

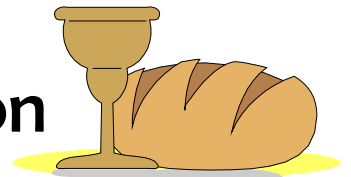
# WELCOME TO EMMANUEL URC

“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 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
**10am Morning communion**



Led by: Revd Brian Eyles

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**. 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>Mon 8 July</b>	2pm	Women's fellowship, Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust
<b>Tue 9 July</b>	5:15pm – 6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Greenmeadow Rainbows
	7 – 9pm	Guides & Ranger Guides
<b>Wed 10 July</b>	7 – 8:30pm	Christmas Fete crafting at church
<b>Thu 11 July</b>	12 noon	Lunch Club
	5:45 – 7:15pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Greenmeadow Brownies
<b>Sun 14 July</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Morning worship</b> Led by Revd Robert Jordan

## DIARY NOTES

**Women's Fellowship:** 2pm, **Monday 8 July**. This month, we will be having a speaker from the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust. Speak to Linda Tinson for more information.



**Christmas Market Crafting:** The next get together specifically for crafting for a stall at the Emmanuel Christmas Market will be on **Wednesday 10 July**, 7pm – 8:30pm in the rear hall at church. Please come along and bring your crafting or ideas or just a willingness to help/encourage others. The Christmas market will be held at Emmanuel on **Saturday 23 November!**

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

## NOTICES

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**Gift Aid:** The offerings that you make can be increased, at no extra cost to you, if you are eligible for Gift Aid. Under the Gift Aid scheme, for every £1 donated the church can claim another 25 pence from the HMRC!

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.

Many of us have completed Gift Aid declarations in the past, however, it is important that these are updated as circumstances may change. There is a new Declaration Form for everyone to complete, and these are available from Darren, or with your numbered envelope.

Please complete the form, only if you are eligible for Gift Aid, then return the form so Darren can update our Gift Aid records. If you are no longer eligible for Gift Aid, or if you want to start a regular offering and are eligible for Gift Aid, then please speak to Darren.



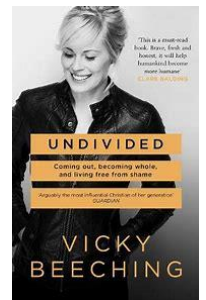
Note: To be eligible for Gift Aid you must have paid Income and/or Capital Gains Tax in the tax year. (It is highly unlikely, but if the amount that we claim via Gift Aid is higher than the above taxes you have paid, then you may be required by the HMRC to pay the difference to them.) If you have any questions about any of this, you can speak to Darren in confidence for clarification.



**Christian Aid:** Jacqui Knight says thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to Christian Aid Week this year. A sum of £303 was raised through the church, plus any money that people donated directly.

**Same sex weddings:** the General Assembly of the URC agreed in 2016 that it would be for each local church to decide whether to register its building for marriages of same-sex couples. Emmanuel will be taking a vote on this at our November church meeting. A variety of books (in church) and recommended websites are available from Rachel Cleary. Some of the books are shorter, easier reads.

We also have some new books to offer: **“Undivided”** – the personal experience of famous British singer and song writer, Vicky Beeching. Vicky led worship at Spring Harvest, Soul Survivor, and Greenbelt festival in the UK, and events all over the USA, and also has a degree & a masters in theology from the University of Oxford. She shares her testimony, her experience of being gay in the church, and her understanding of biblical teaching in a down to earth and sincere way. A very powerful read.



## PRAYER

**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:

- All members of our congregation who are unwell, recovering from operations, or still awaiting or receiving treatment.
- Gerald and Pat during the time of sabbatical. A time set aside for rest, recovery and renewal, not just away from Emmanuel, and local work (such as school assemblies) but away from the very many Synod duties Gerald has been undertaking, and away from the national URC roles that Gerald has.
- Jess Gough, representing our SW Synod at the URC General Assembly next weekend and attending the youth pre-assembly event “What do you think?” from Wednesday this week.
- The URC General Assembly and all the decisions made next weekend.

