



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 27 May

Trinity Sunday

10.00am Morning Worship
Led by Deacon Laura Evans

6.30pm United Evening Worship
Led by Rev Bill Stillwell

This morning Bill Stillwell is at Havant at 10.45am and Janet Baker is at Midhurst at 10.00am

Monday 28 May

Pastoral Centre open 10-12 only

No exercises

Spring Bank Holiday

Tuesday 29 May

10.30am Standing Exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon: Pensioners and Purple Hats (IH)

Wednesday 30 May

2.00pm 'Let's Do It' (activities in the Pastoral Centre)

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

Saturday 2 June

10.30am to 4.00pm "Sharing Jesus" (see below)

Sunday 3 June

10.00am Morning Worship
Led by Mrs Janet Baker
Followed by Traidcraft stall

6.30pm United Holy Communion at St James'
Celebrant: Rev John Pilkington
Preacher: Rev David Muskett

This morning Laura Evans is at Liphook at 10.00am and Bill Stillwell is at Eastney at 10.30am. Bill is at Portchester at 6.30pm.

Sharing Jesus

Don't forget on Saturday 2 June, 10.30am to 4.00pm at Portchester Methodist Church, Andy Frost from Share Jesus International is presenting "Sharing Jesus".

If you wish to attend please contact Jean 02392 430657 as she needs to know numbers for catering. For further details please see poster on the Notice Board.

Pastoral Centre

Thank you to all who have helped recently, at short notice, it has been much appreciated. We still need help for the following dates in June

Wednesday 6th	12-2pm
Friday 8th	12-2pm
Friday 15th	2-4pm (double slot)
Friday 22nd	2-4pm

Many thanks to anyone who can help.

Mandy

Rev Eric W. Blennerhassett

We have heard this week that the Rev Eric Blennerhassett died on 12th May, aged almost 97. Eric was a former Circuit Superintendent and Minister of this church from 1986 to 1989. He will be remembered as a real character, a lifelong thespian, and quite an actor in his own right, which was put to good use in his Christian ministry as well. There will be a Memorial Service at Christ Church (the United Methodist/URC church) at the bottom of South Street in Chichester at 2.30pm on Friday 1st June.

Dot Warren

Refugee Solidarity Prayer Walk

Christians Together in Emsworth are marking 20 years of Refugee Week by organising a prayer walk on the afternoon of Sunday 17 June, in order to raise awareness of the plight of refugees and migrants across the world. The walk will start at 2pm from St Thomas' Catholic Church, call at the Baptist Church at 2.25pm, the Methodist Church at about 2.45pm, and then proceed to St Thomas à Becket at Warblington, before returning to Waterside URC at about 4.30pm for refreshments, just over 4 miles in total. There will be opportunities for prayer and reflection during the walk and at the churches, and stories of refugees will be shared.

If you wish to participate in the walk please let Veronica Hickox know. If you are not able to join the walk but would like to support this initiative, you would be welcome to join the walkers for devotions when they call at our church at about 2.45pm, or indeed at any of the churches.

In addition, each church is invited find a practical way to help refugees, and Emsworth Methodist Church will be collecting toiletries which will be taken to the Refugee Drop-In at All Saints Church in Portsmouth. There will be a box in church for donations on all four Sundays in June. Suggested toiletry items are packets of tissues, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, hairbrushes, flannels/sponges, shampoo, deodorant and soap/shower gel. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Veronica Hickox

HIOWAA Clothing Collections

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance have now cancelled their collections of old clothing etc. We will not therefore be making any further collections at our church for them.

Our thanks to all those who have supported these collections for many years. If you still have old clothing etc. to dispose of there are collection bins for other charities

- in the South Street Car Park,
- outside the One Stop shop in Havant Road, and
- in the Aldi car park in Havant.

Gill Beckman

If you have items to include in the next notices (covering June 4-17) please email them to emcnotices19@gmail.com by midday on Thursday 31 May.