



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 1st October

Harvest Festival

10.00am

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

Followed by Traidcraft Stall and lunch

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*

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

Before and after the morning service the Music Group will lead us in these hymns.

Before

StF 128 The harvest is here

StF 126 Praise God for the harvest of orchard and field

StF 121 Autumn days when the grass is jewelled

After

Paint-box

Monday 2nd October

11.00am **Chair based exercise class (IH)** Please note **New Time** for Mondays' classes.

Tuesday 3rd October

10.30am **Standing exercises (IH)**

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

Wednesday 4th October

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

6.15pm **Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship (URC Hall)**

Thursday 5th October

7.30pm **Wesley Guild (IH)** the new session opens with Holy Communion, led by Revd Bill Stillwell

Friday 6th October

7.30pm The **Baptist Church** are holding a **Big Church Live Kingdom Come Worship Night** led by a team of some of the UK's most gifted worship leaders.

Saturday 7th October

9.30am **Sharing our Faith Together at Petersfield Methodist Church** (until 1.30pm). This is a follow-up from the Road Shows held earlier in the year. See the News Sheet (P3) for detail

In the recent (9th September) **Ride and Stride** fundraising event for the Historic Churches Trust, **Geoffrey Eardley** cycled a total of 45 miles visiting 27 churches and has raised (so far...late donations can be accepted today!!) a total of £172 which is divided equally between the Historic Churches Trust and Emsworth Methodist Church. **Thank you for your support**

Sunday 8th October

- 10.00am United Holy Communion at St James**
Celebrant: Revd John Pilkington
Preacher: Revd Bill Stillwell
- 10.00am Second Sunday at the Centre**
Led by Deacon Laura Evans
- 11.30am Ecumenical Harvest Festival Service**
in The Square at the end of the Emsworth British
Food Fortnight
- 6.30pm United Evening Worship**
Led by Janet Baker
Preacher: Revd John Pilkington

Monday 9th October

- 10.00am Pastoral Committee Meeting (Wesley Room)**
11.00am Chair based exercise class (IH)

Tuesday 10th October

- 10.30am Standing exercises (IH)**
2.00pm Activity Afternoon: (IH) Knit for Charity

Wednesday 11th October

- 10.00am Police Surgery**
10.30am 'Let's Do It' (activities in the Pastoral Centre)
7.30pm Ladies Group (IH) Tessa Daines: 'Old Country
Customs and Folklore'

Thursday 12th October

- 7.30pm Wesley Guild (IH) Cdr Mark Barton RN 'Operation**
Weald 2015' (part of the international search and
rescue mission in the Mediterranean)

Friday 13th October

- 4.30pm Donations for Christian Aid Sale** may be left in IH

Saturday 14th October

- 9.30am Christian Aid Autumn Hall** (see page 4)

Sunday 15th October

**10.00am Holy Communion Service
Conducted by Revd Les Judd**

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

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

This morning Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton at 10.30am, and Janet Baker is at Midhurst at 10.00am

The Christian Aid Autumn Sale will be on **Saturday 15th October** at 9.30am. Once again we are asking for your help, if anyone feels able to support us by baking a cake we would be very grateful. Donations of cakes, and other items for sale, can be left in International Hall on Friday 13th October between 4.30 and 5.30pm.
Gill Cooper

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's Tablecloths** are washed and ironed by a dedicated team of volunteers. There is one slot in October that needs filling, 28th October. If you have never washed and ironed the tablecloths and would be interested in joining the team this would be an ideal opportunity to have a go and then decide!
Thank you to all those who have come forward to help in the **Coffee Bar** in October. We now only have one slot to fill, Tuesday 10th 2 - 4pm.

If you have items to include in the next notices, for 15th October, please email them by midday Thursday 12th October to emcnotices19@gmail.com.