



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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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

Before and after the service, the Music Group will sing:

584 Food to pilgrims given

103 God is love: let heaven adore him

655 We cannot measure how you heal

615 Let love be real

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

Monday 5 February

No exercise class

Tuesday 6 February

No exercise class

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)

Beetle Drive

Wednesday 7 February

10.30am Let's Do It!

6.15pm Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship (URC Hall)

Thursday 8 February

7.30pm Wesley Guild (IH)

Environmental Issues: Think Global, Act Local

Ray Cobbett – Hampshire Friends of the Earth

Friday 9 February

1.30pm Faith in Film (IH)

Sunday 11 February Racial Justice Sunday

10.00am Café Church

Led by: Margaret Sawyer

**10.00am United Service of Holy Communion
at St James**

Celebrant: Revd John Pilkington

Preacher: Revd Bill Stillwell

6.30pm United Evening Worship

**Led by: Christine Walters with
Veronica Hickox**

Preacher: Revd John Pilkington

This morning Janet Baker is at Midhurst at 10.00am and this evening Bill Stillwell is at Drayton at 6.30pm

Monday 12 February

10.00am Standing exercises (IH)

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11.00am Chair-based exercises (IH)

Tuesday 13 February

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH) ALL WELCOME!

Knit for Charity, Table Games and Pancakes



Wednesday 14 February

10.30am Let's Do It!

12.00 Christian Aid Lunch in the Pastoral Centre *(see below)*

**1.00 Lent Communion for Ash Wednesday (IH)
Led by: Revd Bill Stillwell**

**7.30pm Ladies Group (IH)
*Chinese Folding with Ann Bartlett***

Thursday 15 February

No Wesley Guild meeting until 5 April; *Pause for Thought during Lent*

Christian Aid Lent Lunches

On Wednesdays in Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday (14 February), the Christian Aid Working Party will be serving a simple lunch in the Pastoral Centre from 12 noon. These lunches are held to raise money for Christian Aid. Last year we raised over £600 and we look forward to your support this year. The Lent Lunches continue up to and including Wednesday 21 March.

Count Your Blessings

During Lent we will again be running Count Your Blessings. While the money raised transforms lives, it also helps to concentrate our thoughts on the disadvantaged. If you would like to Count Your Blessings through Lent, pick up a leaflet, and return the tear-off slip and donation to Gill Cooper.



The Clergy, PCC and Parishioners of
Warblington with Emsworth
Request the Pleasure of the Company of
All Parishioners



To
The Institution and Induction of the Rev Andrew Sheard
as
Rector of the Parish
at the Church of St James, Emsworth PO10 7DP
on Sunday 25 February 2018 at 4.00 pm
and afterwards in the Parish Hall

*All are welcome. The congregation is requested
to be seated by 3.35pm.*

Sunday 18 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

Duty Rota

I will be making the next Duty Rota shortly. If you can help out, particularly with welcome and books, then please let me know asap.

I have a new volunteer to read, but is there anyone else?!

Geoffrey

News of Laura

Laura had her operation as planned last weekend and all went well. She is at home again now, but needs plenty of rest and quiet before she can contemplate receiving visitors at a later date. Our love and prayers are with her.

Dot Warren



Winifred Parry

Winifred has moved to Portsmouth this week, into a residential care home. As many of you know, she has been planning this carefully for some time, and is feeling very positive about her decision.

Brenda Buchanan

It is with great sadness that I write to tell you that Brenda died peacefully at Pinewood Nursing Home on Friday morning, 26 January.

We remember Helen, Alison, Duncan, Jonathan and all Brenda's family in our prayers, and give thanks for everything that Brenda has meant to us.

Diana Harris

Thanksgiving services

The thanksgiving service for David Partridge will be on Tuesday 6 February at 3pm in St James Church.

And the thanksgiving service for Brian Hammond will be on Friday 9 February at 12.30pm – also at St James.

Circuit Preaching Plan

Copies of the Preaching Plan for the next quarter are now available and will be on the table with the offering bowl in the atrium on Sundays.

If you have items to include in the next notices (for Sunday 18 February) please email them *by midday on Thursday 15 February* to emcnotices19@gmail.com