



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 22 April

4th of Easter

10.00am Morning Worship
Led by Mrs Jean Hooper

3.00pm Launch of Portsmouth Methodist
Church, Circuit Service at Trinity
(see page 2)

6.30pm United Holy Communion
Led by Rev Stephen Wright

Our communion bread is gluten-free and dairy-free

This morning at 10.30am Laura Evans is at Fareham and Janet Baker is at Petersfield

Monday 23 April

10.00am Standing Exercises (IH)

11.00am Chair-based Exercises (IH)

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

Tuesday 24 April

- 10.30am** **Standing Exercises (IH)**
2.00pm **Activity Afternoon: *Table Games* (IH)**
3.00pm **Bible Discussion Group (Wesley Room)**

Wednesday 25 April

- 10.00am** **Police Surgery**
7.30pm **Ladies Group (IH)**
Veronica Hickox & Dot Warren on *Pilgrimage*

Thursday 26 April

- 10.00am** **Cake Stall** (see page 3)
7.30pm **Wesley Guild (IH)** Dr Ed Derbyshire on *Planning, Design and Construction of the new Emsworth Baptist Church*

Sunday 29 April

5th of Easter

- 10.00am** **Morning Worship**
Led by Rev Bill Stillwell
Followed by Traidcraft stall
- 6.30pm** **Methodist Women in Britain**
Easter Offering Dedication Service
at Gosport Methodist Church
(see page 3)
- 6.30pm** **Christians Together in Emsworth**
at St Thomas, Warblington

This morning at 10.30am Laura Evans is at Trinity and Janet Baker is at Lee, and this evening at 6.30pm Bill Stillwell is at Portchester

Launch of Portsmouth Methodist Church

An invitation is extended to everyone for the Circuit Service at Trinity Church, Albert Road, Southsea at 3pm this afternoon, with refreshments to follow, to celebrate with Copnor, Eastney and Trinity church members at the start of their new venture.

Pastoral Centre

There will be no 'Let's Do it' activity this Wednesday morning and from next month there will be a change of timing. More details in the May Newsletter.

If anyone can help in the Coffee Bar from 2pm-4pm on either Friday this week (27 April) or Monday 30 April, please do contact Mandy.

Emsworth Library is closed for another week, so the daily papers will continue to be available in the Pastoral Centre this week.

Methodist Women in Britain

The proceeds of our Easter envelopes will be dedicated at the Circuit Easter Offering Service 2018 at Gosport Methodist Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 29 April. The theme will be '*Seek peace and pursue it*' and the service will feature stories from Mission Partners in Sri Lanka, Japan and Israel/Palestine supported by the World Mission Fund. This money will go to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain and Ireland, supporting 65 Partner Churches Overseas.

Cake Stall

The cake stall in March raised £65.72, thank you to all who supported our efforts. Please remember we have only two more cake stalls before they cease – this week and May 24th, we look forward to seeing you at one or other of our stalls.

Jean Dyke

Church Anniversary 6th May

The Wesley Guild will be serving a simple lunch after our Church Anniversary service, this will be a time for us to eat together and enjoy one another's company. We won't be asking for donations of food but there will be a plate available for monetary donations to cover the costs, with any surplus going to Christian Aid. Please sign the list in the Atrium today so that we'll have an idea of how many to cater for.

The Wesley Guild

If you have items to include in the next notices please email them by midday on Thursday 26 April to emcnotices19@gmail.com