



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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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 Revd David Muskett

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

Before the service the Music Group will sing:

248 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
59 Lord, the light of your love is shining,
253 Love inspired the anger

and after the service

65 Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom.

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

Monday 5th March

- 10.00am** Standing exercises (IH)
11.00am Chair-based exercises (IH)
4-5.30pm Christ on Your Street – 'Jesus of Nazareth' (IH)

Tuesday 6th March

- 10.30am** Standing exercises (IH)
2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)
Spring Colouring and conversation
7.30pm General Church Meeting (see p4)

Wednesday 7th March

- 10.30am** Let's Do It!
12noon Christian Aid lunch in the Pastoral Centre
1pm Lent Communion in International Hall
Celebrated by Revd John Pilkington
6.30pm Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship (URC Hall)

Thursday 8th March

- 10.00am** Community Lent Course (URC Hall)

Saturday 10th March

- 6.30pm** Fairtrade Curry Supper (see p4)

Sunday 11th March 4th in Lent Mothering Sunday

- 10.00am** United Holy Communion at St James'
Celebrant: Revd Bill Stillwell
Preacher: Revd Julie Price
10.00am Second Sunday at the Centre
Led by: Janet Baker
6.30pm United Evening Worship
Led by: Margaret Sawyer
Preacher: Revd Andrew Sheard

This evening Bill Stillwell is at Drayton at 6.30pm

Monday 12th March

Pastoral Centre is closed all day

10.00am Standing exercises (IH)

11.00am Chair-based exercises (IH)

1.00pm Memorial and Thanksgiving Service for Brenda Buchanan followed by refreshments in IH

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

Tuesday 13th March

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)

Knit for Charity and Table Games

Wednesday 14th March

10.30am Let's Do It!

12noon Christian Aid lunch in the Pastoral Centre

1pm Lent Communion in International Hall

Celebrated by Revd Trevor Payne

7.30pm Ladies Group

Joy Wilson 'A look behind the label'

Thursday 15th March

10.00am Community Lent Course (URC Hall)

Sunday 18th March 5th in Lent

10.00am Holy Communion Service

Conducted by Revd Bill Stillwell

2.00pm United Anglican/Methodist walk (see p4)

6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas Warblington

Led by Revd Andrew Sheard

This morning Trevor Payne is at Copnor at 10.30am

As from **TODAY** Sunday **4th March** car parking charges will resume in South Street Car Park

Pastoral Centre

**There is an urgent need to fill a coffee bar slot on Wednesday 7th 2-4pm
Please see Mandy if you can help.**

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.

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

United Anglican/Methodist walk Sunday 18th March

A short, flat circular walk of about 3 miles to Prinsted.

Meet in The Square, Emsworth at 2pm. The return trip will pass the Deck Café in Emsworth Yacht Harbour – a convenient tea stop for anyone wishing to find their own way home.

If you use **offertory envelopes** you will find your new pack starting in April on the table in the atrium. Please take them.

Thank you - Richard

Friday 16th March at Hayling Island Community Centre

Sam Childers- The Machine Gun Preacher – will be sharing his story - the journey that took him to Sudan to rescue child soldiers from rebel armies - and to date he's rescued over 1500 children who otherwise would have been injured, killed, abused or sold. In 2013 Sam received the Mother Teresa Award for International Social Justice. You will find more details on the poster on the noticeboard.

If you have items to include in the next notices (for Sunday 18th March) please email them *by midday on Thursday 8th March* to emcnotices19@gmail.com