

# 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 31<sup>st</sup> July 10am Morning worship



Led by: Ben Gough

Theme: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever

Readings: Hebrews 5: 11-14

Galatians 1: 11-24

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? Most weeks we have a YouTube option & Coffeetime on Zoom.

Please contact Rachel Cleary for more information. The URC also 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 to read.



## 2pm Sunday Stroll at Stanton Park

See details on next page



### EMMANUEL DIARY THIS WEEK

[www.emmanuelhaydonwick.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelhaydonwick.org.uk)

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

*Many of our groups are on their summer break*

<b>Wed 3 August</b>	6:30pm	Eldership team meeting
<b>Thu 4 August</b>	12 noon	Lunch club
	1:30pm	Thursday Link bowls & games
<b>Sat 6 August</b>	11am – 1:30pm	Good Earth Café
<b>Sun 7 August</b>	10am	<b>Morning communion</b> Led by Revd Gerald England

### DIARY NOTES

**Thursday Link:** Thursday 4 August, from 1:30pm, will be an afternoon of bowls & board games.



**Good Earth Café:** Saturday 6 August, 11am – 1:30pm. Please speak to Juliet Smith or Joyce Waters if you can help provide homemade meals & puddings, help on the day, or setting up & clearing away at the end. There will be sign-up sheets with different roles on the noticeboard in the creche area.

## NOTICES



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Congratulations to Sue & Kevin Martin on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary yesterday!



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**A Sunday Stroll** - A few of us are popping along for a short afternoon at Stanton Country Park today, Sunday 31 July. If you are interested in joining us, we can meet near the barn in the car park at 2pm. Then we will enjoy an anti-clockwise walk past the apple orchard and around the main lake, generally following "The Minibeast Trail". Park maps indicate this is an easy-going walk of about 1 mile on proper tracks.



Optional extra: We can also do a virtual form of geocaching called adventure labs, which involves answering questions on a smart phone in 5 different locations along the walk. If you wish to join in, you will need a basic geocaching account (you can create one at [Geocaching.com](http://Geocaching.com) without paying for premium membership) and you will need to download an app called "Adventure Lab" by Groundspeak Inc. from your usual app store.

If anyone wishes to try looking for a physical Geocache box you will need the regular Geocaching app and look up GCMTNA (The BBC Points West cache, hidden in 2005).

This is not a coordinated event; everyone is responsible for themselves. Children must always be supervised by their adult. Just turn up & do the bits you fancy. Contact point: 07902 865779 (Lucy)

**Extra info:** There is NO parking charge. The tearoom is open from 1-4pm, but can get busy, so you may prefer to bring your own snack & drink. There are toilets near the tearoom. There is also the "Every Cloud" gift Shop & Gallery too.

**URC Stepwise:** Gerald is hoping to get a group together to do the initial Stepwise course, Faith-filled life, in the Autumn. He has been doing some facilitator training in preparation. Some more information is on the posters in church. Please let Gerald know if you are interested.  
<https://urc.org.uk/your-faith/stepwise/>



**Print Cartridge Recycling:** There will be a Recycle 4 Charity box in church for empty printer ink cartridges with proceeds going to a charity that Emmanuel support - Helen and Douglas House. Cannon and HP cartridges can be original and remanufactured, all other makes must be original. For more information, please contact Paul Warren.



**Operation Christmas Child:** "Back to school" offers are already appearing in the shops! Why not pick up a few things whilst they are on offer... School supplies on the OCC list include: writing pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators. If you are not making up a shoebox, you can drop items into the church collection crate in the rear porch. Jan and Jean will ensure that they are added to one of the church boxes in the autumn.



**Prayer needs:** If you have any requests for prayer through the week (for yourself 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 e-prayer google group.

**Please also pray for our minister Gerald, who is leading worship at Central Church in Swindon today.**

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