



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Registered Charity No 1127747

Sunday 1st January

10.00am All Age Worship
Led by Alison Rice

Followed by Coffee and Traidcraft Stall

6.30pm United Holy Communion at St James'
Led by Revd John Pilkington

This morning at 10.30am Geoffrey Senior is at Horndean and Bill Stillwell is at Lee on the Solent

Before and after the morning service and during the offertory the Music Group will lead us in the following hymns from Singing the Faith.

Before 229 Mary and Joseph
 227 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning Tune 595
 194 Child of Joy and Peace
Offering 223 A special star, a special star

After 230 Riding out across the desert

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

Monday 2nd January Pastoral Centre closed

Tuesday 3rd January No exercise class

2.00pm Activity Afternoon -New Year's Resolutions

Thursday 5th January

7.30pm Wesley Guild

Emsworth before Gas and subsequently
Howard Jacobs

Sunday 8th January

**10.00am United Service of Holy Communion
at St James**

Celebrant: Revd Bill McCoubrey

Preacher: Fran Jenkins

10.00am Café Church led by Mrs Janet Baker

**6.30pm United Evening Worship led by
Geoffrey Eardley**

Preacher: Revd John Pilkington

*This morning at 10.00am Trevor Payne is at Drayton and at
10.30am Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton and Laura Evans is at
Copnor*

Monday 9th January

No exercise class

Tuesday 10th January

No exercise class

2.00pm Afternoon Activity (IH)

Knitting for Charity and Word Games

Wednesday 11th January

7.30pm Ladies Group (IH)

Mrs Faith Ponsonby- The Role of Mayor

Thursday 12th January

7.30pm Wesley Guild

A Voyage in the South Atlantic
Peter and Jane Gregory

Sunday 15th January

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

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

On Sundays 15th and 22nd January we will be having a 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.

Pastoral Centre

We would welcome help with coffee bar duties on Wednesday 4th January 12-2pm and Friday 27th January 2-4pm (2 people).

**Appeal for good quality clean winter clothes and shoes
for Syrian and Iraqi
Refugees and displaced persons**

Clothes and shoes will be received at the Drayton United Church on
Saturday 14th January 9.30-12 noon

Tea and coffee will be served in the church's café area.

Please note only new underwear will be accepted.

For further information
contact 92377644

Please help the millions of refugees and displaced people in the
Middle East by donating the following winter aid items,
after **WASHING**:

WINTER CLOTHES, new and used – adult, child & baby
COATS & SNOWEAR, new and used – adult, child & baby
NEW underwear only, with tags or in packaging
SHOES (polished) No summer shoes, in immaculate condition
BOOTS & WELLY BOOTS, clean, adult/child
BLANKETS, sleeping bags, sheets & towels in immaculate
condition
DUVETS only if like new with no marks or stains
MOSES BASKETS and baby bedding
NAPPIES, SANITARY TOWELS & incontinence pads unopened
packs

Everything should be in **excellent condition** with working zips,
buttons & poppers intact, stain free with no holes, from a smoke
free environment.

PLEASE WASH clothes, blankets and bedding, and clean and
polish shoes before donating

If you have items to include in the next notices please email them
by midday on 12th January to emcnotices19@gmail.com.