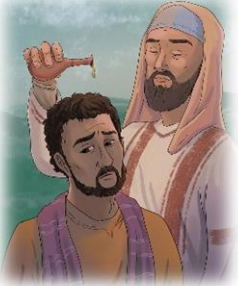


# WELCOME TO EMMANUEL URC

“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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### 10am Morning worship

Led by: Revd Jacqui Knight

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 10 June</b>	2pm	Women's Fellowship
<b>Tue 11 June</b>	2pm	Tuesday ladies group
	5:15pm – 6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Greenmeadow Rainbows
	7 – 9pm	Guides & Ranger Guides
<b>Wed 12 June</b>	7 – 8:30pm	Christmas Market crafting (in school room)
<b>Thu 13 June</b>	12 noon	Lunch Club
	1:30pm	Thursday Link, Quiz Afternoon
	5:45 – 7:15pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Greenmeadow Brownies
<b>Sat 15 June</b>	9am – 6pm	Private booking of church & orchard
<b>Sun 16 June</b>	10am	<b>Morning worship</b> Led by Revd Gerald England

## DIARY NOTES

**Women's Fellowship:** 2pm, **Monday 10 June**. This month, we will be chatting about what we did in our working lives.

**Christmas Market Crafting:** The next two get togethers specifically for sharing ideas about crafting for a stall at the Emmanuel Christmas Market will be on **Wednesday 12 June and 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 market will take place on **Saturday 23 November!**



**Thursday Link dates:** 1:30pm, usually the first Thursday of each month. For those who would enjoy spending time with others on a Thursday afternoon.

**Thursday 13 June** – Quiz Afternoon

**Thursday 4 July** – Board game afternoon

**Thursday 1 August** – Carpet Bowls & UpWords™



## NOTICES

### Operation Christmas Child:



The team is running very low on Christmas wrapping paper to prepare the shoeboxes for autumn. If you find that you have any wrapping paper left from last Christmas, or you purchased some in the January sales that you might not need after all, please pass it to Jan and Jean or place it in the collection crate in church, in the rear porch. Thank you.



**Readers:** Please sign up on the noticeboard in the creche area if you would like to read a bible passage during one of our Sunday services. You can select dates to suit your diary. New volunteers always welcome. If you feel nervous or have any questions, please speak to Kathryn Walker.

**A concert at St Andrew's Church:** Tenor, Gregory Steward, will be performing an evening of "popular favourites" from 7pm on Tuesday 18 June at St Andrew's Church, Tadpole Lane, SN25 2DW. Tickets are £12 each and are available from [publicity@nschurch.org.uk](mailto:publicity@nschurch.org.uk) or on the door. More information might be gathered from their website [www.nschurch.org.uk/notice-board/](http://www.nschurch.org.uk/notice-board/)



**Mind Talk Group:** Mental Health and Wellbeing group **Wednesday 19 June** (usually on the 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](mailto:cleary1@sky.com)

**Whole Church meeting: Wednesday 26 June** 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.

**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 a church meeting later in 2024. A variety of books (in church) and recommended websites are available from Rachel Cleary. Some of the books are shorter, easier reads. If you have questions or would like to talk with Gerald, please contact him directly.



**Gerald's Sabbatical:** Our minister, Gerald, will be taking a 3-month sabbatical from July to September. If you have any questions or would like to speak with Gerald before he goes, please contact him ASAP. During Gerald's sabbatical, if you have any questions, please speak to our church secretary Rachel Cleary, or any member of the eldership team.

## 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:

- Our young people who are taking exams or other academic assessments this term.
- Gerald & Pat as they journey home from a family wedding this weekend.

May God give us eyes of faith to see His way  
in the face of the many choices we face.

May God be in our choices and our plans.

May God bless us and all those we seek to serve this week.

Amen.

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