

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 12th July 2026

10am Morning worship

Led by: Revd Gerald England
Theme: The Extravagant Sower
Reading: Matthew 13:1 - 9; 18 - 23



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 14 July	5:15 – 6:30pm 7 – 9pm	1 st Greenmeadow Rainbows Guides & Ranger Guides
Wed 15 July	6:30pm	Mind Talk
Thu 16 July	12 noon 5:45 – 7:15pm 7 – 9pm	Lunch Club 1 st Greenmeadow Brownies Stepwise 12/12
Sun 19 July	10am	Morning worship Led by Revd Gerald England

DIARY NOTES



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.

Mind Talk group: the next mind group will be on **Wednesday 15 July**.

The farewell service & tea for Gerald and Pat will take place on **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 are able to make some cakes or other sweet treats, if you can help prepare sandwiches & savouries and/or help serve on the day.



NOTICES



Christian Aid: Jacqui Knight says: "Thank you for your donations for Christian Aid week. The total was £326. Christian Aid depend entirely on donations from churches and individuals to enable them to carry on their vital work, dealing with the climate crisis, conflicts and disasters. They work with local partners who know what is needed; supplying emergency aid & support and also education & training to help build sustainable futures."

Operation Christmas Child: When we last had a speaker from OCC, we were encouraged to always include the following items in our boxes: notepads/ exercise books, pencils, and tennis balls. Jan and Jean have done a mid-year inventory and found that we are particularly short of **tennis balls**. If you would like to give, please pass directly to Jan, Jean or pop your donation 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.



Print Cartridge Recycling: The collection box is in the church side entrance for empty printer ink cartridges. Note: Cannon and HP cartridges can be original or remanufactured, but all other makes must be original. With our help "Recycle for Charity" have kept 100's of thousands of old ink cartridges out of landfill. Emmanuel ink cartridges also generate donations to our chosen cause which is Helen and Douglas house. [#ecochurch](#)



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.
- Members of our congregation who cannot be with us in person.
- The children and young people as they begin their summer break from pre-school, school, college, university, and termtime clubs. Also pray for those waiting exam results.



God of all that really matters,
of all that is true and trustworthy.
We praise you for being our strength,
for calling us to follow you, for receiving our best
and for showing us what life and love mean.
We praise you for being bigger than our fears
and deeper than our worries.
We praise you for inspiring us with your living Word
to trust in Christ, to be rooted in him and
to serve him with hearts full of thankfulness. Amen.



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