



# Emsworth Methodist Church & Pastoral Centre



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## **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.00am Service of Holy Communion**

**Led by: Mrs Janet Baker  
and Revd Geoffrey Senior**

**6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas Warblington**

**Led by: Revd Andy Wilson**

*Our communion bread is gluten-free and dairy-free*

*This morning Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton at 10.30am*

## **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.30am Chair based exercise class**

## **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.30am Standing exercises**

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon** Poetry Please

**2.00pm Circuit Roadshow at Liphook** Defusing the e-word

## **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**10.00 am Police Surgery in the Pastoral Centre**

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

## **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**10.00am Cake Stall** in aid of Methodist work at home and abroad.

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

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Ladies Group Anniversary</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by Ceri Ellis</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Laura's Ordination in Wolverhampton</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>No Evening Service</b>

*This morning Bill Stillwell is at Drayton at 10.00am*

### **Christian Aid Week**

The Emsworth Churches, working together to help the poorest people of our world, have raised £5727.16 this year. Once again the 'Cold Calling' rules have restricted the number of houses we could call at but we were able to offer alternative ways of donating. We are very grateful to all those who donated and particularly to those who collected.

Marian Hughes, Margaret Sawyer and Gill Cooper

### **Cake Stall**

The cake sale in May raised £84.85. Thank you to all your support.

### **Pastoral Centre**

The office will be closed from 21st until 29th June (inclusive).

E mails will be answered when the office opens on 30th June.

The July **Coffee Bar** Rota has a lot of slots to fill. If you are able to do a slot please put your name on the Rota on the office desk.

### **Church Family Lunch: Sunday 2nd July**

On Sunday 2nd July our All Age Worship service will be followed by a simple lunch and a time of fellowship together. It would be brilliant to see as many folk there as possible so that we can enjoy one another's company. Between the service and lunch there will be activities available if you wish. Nothing serious, energetic or compulsory, just a bit of fun! The food is sorted and should be ready to eat at about 12pm. Offers of help to set up serving tables in the atrium after the service and put food on them would be gratefully received!

Laura

**The funeral of Shirley Hogben** will take place at St James at 1.30pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Bible Discussion Group**

To encourage the church to engage with Scripture more deeply, Methodist Churches all over the country have been invited to take part in a 'Bible Month ' initiative. For the month of June, church services, small group meetings and Youth meetings have been asked to focus on the book of James. The Bible Discussion Group will therefore be looking at a part of James at their session on Tuesday 27th June from 3pm in the Wesley Room.

We will be mainly reflecting on James chapter 3 through a painting produced for the 2016 Methodist Conference. This will be the last session before the Summer break. The Group will re-start on Tuesday September 26th 3-5pm  
***Do come and join us. All are welcome.***

***If you have items to include in the next notices please email them by midday on 22<sup>nd</sup> June to [emcnotices19@gmail.com](mailto:emcnotices19@gmail.com).***