



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 2nd July

10.00am Celebration Service

Led by Deacon Laura Evans

Followed by coffee and Traidcraft stall

6.30pm United Holy Communion at St James'

Celebrant: Revd Julie Price

Preacher: Revd David Muskett

This morning Geoffrey Senior is at Drayton at 10.00am, Janet Baker is at Havant at 10.45am, Bill Stillwell is at Gosport at 10.30am and Drayton at 6.30pm

Before and after the service and during the offertory the Music Group will sing:

Before Worship

688 One is the Body and one is the Head

21 Born in Song

392 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace

Offering

566 Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee
(v 1 & 6)

After

140 We praise God in the morning when the sun is bright

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

Church Family Lunch: Sunday 2nd July

Today our 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 should be ready to eat at about 12pm.

Laura

Monday 3rd July

10.30am Chair based exercise class (IH)

Tuesday 4th July

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon: Laura's Ordination

Wednesday 5th July

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

6.15pm Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship (URC Hall)

Saturday 8th July

9.30am Christian Aid Summer Sale (IH)

Sunday 9th July

**10.00am United Holy Communion at St James
Celebrant: Revd Bill McCoubrey
Preacher: Revd Peter Cole**

**10.00am Second Sunday at the Centre
Led by: Margaret Sawyer**

**6.30pm United Evening Worship
Led by: Deacon Laura Evans
Preacher: Revd John Pilkington**

This morning Bill Stillwell is at Havant at 10.45am

Monday 10th July

10.30am Chair based exercise class

**7.30pm Havant Wesley Guild Annual Walk and Supper
in IH (see page 4)**

Tuesday 11th July

10.30am No Standing exercises

2.00pm Activity Afternoon: Knitting for charity

Wednesday 12th July

10.00am Police Surgery in the Pastoral Centre

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

Sunday 16th July Action for Children

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 below)

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

This morning at 10.30 Laura is at Copnor and Geoffrey Senior is at Trinity

Pastoral Centre

Coffee Bar duties The July Rota still has slots to fill. If you are able to do a slot please see Mandy.

On **Friday 7th and 28th July** Laura would like someone to assist her with **Bacon Butties** as her helper Jill is not able to on these dates. It involves taking orders and delivering the order to the table.

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

Havant Wesley Guild

On Monday 10th July 2017 at 7.30 p.m. Havant Wesley Guild are having their annual Walk and Supper in International Hall and would be very pleased if any friends from Emsworth would like to join them.

Margaret and David
(For Havant Guild)

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2017/8

JESUS THE FIRST AND LAST

More details in July News Sheet

Available in both standard and large print editions

If you would like to order a copy please sign the list that will be in the atrium on Sundays in July. Price £3.95. No money needed until handbooks received.

The celebration of our **65th wedding anniversary** managed to spread itself over a whole week, which means that it was shared with many friends in the Church as well as family members. Our thanks to all who helped to make it so memorable an occasion.

We are very conscious of the wealth of friendship we and our family enjoy by being part of the fellowship of Emsworth Methodist Church and Pastoral Centre.

John and Vivienne Vickers

The morning worship at the Methodist Conference in Birmingham last Sunday included the Reception into Full Connexion of those who were to be ordained at the various Ordination Services later in the day. The link below will take you to this moving, and exciting, service, during which at various times you will see some lovely shots of Laura.

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/conference/conference-2017/birmingham-2017/2017-06-25/1045-am/reception-into-full-connexion-and-conference-worship>

Those of you who were unable to travel to Wolverhampton for Laura's ordination service (16 of us were there) may be interested in having a look at one of the copies of the order of service for her Ordination Service which are in the atrium.

If you have items to include in the next notices please email them by midday on 13th July to emcnotices19@gmail.com.