

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 19th October 2025



10am All age worship

Led by: Revd Gerald England

Theme: Small Gifts, Big Love

Reading: Matthew 25:34–40



The flowers in church are in loving memory of Frances Percival's mum, Edie Lolley.

Toys are available in the creche area 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 for access to podcasts or a transcript.

EMMANUEL DIARY

www.emmanuelhaydonwick.org.uk

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Mon 20 Oct	7:30pm	All age worship team meeting
Tue 21 Oct	10am - 12pm	Coffee and craft
	5:15pm – 6:30pm	1 st Greenmeadow Rainbows
	7pm – 9pm	Guides & Ranger Guides
Thu 23 Oct	12 noon	Lunch Club
	5:45pm – 7:15pm	1 st Greenmeadow Brownies
Sun 26 Oct	10am	Morning worship Led by David Hoar

NOTICES



Operation Christmas Child: In the rear porch is our collection crate for the shoebox scheme. At Emmanuel, you do not need to donate a complete shoebox – you can donate wrapping paper, empty boxes or some of the contents. If you would still like to purchase something to go in the final shoeboxes to be packed for 2025, please buy Toothbrushes.

Coffee & Craft: 10am – 12 noon, **Tuesday 21 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.



Good Earth Café: Saturday 1 November, 11am – 1:30pm. There will be a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard in the creche area, including people to take the food & drink orders, wait on tables... Please give it a go and then stay for a lovely lunch, pudding or cake. Speak to Rachel Cleary or Julie Prestridge for more info.

Christmas Market Crafting: The next get together specifically for crafting for a stall at the Emmanuel Christmas Market will be on **Monday 3 November**, 7pm – 8:30pm in Pat England's home. Please bring your crafting or just a willingness to help/encourage others.



Thursday Link: our monthly group for anyone who would enjoy spending time with others on a Thursday afternoon. They currently meet at 1:30pm on one Thursday each month. **THURSDAY**

Thursday 6 November – Revd Sally Robertson, will be giving a talk and presentation of her pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago.

Christmas Market stall donations: The Christmas market will be held at Emmanuel on **Saturday 22 November**. If you have any new items/gifts at home that you do not want, please consider donating them: Thank You!

- Mystery tombola – give to Sue M e.g. food cans, bottles, packets, sweets, gifts.
- New items stall – give to Jan & Jean
- New toiletries stall – give to Angela J
- Second-hand books, boxed games & jigsaws – give to Ben
- New handmade crafts – please hold onto until closer to date

If you can help in other ways on the day, please speak to Sue M or Pat E.



Standing Order facility: Many Emmanuel households give their offering (weekly or monthly) by standing order, so they do not have to hunt for cash every Sunday morning. If you would like to join them, please use the following details:

Bank: Co-operative bank Sort code: 089012

Account: 50050181 Reference: <Your name> offerings

If you have questions about this, please contact our treasurer: leighdulake76@gmail.com



Gift Aid: If you pay income tax or capital gains tax, you can sign a Gift Aid declaration to allow the church to claim tax relief from the government. This does not cost you anything

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but adds a further £25 to the church for every £100 of offerings. For more info, please speak to Darren O'Neil or Rachel Cleary.



Blister Packs Recycling: Did you know that empty medicine and vitamin blister packs can be recycled at Boots stores in Swindon? Just take them into store at Orbital, Brunel Plaza or Greenbridge and deposit them in the cardboard box. If your blister packs aren't quite empty but you're ready to recycle them, you can speak to Boots' in-store pharmacy team about safe disposal of medicines and vitamins

Printer Cartridge Recycling: There is a Recycle 4 Charity box in the side vestibule for empty printer ink cartridges. Our nominated charity is Helen and Douglas house.

Note: Cannon and HP cartridges can be original or remanufactured, but all other makes must be original.



PRAYERS

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 P - rach@richardparmenter.plus.com Rachel will then share requests on a special Emmanuel prayer email group.

Please pray for:

- Pam O recovering from a fall
- Chris W recovering from a fall and illness

All items for this weekly bulletin should be given to Lucy Gough by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Email: lucygough1@btinternet.com Tel: 722346. Thank you.