

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 20th September 2026

10am Harvest Celebration

Including gifts for Swindon Food Collective

Led by all age worship team

Reading: Exodus 16 v2-15

Crèche toys are available for very young children throughout the service.



Thank you to Sheelagh Bridgeman & Linda Hillyard for the floral arrangements in church today & everyone else who contributed towards our Harvest celebrations. 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

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

Tue 22 Sep	2pm 5:15 – 6:30pm 7 – 9pm	Tuesday ladies group 1 st Greenmeadow Rainbows Guides & Ranger Guides
Wed 23 Sep	6:30 – 7pm 7pm – 8:30pm	Christmas Market planning Whole Church meeting
Thu 24 Sep	12 noon 5:45 – 7:15pm	Lunch Club 1 st Greenmeadow Brownies
Fri 25 Sep	11am	Craft for Christmas at 6 Tweed Cl
Sun 20Sep	10am	Morning worship Led by Sue Martin



NOTICES



Whole Church meeting: Wednesday 23 September 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 or available from Rachel C.

Christmas Market Planning Team: If you are interested in being a part of the planning team, please come along to a short meeting just before church meeting, 6:30pm – 7pm, **Wednesday 23 September**. If you would like to be involved but not able to attend the meeting, please let Sue Martin know.

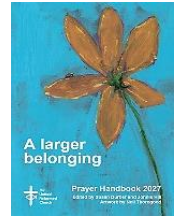




Craft team: If you are interested helping with crafting items for a stall at the Christmas Market, we are having an initial / ideas session, 11am on **Friday 25 September**, at 6 Tweed Close. For more information, please speak to Lisa H.

Pastoral Care: If you have a pastoral need during the interregnum/vacancy, please contact either Rachel C or Sue M in the first instance.

URC Prayer Handbook 2027: "A larger belonging", £6.99 plus shared P+P (to be calculated depending how many want a book). Would you like an A5 copy of this year's URC prayer handbook, starting Advent 2026 through to Advent 2027? Please let Lucy G know **by the end of September** as she is making up an order. If you have never seen a URC Prayer Handbook before, there is a copy of the 2025 handbook on the table just inside the worship area for you to look through.



Good Earth Café: Saturday 3 October, 11am – 1:30pm. There is 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.

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.



Print Cartridge Recycling: The Recycle 4 Charity box in the church side entrance for empty printer ink cartridges is doing well. Our nominated charity is Helen & Douglas house. Cannon and HP cartridges can be original and remanufactured; all other makes must be original.

Cricklade United Church, Angel Voices: Saturday 3 October, conducted by Annie Routley of Christian Music Ministry. This is an opportunity to either take part in a one-day workshop that ends with a performance or attend the performance as part of the audience. Full day workshop is £10 with lunch or £6 without lunch, registration at 10:30am, Contact phillipa58@hotmail.com 01793 750556 to book your place. The performance at 6pm (doors open 5:30pm), no tickets needed but donations can be made on the day. Fuller details available on the noticeboards in church.



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 - parmenterrachel5@gmail.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.
- Swindon Food Collective.

If you would like to revisit Harvest during your quiet time this week, there is a YouTube playlist with some of the songs from today plus a few others. Click the link below or scan the QR code.

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOJ8lzhnlr1Zt9O8WacrGzdc8sXtHrDXb&si=Fes6zQEBE4dYvmBh>



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