



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 17th September

MHA Sunday

10.00am Holy Communion Service
Conducted by Revd Peter Cole and
Deacon Laura Evans

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

12.30pm United Anglican/Methodist walk
(see page 2)

6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas'
Warblington
Led by Revd Damon Draisey

This morning Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton at 10.30am.

Monday 18th September

10.30am Chair based exercise class (IH)

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

Tuesday 19th September

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon: Table Games (IH)

Wednesday 20th September

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

Thursday 21st September

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

Sunday 24th September

10.00am Morning Worship
Led by Revd Trevor Payne

6.30pm United Holy Communion
Led by Revd Stephen Wright

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This morning Laura Evans is at Eastney at 10.30am, and Janet Baker is at Freshwater (Isle of Wight) at 10.30am.

United Anglican/Methodist Walk

We shall be meeting at 12.30pm today, Sunday 17th September, with a packed lunch, in the car park next to the Red Lion in Chalton (PO8 0BG; 731160 on OS Explorer Map 120). To get to Chalton from Rowlands Castle, at the Castle Inn take Finchdean Road north to Finchdean, and continue on to Chalton.

The walk is just over 5½ miles, heading east along Huckswood Lane before turning south to Robin Wood, and stopping at St. Hubert's Chapel, Idsworth, before the final stretch along the top of Idsworth and Chalton Downs. Much of the walk is easy and level going, with a couple of steepish ascents, but with many splendid views. There are lots of kissing gates, and one or two (wide!) squeeze stiles. If you have not joined us before, you would be most welcome. For more information, have a word with Veronica or Alan Hickox.

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 **this morning**. This will give those catering an idea of the numbers involved.

The monthly Church **Bible Study/Faith Discussion Group** re-starts at 3pm on **Tuesday 26th September** in the Wesley Room. We will be following a four session Advent York Course entitled: '**What are we waiting for?**' ALL are welcome. For further information please see Richard and Janet Baker.

The new session of **the Wesley Guild** starts on **Thursday 5th October at 7.30pm** in International Hall. The Guild is open to all and we would love to welcome you, either as a regular member or occasional visitor. If you've never been to a Guild meeting before why not come along and see what we do. Please pick up a programme; I'm sure you will find something of interest.

Gill Cooper

The **Pastoral Centre Coffee Bar** are looking for someone to join the **Thursday morning** team of volunteers led by Jill Mandiwall. Please either see Jill direct or speak to Mandy if you would like to know more.

Also, due to a late cancellation, there is a slot to cover on **Sept 25th, from 12.00 to 2.00**. Mandy would be pleased to hear from anyone who can help.

The Pastoral Centre will again be joining in the **World's Biggest Coffee Morning** (for MacMillan Cancer Support) on **Friday 29th September** (10.00 to 12.00). "eat cake and raise money for a good cause!"

A follow-up from the Road Shows, titled **Festivals – an opportunity to share our faith** will be held at **Petersfield Methodist Church** on **Saturday 7th October (9.30 to 1.30)**. Do book the date – details to follow.

If you have items to include in the next notices, for 24th September, please email them by midday Thursday 21st September to emcnotices19@gmail.com.