



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 3 June

9th in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Morning Worship

Led by Mrs Janet Baker

Followed by Traidcraft stall

Lots of Bargains

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.

Before the service the Music Group will be singing

78 Give thanks with a grateful heart

74 For the music of creation

27 Jesus, we are here

And after the service

310 Sing a song, sing a joyful song

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

Monday 4 June

10.00am Standing Exercises (IH)

11.00am Chair-based Exercises (IH)

Tuesday 5 June

10.30am Standing Exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon: Special Quiz (IH)

Wednesday 6 June

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

6.15pm Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship (URC)

Thursday 7 June

Pastoral Centre open 10-12 only (no sandwiches)

2.00pm Funeral of Margaret Hughes (see page 3)

Sunday 10 June

10th in Ordinary Time

**10.00am United Holy Communion at St James'
Celebrant: Rev Bill McCoubrey
Preacher: Mrs Shirley Haines**

10.00am Café Church led by Rev Simon Coleman

**6.30pm United Evening Worship
Led by Geoffrey Eardley
Preacher: Rev Bill McCoubrey**

Bill Stillwell is at Havant at 10.45am and at Stubbington at 6.30pm.

Monday 11 June

10.00am Standing Exercises (IH)

11.00am Chair-based Exercises (IH)

Tuesday 12 June

10.30am Standing Exercises (IH)

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon: Knit for Charity and
Table Games (IH)**

Wednesday 13 June

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

Sunday 17 June

11th in Ordinary Time

10.00am Holy Communion led by Rev Bill Stillwell

Followed by a short Church Council meeting in IH

Our communion bread is gluten-free and dairy-free

2.00pm Refugee Solidarity Prayer Walk (see page 4)

**6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas Warblington
Led by Rev John Pilkington**

This morning Trevor Payne is at Drayton at 10.00am and Laura Evans is at Trinity at 10.30am.

Funerals

Margaret Hughes was a member of our church for many years, but poor health prevented her from joining us in recent times. Her funeral at 2.00pm on Thursday 7 June will be followed by refreshments in IH, to which Jonathan and the family will return after the interment in Westbourne Cemetery.

For those of you who would like to support Rosemary Baker – the Service of Cremation for Helen, Rosemary's daughter, is on Tuesday 5th June at 12.15pm at The Oaks Crematorium. There will be a gathering afterwards at The Slipper Sailing Club at the bottom of South Street.

MWiB Collection Boxes

Is there anyone who has a collection box ready to be emptied? If so now is the time to hand it to me. I have already received some monies which I will pass on to our treasurer in due course.

With thanks.

Judy Emerson

Pastoral Centre

Thank you to all who have come forward to help following the various requests. The only remaining gap in June is 2-4pm on Friday 22. Please add your name to the rota in the Coffee Bar if you can help.

Mandy

Gill and Don's meal together on 30th June

We invite you all to sign the list that will be in the Atrium on Sundays if you can join us for the celebration meal on June 30. To help with catering, please sign as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Don and Gill

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 2.00pm from St Thomas' Catholic Church, call at the Baptist Church about 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 the refugees, and Emsworth Methodist Church will be collecting toiletries which will be taken to the Red Cross 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, flannels/sponges, combs, hairbrushes, shampoo, deodorant and soap/shower gel. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Veronica Hickox

If you have items to include in the next notices (for Sunday 17 June) please email them by midday on Thursday 14 June to emcnotices19@gmail.com