



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



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**Sunday 28 January**

**Homeless Sunday**

**10.00am**

**Morning Worship**

**Led by: Revd Dr Andrew Wood –  
Chair of the Southampton District**

**6.30pm**

**United Christians Together Service  
of Holy Communion**

**Led by: Revd Bill Stillwell  
and Mrs Janet Baker**

*Our communion bread is gluten-free and dairy-free*

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

## **Homeless Sunday**

Homeless Sunday is a chance for Churches and Christian groups from across the country join together to pray, reflect and plan practical action on homelessness, but also for a united Christian voice to offer solidarity and be a prophetic voice for change.

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

## **Monday 29 January**

- 10.00am Table Talk**  
with **Bill (Pastoral Centre)**
- 10.00am Standing exercises (IH)**
- 11.00am Chair-based exercises (IH)**

## **Tuesday 30 January**

- 10.30am Standing exercises (IH)**
- 2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)**  
*Winter Colouring*
- 3.00pm Bible Study Group (Wesley Room)**

## **Wednesday 31 January**

- 10.00am Police Surgery in the Pastoral Centre**  
To discuss current issues and promote positive  
community engagement
- 10.30am Let's Do It!**

## **Thursday 1 February**

- 7.30pm Wesley Guild (IH)**  
*South Downs National Park*  
**Doug Jones of the South Downs National Park  
Authority**

## **Sunday 4 February**

- 10.00am All Age Worship**  
**Led by: Neil Wingrove**  
*Followed by tea/coffee and Traidcraft stall*
- 6.30pm United Service of Holy Communion**  
**at St James**  
**Led by: Revd Julie Price**  
**Preacher: Revd Claire Simpson**

*Neil Wingrove is a local preacher in training from Southsea. He is a member of Trinity Methodist Church*

*This morning Bill Stillwell is at Haslemere at 10.00am*

## **Help Needed in the Pastoral Centre Coffee Bar**

We have a slot to fill on Wednesday 31 January from 12–2 pm.  
The following slots need filling in February:

10am–12pm on 8 February  
12–2pm on 9, 21 and 28 February  
2–4pm on 15 and 22 February

Please see Mandy if you are able to help.

## **Revd Canon David Partridge**

It is with great sadness that we heard of the death of David on Tuesday morning, 23rd January. David was Rector of Warblington with Emsworth for 33 years before his retirement, and a great inspiration to many of us and to the wider world. He was a great ecumenist and instrumental in forming the close links we have with our Anglican friends, and was a great supporter of the Pastoral Centre.

We give thanks for David's life and ministry among us, and we remember Sue and her family in our thoughts and prayers. Sue says she and the boys are terribly sad, but also relieved that David is now, 'free from his dreadful dementia ordeal'.

If you have items to include in the next notices (for Sundays 4 and 11 February) please email them *by midday on Thursday 1 February* to [emcnotices19@gmail.com](mailto:emcnotices19@gmail.com)