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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.00am Covenant service led by  
Revd Bill Stillwell and Laura Evans**

We welcome Emily and Bethany into  
membership of the Methodist Church

**6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas  
Warblington  
led by Revd Damon Draisey**

Today at 10.45am Geoffrey Senior will be at Havant and at  
6.30pm Bill Stillwell will be at Portchester

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30am Chair based exercise class**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30am Standing exercises**

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon – My favourite cake**

*A serving and worshipping Christian church in the heart of Emsworth  
working closely with other churches and with the local community*

## **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**Standing Up for Justice**

**A day with the Vice President of Conference**

**Rachel Lampard at Romsey Methodist Church:**

**4.30pm Workshop**

**7.30pm Evening Celebration**

**More details on the poster on the Noticeboard**

## **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.00am Thursday Market**

**Grand Sale of Bric-a brac ( see p3)**

**7.30pm Wesley Guild- The Work of Samaritans  
Brian Steveley**

## **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**11.30am Bacon Butties**

**2.00pm Games Afternoon**

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

**10.00am Morning Worship led by Geoff Paffett**

**6.30pm United Christians Together in Emsworth  
Service of Holy Communion  
led by Rev Bill Stillwell**

Today at 10.30am Janet Baker is at Bedhampton and at  
10.45am Bill Stillwell is at Havant

On Sundays 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January we will be having a retiring collection for **Christian Aid in support of the people of Yemen**. Twenty months of war have brought Yemen, already one of the poorest countries in the world, to breaking point. More than 7 million people in Yemen do not know where their next meal will come from and children are dying from malnutrition. Please give generously.

## **Thursday Markets**

As you know, the team currently running the **Thursday Market** have decided that they will stop shortly.

There will be three more Markets:

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - largely devoted to bric-a-brac.

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> - largely devoted to children's clothes and toys

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> - a final closing down sale

The stock we have is also on offer to other charities and to anyone in the church who thinks good use can be made of it. Please contact Ruth or Keith if you are interested.

Thanks to all for your support in the past.

Keith Page and the team

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

This year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from Wednesday to Wednesday which does not make it ideal for the usual daily services ending with a Sunday evening communion service. Therefore it has been decided to condense the daily services into one event to be held at **St James's Church on Saturday 21st January between 10am and 12 noon** and this will comprise five 20 minute presentations, one by each of the churches, as follows:

Friendship

Isolation

Coffee break/refreshments

Dehumanised people

Looking back and forward

Reconciliation

On Sunday 22nd January the usual Christians Together in Emsworth United Communion Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at 6.30pm in the Methodist Church.

## **Advance Notices**

### **Tuesday 24th January**

The Bible Discussion Group meets on Tuesday 24th January in the Wesley Room 3-5pm and on the 4th Tuesday in each month. It's a time of fellowship and an opportunity to discuss, reflect and question.

Topic: St Paul's view of the coming of Christ

All are welcome. More information from Janet & Richard Baker.

### **Holocaust Memorial Day 27<sup>th</sup> January**

11.00am Non-denominational Service at the Holocaust Memorial at Havant Cemetery, New Lane, Havant followed by refreshments at the Public Plaza. If you wish to attend please email [sarah.flamson@havant.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.flamson@havant.gov.uk) or telephone 023 9246 6483

7.30pm A challenging film about British Mandate Period 1918-48 in the Territory then known as Palestine at the St John's Centre Southbourne. Light refreshments 7.10-7.30pm

If you have items to include in the next notices please email them by midday on 19<sup>th</sup> January to [emcnotices19@gmail.com](mailto:emcnotices19@gmail.com).