



**Emsworth Methodist Church**  
**& Pastoral Centre**



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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July      Action for Children (see page2)**  
**10.00am      Holy Communion Service**  
**Conducted by Revd Bill Stillwell**

*The Communion bread that we use is gluten free and dairy free*

**12.30pm      United Walk (see page 2)**

**6.30pm      United Evensong at St Thomas**  
**Warblington led by Revd John**  
**Pilkington**

*This morning at 10.30 Laura is at Copnor, Trevor Payne is at Bedhampton and Geoffrey Senior is at Trinity*

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**NO Chair based exercise class**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**NO Standing exercises**

**2.00pm      Activity Afternoon: Table Games**

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

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

- 10.00am**      **Police Surgery in the Pastoral Centre**  
**10.30am**      **'Let's Do It'** (activities in the Pastoral Centre)  
**2.30pm**        **Ladies Group: Tea at Stansted House**

### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

- 3.00pm**        **Afternoon Tea at 40 Woodlands Avenue**  
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### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

- 10.00am**      **Morning Worship**  
                    **Led by Malcolm Rothwell**  
**6.30pm**        **United Holy Communion**  
                    **Conducted by Revd Bill Stillwell**

*This morning Janet Baker is at Stubbington at 10.15am and Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton at 10.30am*

### **Action for Children**

Today we remember the Methodist charity Action for Children and its work among the most vulnerable children and families around our country. If you would like to support the work by making a donation you will find collection envelopes in the atrium that can be placed in the church collection today or next week. Thank you.

### **Anglican/Methodist Walk**

Please join us for a 6 mile Sussex stroll up the Trundle. There are no stiles and a steady climb but (hopefully) grand views of Chichester Harbour and the Solent.

Meet at the Car Park behind the Cricket Pavilion at East Lavant (Grid Ref: 197/860083) at 12.30 with a picnic. For those preferring a shorter walk, there is the option of returning to the starting point unescorted after our lunch stop, thus saving 2½ miles.

Ruth & Jamie Barr 01243 372939

## **Cake Stall**

The cake stall at the end of June raised £71, thank you to all for your support by baking or buying. The next Cake Stall will be on Thursday 27 July. May we remind you that there is NO cake stall in August.

*Jean Dyke*

## **Christian Aid Sale**

Many thanks to all who supported last week's sale, once again it was a quiet morning in the Square but we raised £242.90. We are so grateful to those who donated goods and to those who baked, as well as those who came and spent money.

*Gill Cooper*

## **Pastoral Centre**

Mandy is still looking for a volunteer for the Coffee Bar from 12-2pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July Laura still needs a "runner" to assist with Bacon Butties as her helper Jill is not able to on this date. It involves taking the orders and then delivering them to the table.

There is a vacancy for someone to lead a Ploughman's Lunch team on Tuesdays from September – please see the advert in the Coffee Bar for more details.

## **MHA Collecting Boxes**

It is now time for those with an MHA collecting Box and those who give other donations to hand them in for the annual count. Please let Gill Beckman have these as soon as possible. Phone number 01243 389731 in case of a query.

## **Methodist Prayer Handbook 2017/8**

JESUS THE FIRST AND LAST

More details in July News Sheet

Available in both standard and large print editions

Price £3.95. No money needed until handbooks received.

If you would like to order a copy please sign the list that will be in the atrium on Sundays in July.

### **Fareham Methodist Church concert**

At 7.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July there will be a concert entitled "Baroque to Broadway and KCAB" with Paul Pilott, Louise Helyer and Friends at Fareham Methodist Church, Queens Road, Fareham, PO16 0NU. There will be a retiring collection in continuing support of the Christian refugee family threatened with deportation to Pakistan

### **Afternoon Tea**

Geoffrey and Pamela invite the church family to join them for afternoon tea at 40 Woodlands Avenue, from 3.00pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, to help them celebrate their Ruby Wedding anniversary the following day. Hopefully the weather will allow it to take place in their beautiful garden.

### **And finally ...**

You may well have noticed that my phone number has mysteriously vanished from the front of this notice sheet!

As many of you know I moved house on Monday and, unfortunately, the new phone line/internet services can't be connected until Wednesday 19th July. Until then I'm afraid I'm not contactable by phone and am only able to access emails about once a day. So if you need someone urgently please ring Bill.

Hopefully by next week there will be a new phone number!

*Laura*

If you have items to include in the next notices please email them by midday on 20<sup>th</sup> July to [emcnotices19@gmail.com](mailto:emcnotices19@gmail.com).