rising costs of food and fuel as winter approaches.
- For all who lack basic resources and are never invited to feast at anyone's table... those whose homelessness robs them of a sense of self-worth, whose situations rob them of opportunities, whose displacement robs them of dignity and for all who feel forgotten and unloved.
- All members of our congregation who are unwell, recovering from operations, or still awaiting or receiving treatment.

Prayer circle: This is taking a pause for a short time whilst we review what system is best to use going forward and make sure we continue to comply with GDPR guidance.

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.