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**& Pastoral Centre**



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## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.00am Morning Worship**  
**Led by Revd Trevor Payne**

**6.30pm United Holy Communion**  
**Led by Revd Stephen Wright**

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

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

## **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30am Chair based exercise class (IH)**

## **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30am Standing exercises (IH)**

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon: Biscuit Making (IH)**

**3.00pm Bible Discussion Group (Wesley Room) (see P2)**

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

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**12noon** **Pastoral Centre Closes at Midday today**

**2.30pm** **Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Cyril Fielder.** *(Cyril and his wife Margaret joined our church in 2015, after worshipping in Fareham for 40 years. Cyril's poor health meant that they were unable to attend church services. Margaret has been to the Pastoral Centre a number of times and some may have met her there)*

**7.30pm** **Ladies' Group (IH)** (see page 3)

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.00am** **Cake Stall** in aid of work at home & abroad

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.00am** **Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning**  
in The Pastoral Centre (see back page)

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

### **Harvest Festival**

**10.00am** **All Age Worship for Harvest**  
**Led by Revd Geoffrey Senior and**  
**Deacon Laura Evans**

**3.00pm** **Accreditation Service for Tracy Cooper**  
**at Fareham Methodist Church**  
*Please come and support Tracy at this important moment in her ministry as a Local Preacher and share in worship in the life of our Circuit.*

**6.30pm** **United Choral Evensong at St James'**  
**Led by Revd Julie Price**  
**Preacher Deacon Laura Evans**

*This morning Bill Stillwell is at Havant at 10.45am, and Janet Baker is at Petersfield at 10.30am*

Our **Harvest Festival** will take place next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. 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, and have been unable to add your name to the list earlier, please speak to a steward.

The monthly Church **Bible Study/Faith Discussion Group** re-starts this week, 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 **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.

**Thank you** to all those who **help** in the coffee bar, including those who fill in at short notice. There is an urgent need for a slot **next Tuesday** and there are still a large number of slots to fill for the **October** rota. Please do call Mandy if you are able to do an extra one. If you have never helped in the coffee bar and would like to know more, please do speak to Mandy during the week or Veronica or Dot on a Sunday. The rota is in the office please do check the slots available and leave a note for Mandy if you are able to one.

**Sharing our Faith Together** (a follow-up to the Road Shows will be held at **Petersfield Methodist Church** on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October (9.30 to 1.30)**. See the new News Sheet for detail.

**Ladies Group.** A large number attended the first meeting of our new autumn session when Brenda Harwood entertained us with a "Nigerian Natter". Brenda was accompanied by her husband, John, who came to assist and brought a few slides. They told us how they both applied to the CMS to go as missionaries, Brenda a nurse and John a minister. Expecting to go to North Pakistan they were actually sent to Nigeria. Told with humour we enjoyed reliving with them their Nigerian experience.

After such a good start we look forward to our **next meeting** on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** when Pam Stone will speak on "Hatches, Matches and Dispatches", at **7.30 pm**.

If you have items to include in the next notices, covering weeks starting **1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October**, please email them by midday Thursday **28<sup>st</sup> September** to [emcnotices19@gmail.com](mailto:emcnotices19@gmail.com).

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**



**Join us, 10 - 12noon, to eat cake and raise money for a good cause!**

**Handmade Jewellery also available**

**This is the last chance to buy Dot's handmade jewellery!**

**Cake, biscuits or other edible items welcome.**

***If you are not able to join us in person, donations of £5 can be made by Texting MUG QUC9 to 70550. You can text as many times as you wish.***