



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 25th February 2nd Sunday in Lent

10.00am Morning Worship
Led by Mrs Milly Aquilina-Gray

4.00pm The Institution and Induction of the
Rev 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 Worship at 6.30pm

*This morning Bill Stillwell is at Haselmere and Janet Baker is at
Bridgemary at 10.00am*

Monday 26th February

10.00am Standing exercises (IH)

10.00am Table Talk (see p3)

11.00am Chair-based exercises (IH)

4-5.30pm Christ on Your Street – 'Jesus of Nazareth' (IH)

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

Tuesday 27th February

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)
Table Games**

Wednesday 28st February

10.00am Police Surgery

10.30am Let's Do It!

12noon Christian Aid lunch in the Pastoral Centre

1pm Lent Communion in International Hall

Celebrated by Revd Peter Cole

7.30pm Ladies Group

Behind the Sunflowers

Patricia Lee



Thursday 1st March

10.00am Community Lent Course (URC Hall)

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.

Sunday 4th March 3rd Sunday in Lent

**10.00am All Age Worship
Led by Neil Wingrove
Followed by Traidcraft Stall**

**6.30pm United Holy Communion at St James'
Led by Rev Julie Price &
Rev Andrew Sheard
Preacher Rev David Muskett**

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

Table talk

Come and join us on the last Monday of each 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 10am. Come when you can – go when you want. See the posters and flyers for more details.

Advance Notices

As from next Sunday **4th March** car parking charges will resume in South Street Car park.

General Church Meeting

All members of our church family are invited to our annual **General Church Meeting** on **Tuesday 6th March at 7.30pm.**

As well as appointing our Church Stewards and electing representatives to the Church Council we shall be considering various important aspects of the life of our church.

Copies of the Annual reports that will be presented at this meeting are available today for borrowing.

Fairtrade / Traidcraft News
Fairtrade Fortnight 2018 26th February to 11th March

The new Spring Catalogues are available on the TC noticeboard

An Invitation to a Curry Supper! The Anglican Parish Fairtrade group is holding a Fairtrade Curry Evening on **Saturday 10th March at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall.** I will be involved with this event, manning the Traidcraft Stall. It would be good to see you there - come and enjoy a lovely supper!
Tickets £6 each – available from me. Dot

Fareham Methodist Church is holding a Barn Dance on **Friday March 16th from 7pm.**

There will be refreshments available throughout the evening and a 'Bring and Share' supper.

If you wish to come along and join in the fun then please call Jill on 01329 516213 or e:mail to jmrace1@sky.com to reserve a place and indicate if you are able to bring along a contribution to the supper.

This is not a ticketed event but there will be an opportunity to make a donation towards the work that Christians Together in Fareham is doing to support asylum seekers and refugees in the Fareham area.

If you have items to include in the next notices (for Sunday 4th March) please email them *by midday on Thursday 1st March* to emcnotices19@gmail.com