



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 18th February First Sunday in Lent

10.00am Service of Holy Communion
Led by: Revd Geoffrey Senior

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

Our communion bread is gluten-free and dairy-free

This morning Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton at 10.30am, Trevor Payne is at Havant at 10.45am and Janet Baker is at Hart Plain at 10.00am

Monday 19th February

10.00am Standing exercises (IH)

11.00am Chair-based exercises (IH)

4-5.30pm Christ on Your Street – 'Jesus of Nazareth'
(see p 3)

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

Tuesday 20th February

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)
Musical Afternoon**

Wednesday 21st February

10.30am Let's Do It!

12 noon Christian Aid Lunch in Pastoral Centre

**1pm Lent Communion in International Hall
Celebrated by Revd Geoffrey Senior**

Thursday 22nd February

10.00am Community Lent Course (see p3)

10.00am Cake Stall



Sunday 25th February

**10.00am Morning Worship
Led by Mrs Milly Aquilina-Gray**

**4.00pm Institution and Induction of the
Revd Andrew Sheard as
Rector of the Parish
at St James'**

and afterwards in the Parish Hall
All are welcome. The congregation is
requested to be seated by 3.35pm.

No evening service at 6.30pm

This morning Bill Stillwell is at Havant at 10.45pm and Janet Baker is at Bridgemary at 10.00am.

Christ on Your Street - 'Jesus of Nazareth'

A chance to explore who Jesus was – and is for us now – over six weeks through a thought-provoking film.

'Jesus of Nazareth' is a much-acclaimed retelling of the life, teaching, healing, death and resurrection of Jesus. It's either just the greatest story ever told, or it's the story that changes your life like it's changed the lives of a third of the world alive today!

You'll be welcome to come to a screening of the film starring Robert Powell over six weeks to reflect on what the story means to you. Each week we'll watch a one-hour section of the film and then there will be half an hour for us to share our thoughts on what we've seen. Each week follows after each other through the story, from birth to resurrection.

If you can make only some of the dates, we'd love to see you whenever you can make it. We'll be meeting:

Mondays

4 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

International Hall

February 19th, 26th; March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Pastoral Centre.

Volunteers are required in the coffee bar 2-4pm on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February. Please see Mandy if you can help.

Advance Notices

Community Lent Course

To be held at the Waterside URC on 5 Thursdays in Lent starting on 22nd February. It will be following the York Course and is entitled 'On the Third Day'

For more details or to order a Course Booklet please contact Harry Lanham on 07768 007326 or via harrylanham@hotmail.com

Table Talk

Come and join us on the last Monday of the month in the Pastoral Centre for an informal conversation with a Christian perspective on any topic over a cuppa. Our next natter will be on Monday 26th February at 10.am Come when you can- go when you want. Have a look at the posters and flyers for more details



Friday 2nd March 2pm in The Pastoral Centre

Women's World Day of Prayer Service- In café style, followed by refreshments

All God's Creation is Very Good!

Prepared by Christian Women of Suriname
All Welcome to this World Wide Ecumenical

Service for Men and Women

Reports for General Church Meeting on 6th March

These have been distributed by email. If you have email but have not received these please speak to Alan Hickox or Diana Harris. A few hard copies will be available for borrowing on Sunday 25th February.

There will be a **Memorial and Thanksgiving Service for Brenda Buchanan** on **Monday 12th March at 1pm**, followed by refreshments in International Hall. All are very welcome.

As you may be aware blanket knitting has ceased. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the ladies who have given their time and put their energy into producing a large number of blankets over a long period. All the blankets made on the premises and some at home I know have been taken to a Care Home where they have been readily received with gratitude

I have seen some of the blankets in use by residents who clearly are delighted recipients.

Last Friday afternoon I delivered twenty two blankets with the help of Ruth Beechey to Beechwood, a Care Home in Rowlands Castle. Many of the blankets taken this last time were knitted by Brenda Buchanan. Thank you Brenda.

Judy Emerson

If you have items to include in the next notices (for Sunday 25th February) please email them *by midday on Thursday 22nd February* to emcnotices19@gmail.com