



# Emsworth Methodist Church & Pastoral Centre



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

**10.00am Café Church**  
**Led by Janet Baker**  
Followed by **Traidcraft Stall**

**6.30pm United Holy Communion at St James'**  
**Led by 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*

## **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.00am Standing exercises (IH) – see page 3**

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

## **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.30am Standing exercises (IH)**

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon: Beetle Drive (IH)**

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

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.00am**      **Police Surgery**

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

**7.30pm**        **Ladies Group (IH):** Peter Gregory – The best of the Chelsea Flower Show.

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.30pm**        **Wesley Guild (IH):** Sharon Holdstock from Southern Water – 'Sewerwise'

### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Day**

**10.50am**      A short pause for reflection, followed by 2 minutes silence, led by Revd Geoffrey Senior.

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November                      Remembrance Sunday**

**10.00am**      **United Holy Communion at St James**  
**Celebrant: Revd David Rice**  
**Preacher: Revd John Pilkington**

**10.00am**      **Remembrance Sunday Service**  
**Led by Revd Peter Cole**  
Here at the Methodist Church

**6.30pm**        **United Evening Worship**  
**Led by Margaret Sawyer**  
**Preacher: Revd Julie Price**

*This morning Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton at 10.30am.*

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.00am**      **Standing exercises (IH) – see page 3**

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

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.30am**      **Standing exercises (IH)**

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

**7.30pm**        **Church Council Meeting**

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

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

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**7.30pm Wesley Guild (IH):** Ronnie Williamson (MacMillan Cancer Support) – 'Awareness'

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

**10.00am 'Just Listen' Training (Parish Hall)** (for details see page 10 of the November News Sheet).

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**10.00am Holy Communion Service**  
**Conducted by Revd Bill Stillwell**

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

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

*This morning Geoffrey Senior is at Horndean at 10.30am, and Trevor Payne is at Bedhampton at 10.30am. This evening Bill Stillwell is at Drayton at 6.30pm.*

## Make it a Fairtrade Christmas

On the **Traidcraft** stall today, and again on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, I shall have a selection of Christmas cards and tempting food gifts alongside the regular items. Please think about doing your little bit to make a difference for people around the world. And don't forget to have a look at the catalogue on the Traidcraft noticeboard – I am happy to process an order for you. *Dot*

**Barrie & Sylvia Evans** wish to thank all our friends at Church for Best Wishes and Congratulations received on the occasion of our Diamond Wedding.

The **Tuesday standing exercises group** now has as many people as can be fitted into IH. Trudy is going to try, as an experiment from Monday (6th Nov), an **additional** standing exercise group at 10.00, followed by the usual chair based exercises at 11.00.

The last **cake stall** at the end of October raised **£76.85** and as usual we are most grateful to all who helped by baking or buying.

**From Laura:** Due to circumstances beyond control I am having to cancel the pebble painting on Wednesday 8th November 10-12. The other dates will take place as advertised. Watch this space for additional dates!

**From Geoffrey Eardley:** I will be making the new **Church Rota** for the next 3 months (December to February) over the next week. If you can offer to help, particularly with welcome and books, please let me know asap.

**Marjorie Burden** wishes to be remembered to all her friends at Emsworth, and sends her love. Unfortunately Marjorie is 'slowing down' and is no longer able to keep in contact by writing.

I shall be planning the **Flower Rota** for 2018 very soon. I would like to thank Dot, Margaret, Janet, Veronica and Thelma, and all who have given donations and help in the past year. It fills my heart with JOY for the appreciation of the flowers, and the pleasure they bring to all. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL. If anyone wishes to be added to the rota, please let me know. *Vivien.*

**Ladies Group.** Silence was the intriguing title Rev Bill Stilwell had chosen for his talk at our last meeting. In our present world silence seems elusive; we have become very accepting of noise. We have noisy cars, blaring radios, endless chatter and shouting, trains, planes; life seems to be full of constant noise. Even indoors where we might expect silence we find clocks ticking, phones ringing, machinery humming, television annoying, and yet more noise. Where do we go to find silence as noise surrounds us all the time? Silence can take many different forms both good and bad, we can be silent through embarrassment, awkwardness, bitterness and our minds can be filled with confusion and still we cannot find that inner peace and silence which brings us nearer to God. Bill gave us much to think about and before we finished we were each given a picture to meditate upon and to think where we might go to find perfect silence. Our next meeting is an **open** meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm when one of our own church members, Peter Gregory, will show us the "Best of the Chelsea Flower Show".

The Pastoral Centre **coffee bar** still a number of slots to fill in November: 10am - 12noon Monday 13<sup>th</sup>; 2pm - 4pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>; 12 noon- 2pm and 2pm - 4pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> (the latter is a double slot - ideal for 2 friends!). Thank you to all who have volunteered.

If you have items to include in the next notices, for 19<sup>th</sup> November, please email them by midday Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November to [emcnotices19@gmail.com](mailto:emcnotices19@gmail.com).