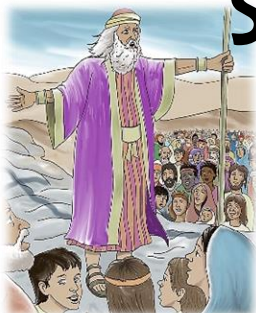


WELCOME TO EMMANUEL URC

"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.



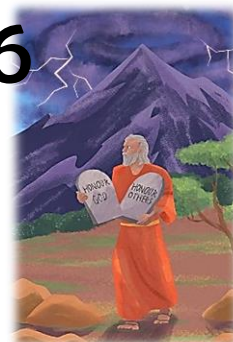
Sunday 4th October 2026

10am Morning communion

Led by: Rachel Cleary & Sue Martin

Reading: Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20

Theme: A God to honour



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.



EMMANUEL DIARY

www.emmanuelhaydonwick.org.uk

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Tue 6 Oct	2pm 5:15 – 6:30pm 7 – 9pm	Tuesday ladies group 1 st Greenmeadow Rainbows Guides & Ranger Guides
Wed 7 Oct	6:30pm	Eldership team meeting
Thu 8 Oct	12 noon 5:45 – 7:15pm	Lunch Club 1 st Greenmeadow Brownies
Sun 11 Oct	10am	Morning worship Led by Martin Osman

NOTICES

Save the date: 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.



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.



Christmas Market stall donations: The Christmas market will be held at Emmanuel on **Saturday 21 November**. If you have any new items/gifts at home that you do not want, please consider donating them: Thank You!



- Tombola prizes – give to Sue M e.g. food cans, bottles, packets, toiletries
- New items stall – give to Jan & Jean
- Second-hand books, games & jigsaws – please give to Sheila B & Jan P
- New handmade crafts and individually wrapped sweets & chocolates – give to Lisa
- 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, please speak to Sue M.

Advertising: Within a few weeks, we will have printed posters for local businesses, and fliers for you to give to friends & family. We will also be asking for volunteers to deliver some to local homes.



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.

SOME DECEMBER DATES

Thursday afternoon Christmas singalong: Thursday 10 Dec, 1:30pm, “A Christmas Celebration” - an afternoon of Christmas songs and carols with The Harmony Singers.

All age Christmas Service: Sunday 20 Dec, 10am, An informal, interactive service, perfect for wearing Christmas jumpers and festive accessories. Followed by seasonal refreshments.

Carols By Candlelight: Sunday 20 Dec, 6pm. Followed by seasonal refreshments. Please invite and bring along friends & family who like a traditional carol service.

Christmas Eve Christingle: Thursday 24 Dec, 4pm, A shorter service particularly suitable for children and the young at heart. A delightful way to get ready for Christmas with school friends, family and those who can't stay up for midnight.

Midnight Service: Thursday 24 Dec, 11:30pm, with Holy Communion.

Christmas Day Celebration: Friday 25 Dec, 10am, a celebration of Christmas Day for all ages together. Bring one of your opened presents that you would like others to see.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- All those living in war zones around the world, in places of extreme violence and fear, including the people of Gaza, Yemen, Sudan, and Ukraine.
- World leaders: that they would honour all that is good, right & just and be given humility, wisdom & integrity in their dealings with one another and in decisions which impact the lives of so many.
- The victims of scams and theft, for those who have given their money away in moments of vulnerability, and for all who are struggling with debt.
- Those we know who are struggling and those who are struggling behind closed doors, for those who are isolated or who feel lost.
- 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 forwards (e.g. WhatsApp, email, etc) and make sure we continue to comply with GDPR guidance. Thank you to Rachel P for all she has done managing the previous system.

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.