



Emsworth Methodist Church & Pastoral Centre



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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

Monday 29 May

Bank Holiday

Pastoral Centre open 10.00am–12 noon

No exercise classes

Tuesday 30 May

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)

My favourite Bank Holiday outing

Wednesday 31 May

10.30am 'Let's Do It'

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

Friday 2 June

7.00pm Laura's Testimony Service

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.

Pastoral Centre – help needed

We still have a number of slots to fill for June, mostly from 2–4pm. We have two double slots, Friday 9th and 30th, and single slots on 7th and 29th.

The June rota is now up in the coffee bar; please feel free to write in your name or call Mandy. If you have never worked in the coffee bar and would like to have a try, please speak to Mandy.

News from Devon

During their recent trip to Devon Pamela and Geoffrey spent time with both Isabel Benzie and Marjorie Burden. Both send their love and greetings.

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

Ivy French

You will be sorry to hear that Ivy French passed away on Sunday 21 May. Ivy had been admitted to QA about ten days previously as her health continued to decline. She was our oldest member, and would have been 102 on 18 June!

Ivy's funeral service will be held at The Oaks on **Thursday 1 June at 1.00pm.**

We give thanks for Ivy's life, and remember in our prayers her family and friends, and in particular her cousin Ann, and Ann's husband Trevor.

East Solent and Downs Circuit

'Thy Kingdom Come' Circuit Prayer Event Saturday 3 June 2017 at Portchester Methodist Church



From 2pm onwards there will be an opportunity to take part in different prayer activities including:

- Prayer walking • Bread making (at 2pm)
- Craft activities
- Prayer stations • Prayer trails • Prayer labyrinths

4pm Afternoon tea

5pm A time of worship together.

Sunday 4 June

Pentecost

10.00am All Age Worship
Led by: Revd David Rice

Followed by coffee and Traidcraft stall

6.30pm United Service of Holy Communion
at St James
Celebrant: Revd Brian Hammond
Preacher: Revd Claire Simpson

This morning Janet Baker is at Gosport at 10.30am; Bill Stillwell is at Havant at 10.45am and this evening at Lindford at 6.30pm

If you have items to include in the next notices (for Sunday 4 June) please email them *by midday on Thursday 1 June* to emcnotices19@gmail.com