



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 21 May

Aldersgate Sunday

10.00am Service of Holy Communion
Led by: Revd Bill Stillwell

6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas
Warblington
Led by: Revd John Pilkington

*Our communion bread is gluten-free and dairy-free.
This morning Geoffrey Senior is at Bedhampton at 10.30am,
Janet Baker is at Liphook at 10.00am and Laura Evans is at
Trinity at 10.30am*

Monday 22 May

10.30am Chair-based exercises (IH)

Tuesday 23 May

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)

Outing – see note on p2

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

If you would like to go on the Outing, please book with Mandy as spaces may be limited. Please meet in IH by 1.45pm

Tuesday 23 May (contd)

3.00pm Bible Discussion Group (Wesley Room)

Wednesday 24 May

10.00am Police surgery in the Pastoral Centre

10.30am 'Let's Do It' (activities in the Pastoral Centre)

7.30pm Ladies Group (IH)

AGM and supper

Thursday 25 May

Ascension Day

10.00pm Cake Stall

Pastoral Centre

Please note that on Bank Holiday, **Monday 29 May**, the Pastoral Centre will be open from **10am–12 noon**.

Many thanks, *Mandy*

Laura's Testimony Service

This will be at Emsworth Methodist Church on **Friday 2 June at 7pm**. Laura will give her testimony and the preacher will be Revd Gwyneth Owen, Deputy Chair of the Southampton District. Refreshments (with cake!) will be served afterwards.

Laura's Ordination Service on 25 June

Regretfully coach travel to Laura's Ordination Service in Wolverhampton is not feasible due to the very long journey time. There are several people travelling up by car from Emsworth. If you would like to make your own way there, please ask Laura for a ticket to the service – she still has some left.

Diana Harris



Havant
Passion
Play 2017

There will be a Games Afternoon on **Saturday 27 May** at Havant Methodist Church, Petersfield Road, from 3–6pm. This will be a fun afternoon for all the family – an opportunity to learn new board games and to hone your skills at others. Adults £3 each, children £1, family ticket £7. Refreshments will be available.

Cake Stall thanks

The cake stall at the end of April raised £67.65. Thank you to all our bakers and to those who come and buy.

Jean Dyke

Christian Aid Week

As Christian Aid Week draws to a close, the Working Party would like to thank all those who've collected as well as donated during the week. If you live in a cold calling area or one of the few roads where we have no collector, and would like to donate, there are envelopes and a plate in the Atrium. Any money donated will be added to Emsworth's total.

Once again many thanks for your wonderful support.

Gill Cooper

Sunday 28 May

10.00am Morning Worship

Led by: Revd Dr Malcolm Rothwell

Malcolm Rothwell is a supernumerary minister from Portchester

6.30pm United Evening Worship

Led by: Revd John Mills

This morning Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton at 10.30am and at Portchester at 6.30pm; Janet Baker is at Drayton at 10.00am

SPIRIT OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Saturday 8 July



United Church Winchester

Jewry Street, SO23 8RZ

10am – 4pm

A light lunch will be provided

Please book in advance.

Contact: Adrian Roux

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Millions of photos are taken every day across the world. Some are just snapshots. Others are more carefully crafted and can deepen our vision and sharpen our sense of what life is all about. **In this workshop we will be exploring how our photography and our spirituality can inspire each other.**

You don't need any prior experience or expertise – just some enthusiasm to explore how photography might deepen your spirituality (and vice versa!). Please

bring a camera with you – anything from a camera phone to a high-end camera.

We will be honing our photographic skills a little, but the accent will not be on producing technically perfect images. The idea is to create some images that help you express yourself spiritually and that might potentially be a spiritual resource for others too. Through the camera, we will aim to open our eyes to God's presence in ordinary, as well as special, places.

The day will be led by **Philip Richter**, a Methodist minister, serving as a Ministry Development Officer in the Connexional Team. He is a keen photographer and writer on photography and spirituality. Philip's latest book was published in April this year: *Spirituality in Photography: taking pictures with deeper vision* (Darton, Longman & Todd).

If you have items to include in the next notices (for Sunday 28 May) please email them *by midday on Thursday 25 May* to emcnotices19@gmail.com