

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 16th August 2026

10am Morning worship

Led by: Revd Gerald England
Theme: The greatest of these....
Reading: John 21:15 - 19



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.



Hot weather: Water is always available in church. Please do not hesitate to pour yourself a drink at any point during the service if you feel hot or thirsty. If you are unable to get your own drink, please ask another person on your row for assistance.



Special Church Meeting: straight after morning worship.

This is to consider the Pastorate Profile that has been emailed out to all church members.
Thank you to all the members that contributed comments and suggestions for content.
Please take a moment to read it before the meeting.

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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Thu 20 Aug	12 noon	Lunch Club
Sun 23 Aug	2:30pm	Afternoon farewell service for Gerald and Pat Sermon: Revd Roy Lowes Followed by a celebration tea.

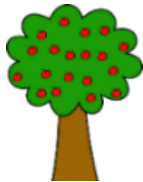
The farewell service & tea for Gerald and Pat will take place next **Sunday 23 August**, 2:30pm. There will be lots of visitors from other congregations there plus Gerald & Pat's family, friends and neighbours. We will be providing a celebration tea for everyone after the service. Please speak to Rachel C if you can help make some cakes or other sweet treats. Thank you.



NOTICES

John Peters, much-loved member of our congregation, passed away recently. His funeral will be held at Emmanuel on **Monday 24 August** at 11am, followed by a burial at Whitworth Road cemetery at midday. Jan wishes to thank everyone for their support and kindness through phone calls, visits, cards and prayers.

Jim and Sheelagh wish to thank everyone who made their 50th wedding celebration such a wonderful, memorable occasion. It meant such a lot to us both that we could share it with our church family and friends. Thank you all for everyone's kind wishes. Sheelagh & Jim.



Orchard Apples: Each year our orchard apples are available for use by church members, family and friends. Please collect up windfalls and pick any fruit from the trees you would like, rather than let it go to waste. There is a long arm apple picker available in the rear porch so that you can easily pick some from higher up (or scrump manse apples over the fence from the church carpark!)



Good Earth Café: Saturday 5 September, 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 C or Julie P for more info.

Save the date: Our next all age service around tables will be Harvest on **Sunday 20 September**. More details to follow closer to the date.



Christmas Market Planning Team: It will be our church Christmas Market on **Saturday 21 November!** A good place to buy your Christmas gifts and have fun. If you are interested in being a part of the Christmas Market planning team, please give your name to Sue M.

Operation Christmas Child: We try to always include the following items in our boxes: notepads/ exercise books, pencils, and tennis balls. Please look out for these items whilst "Back to School" displays are in the shops. If you would like to give, please pass items direct to Jan or Jean or put donations into the collection crate in the rear porch.



Standing Order facility: If you would like to give your offering (weekly or monthly) by standing order / direct bank transfer, so you do not have to hunt for cash on a Sunday morning, 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 speak to the church treasurer or one of the elders.



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:

- All members of our congregation who are unwell, recovering from operations, or still awaiting or receiving treatment.
- Jan and family as they mourn the loss of John.
- Jessica, as she starts her new job on Monday.

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