



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



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**Sunday 1st April**

**Easter Sunday**

**10.00am Easter Morning Worship  
with Holy Communion  
Led By Revd Geoffrey Senior,  
Revd Peter Cole and The Music Group**

**Followed by Traidcraft Stall**

Our communion bread is gluten-free and dairy-free

**No evening service.**

*This morning at 10.30 Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton  
and Janet Baker is at Horndean*



**Alleluia Christ is Risen!**

**He is risen indeed.  
Alleluia!**

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

**Before the service the Music Group will play**

293 All Heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord  
304 Jesus is risen, Alleluia  
316 when Easter to the dark world came

**And after the service**

483 We are marching in the light of God

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Easter Monday Bank Holiday**

**Pastoral Centre open 10-12 only**

**No exercise classes**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**10.30am Standing exercises (IH)**

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon**

**Easter Celebration (IH)**

**3.00pm Bible discussion group in Wesley Room**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am Let's Do It!**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.30pm Wesley Guild (IH)**

**The Works of Alan Bennett: Wendy Chappell**

**Sunday 8th April**

**2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter**

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

**Celebrant: Revd Andrew Sheard**

**Preacher: Alison Rice**

**10.00am Café Church**

**Led by Deacon Laura Evans**

**6.30pm United Evening Worship**

**Led by Geoffrey Eardley**

**Preacher Revd Bill McCoubrey**

*Today Bill Stillwell is at Lee on the Solent at 10.30am and at Drayton at 6.30pm*

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.00am Standing exercises (IH)**

**11.00am Chair based exercises (IH)**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am Standing exercise (IH)**

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)**

**Knit for charity and Board Games**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am Let's Do it!**

**7.30pm Ladies Group**

**Portsmouth Street Pastors: Jan Stillwell (IH)**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.00am-4.00pm Craft Sale in International Hall  
in aid of Chestnut Tree Children's Hospice  
and The Pastoral Centre organised by  
Ann Bartlett and friends**

**7.30pm Wesley Guild**

**"World Federation of Methodist and Uniting  
Church Women": Mrs Alison Judd, World  
President of WFMUCW**

**Sunday 15th April**

**3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter**

**10.00am Morning Worship**

**led by Deacon Laura Evans**

**6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas Warblington**

**Led by Revd John Pilkington**

*This morning Bill Stillwell is at Havant at 10.45am*

**Pastoral Centre**

Thank you to all those who came forward to help in the Coffee Bar following last week's appeal, it is much appreciated. We have the following slots available for April; Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> all 2-4pm.

## **Wesley Guild**

Please join us on 12th April to hear about the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Women. Our speaker Alison Judd is the wife of Revd Les Judd who has taken many services here. Alison read the lesson at the Sunday morning Methodist Conference service where Laura was accepted into Full Connexion before being ordained in the afternoon.

## **Easter Offering envelopes**

Please return these today or next Sunday

## **Notices from the wider Methodist Church (Southern and Islands Region)**

### **Fresh Ways Hub**

#### **Reimagining Church: A culture of Hospitality**

**Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 4pm**

Ash Vale, Aldershot

More details on the poster on the Noticeboard

### **Dealing with Death**

**A study day on How Contemporary Attitudes to Death affect our life and ministry.**

Two dates are offered both 9.30am-4.15pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May Christ Church Chichester

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at Trinity Centre Ringwood

For details of speakers and how to book please see the poster on the noticeboard.

If you have items to include in the next notices (for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April) please email them *by midday on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April* to [emcnotices19@gmail.com](mailto:emcnotices19@gmail.com)