

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 27th September 2026



10am Morning worship

Led by: Sue Martin

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

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

Tue 29 Sep	5:15 – 6:30pm 7 – 9pm	1 st Greenmeadow Rainbows Guides & Ranger Guides
Thu 1 Oct	12 noon 5:45 – 7:15pm	Lunch Club 1 st Greenmeadow Brownies
Sat 3 Oct	11am – 1:30pm	Good Earth Café
Sun 4 Oct	10am	Morning communion Led by Rachel Cleary & Sue Martin

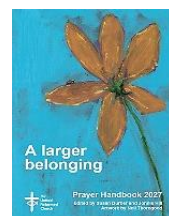
NOTICES



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.

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.



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.

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.

Next whole Church meeting: Wednesday 25 November at 7pm. All are welcome, any age, members, and non-members.



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

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.

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

