



Emsworth Methodist Church & Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 27th August

**10.00am Morning Worship
Led by Geoff Paffett**

**6.30pm United Evening Worship
Led by Revd Andrew de Ville**

*This morning at 10.30am. Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton,
Geoffrey Senior is at Copnor and Janet Baker is at Fareham.*

Monday 28th August

**Pastoral Centre open 10-12
No exercise class**

Tuesday 29th August

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon: Summer Colours (IH)

Wednesday 30th August

10.30am – 3.30pm Holiday at Home (see page 2)

Thursday 31st August

10.30am – 3.30pm Holiday at Home

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

Friday 1st September

10.30am – 3.30pm Holiday at Home

Sunday 3rd September

10.00am All Age Worship led by Shirley Haynes,
followed by coffee and Traidcraft stall

4.00pm Circuit Service at Fareham (see page 3)

6.30pm United Holy Communion at St James'
Celebrant: Revd Bill McCoubrey
Preacher: Deacon Laura Evans

This morning Laura is at Copnor at 10.30am, and Bill Stillwell is at Havant at 10.45am.

Emsworth Show

Christians Together in Emsworth have a small stall at the Emsworth Show on Bank Holiday Monday, giving away bottles of water and information about local churches. If you would like to volunteer to do an hour, giving out water and generally being friendly, please contact Laura on 01243 376786 or Pat Hales on 01243 379283.

Pastoral Centre

Mandy has an urgent need for a volunteer to help in the Coffee Bar from 2pm to 4pm **this Wednesday**.

The following single slots remain to be filled for the September rota: Friday 8th 12 -2pm, Friday 22nd 2-4pm, and Friday 29th 12-2pm. There are also two double slots to be filled - Friday 22nd 12-2pm and Friday 29th 2-4pm - ideal for 2 friends to work together!

We also need a person to assist Laura as a "runner" for Bacon Butties on Friday 8th September.

Holiday At Home

It's still not too late to put your name down to participate in a variety of activities including a Beetle Drive, bread making, games, exercises, hand massages, fingernail painting and card making.

If you'd like to come on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday please do give me or Mandy a ring on 01243 373773. It'd be great to see you.

Laura, Mandy and the Holiday at Home volunteers

Fundraising Afternoon

Janet Boaz, a Pastoral Centre volunteer on the Tuesday Ploughman's lunches, invites you to 20 St George's Avenue, Warblington between 2.00pm and 5.00pm on Wednesday 30th August, for tea and cake, in support of SANE, one of the leading UK mental health charities. Mental illness includes a wide spectrum of conditions and affects one in four people at any point in time. Any queries, Janet can be contacted on 023 9245 0031.

Circuit Service

The 2017 Circuit Service will be at Fareham Methodist Church, at 4pm on Sunday 3rd September. Worship will be led by Rev Dr Malcolm Rothwell, on the subject of 'What Future for Your Church?' and will include the commissioning of the Circuit's Sharing Our Faith Together (S.O.F.T.) group. Refreshments will be served.

Annual Ride and Stride for the heritage of churches

Hampshire and The Isle of Wight Churches is one of more than 30 English counties taking part in the annual sponsored Ride and Stride, which this year takes place on Saturday 9th September. Participants plan their own route, visiting as many as possible of the churches, and raising funds to repair and restore churches and chapels of all denominations. A wonderful opportunity to discover some of your local heritage. Find out more on www.hihct.org.uk

Why not join in a sponsored cycle ride or walk/jog with family or friends? Alternatively you could travel by car, horse, mobility scooter, or whatever else you can find! But you may just want to sponsor Geoffrey Eardley on his cycle ride. All donations gratefully received.

Cake Stall

The Cake Stall at the end of July raised £47.20. Many thanks to Ruth and Dot who ran the stall on this occasion. This is a reminder that there is no Cake Stall in August, and so we look forward to seeing you on 28th September.

Jean Dyke

Harvest Festival Lunch

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 1st October 2017. After the morning service there will be a simple lunch of baked, filled jacket potatoes. All are welcome. If you would like to stay for lunch, please add your name to the list in the atrium before 17th September.

If you have items to include in the next notices please email them by midday on Thursday 31st August to emcnotices19@gmail.com.