



**Emsworth Methodist Church**  
**& Pastoral Centre**



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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.00am Morning Worship**  
**Led by Deacon Laura Evans**

**6.30pm Christians Together in Emsworth**  
**United Service at Waterside URC**  
"Reformed or Redeemed?"  
*Please also see poster on notice board*

*This morning Bill Stillwell is at Havant at 10.45am, and Janet Baker is at Liphook at 10.00am. This evening Bill Stillwell is at Portchester at 6.30pm.*

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**11.00am Chair based exercise class (IH)**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**10.30am Standing exercises (IH)**

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon: Light Party (IH)**

**3.00pm Bible Study Group (Wesley Room)**

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

## **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

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

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

## **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**7.30pm** **Wesley Guild (IH)** – Ben Cross of Crosslands Flower Nursery: 'British Alstromeria and the UK cut flower industry'. Flowers will be available to purchase.

## **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**1.00pm** **Munchies at the New Manse** (to 5.00pm)

*For full details see November News Sheet Page 3*

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.00am** **Café Church**  
**Led by Janet Baker**  
Followed by **Traidcraft Stall**  
*Please also see page 3*

**6.30pm** **United Holy Communion at St James'**  
**Celebrant: Revd John Pilkington**  
**Preacher: Revd David Muskett**

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

A reminder for those who use the **South Street Car Park** that parking is free on Sundays from next week (November 5<sup>th</sup>) until the end of February.

**Geoffrey Senior** wishes to thank all who sent Cards and best wishes on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. It is good to have so many good friends. Thank you again. And every blessing to you all.

Thank you to all who have come forward to help in the **coffee bar**; there are still a number of slots to fill in November:  
10am - 12noon Monday 13<sup>th</sup>; 2pm - 4pm Tuesdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>;  
12 noon- 2pm and 2pm - 4pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> (the latter is a double slot - ideal for 2 friends!).

Next **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November** the worship will take the form of Café Church as on the Second Sunday. This will follow the pattern of the usual Second Sunday worship; gathering from 9.30am with an opportunity to have a welcome drink and refreshments. Refreshments are available during and after the service if required. The entrance to church on this occasion is **through the doors to the church** (as for the Pastoral Centre during the week) the doors to the atrium will remain locked on the outside. We sit around tables; the worship is informal and inclusive and includes Bible teaching. The congregation are encouraged to follow the readings from the Bibles that are placed on the tables. We usually remain seated for the hymns. The worship begins by singing, 'Come now is the time to worship'. In addition to the usual arrangements on a second Sunday the Traidcraft Stall will be available as for the first! Please support the stall. We do hope that you will come along to the worship; we look forward to seeing a full church!

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November will be a Remembrance Service.**

If you have items to include in the next notices, covering weeks starting **5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November**, please email them by midday Thursday **2<sup>nd</sup> November** to [emcnotices19@gmail.com](mailto:emcnotices19@gmail.com).