



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 23rd September

10.00am Morning Worship
Led by Deacon Laura Evans

6.30pm United Holy Communion Service
Led by Revd Stephen Wright
Our communion bread is gluten-free and dairy-free

Monday 24th September

10.00am Standing Exercises (IH)

11.00am Chair-based Exercises (IH)

Tuesday 25th September

10.30am Standing Exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH) – Harvest Home

Wednesday 26th September

7.30pm Ladies Group (IH) –

Revd Andrew Sheard: 'Seeing Lives Transformed'

Thursday 27th September

10.00am MacMillan Coffee Morning

(please see the back page)

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

Sunday 30th September

Harvest Festival

**10.00am Morning Worship
Led by Revd Stephen Wright**

Followed by a Bring and Share Lunch
(see below for more information)

**6.00pm United Christians Together in Emsworth
Service** at St Thomas Roman Catholic Church,
New Brighton Road.
Please note the start time

This morning Laura Evans is at Eastney at 10.30, and Bill Stillwell is at Havant at 10.45.

We have learnt that **Revd David Bridge** sadly died last Friday. He passed away peacefully in his sleep. David was a Supernumerary Minister here in Emsworth for a number of years until he moved to be closer to family in Berkhamsted a few years ago. As we give thanks for David's life we hold his family in our thoughts and prayers. If anyone would like details of funeral arrangements, please ask one of the stewards.

Our **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** will be **next** Sunday, **30th September**.

- If you haven't already done so, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the atrium to indicate that you would like to come to the lunch – today is your last chance to sign up, although of course we won't turn anyone away on the day!
- Thank you to those of you who have already offered to bring an item for the lunch. Please bring them along to the kitchen before the service. No more offers of food are needed!
- The Beacon Food Bank collecting box will be in the atrium to receive any tins, jars or other dry goods you may wish to donate.
- There will be a Traidcraft Stall in IH during coffee between the service and the lunch. However, there will not be a Traidcraft Stall on the following Sunday, October 7th.

The **Christians Together in Emsworth** Ecumenical Service will also take place **next Sunday, 30th September** at Ss. Thomas' Catholic Church. There will be volunteers from many churches participating directly in the service, including the United Choir. It should be a very positive coming together of the Christians in Emsworth.

Please note in particular that the **Mass starts at 6.00 pm.**

Don't forget to get your **Christian Aid Quiz** sheet from Gill, Marian or Margaret (Sawyer). The quiz costs £1 and all proceeds will go to Christian Aid. The winner will be drawn at the **Autumn Sale** when a prize will be awarded for the first correct entry.

The **Coffee Bar** has the following dates to fill in October:

12-2pm on 12th, 19th (double slot), 26th

2-4pm on 1st, 2nd, 9th, 19th (double slot), 23rd, 26th (double slot)

We welcome new volunteers, why not volunteer with a friend!

Next Saturday, 29th September there will a session from **10am-12noon** at Fareham Methodist Church to find out more about the subject of **Revd Claire Simpson's sabbatical**: 'Exploring the use of communication, language and liturgy with those who find themselves "at the edge of human predicament"'

This will include thinking about the spiritual and pastoral care of those experiencing terminal and life-limiting illnesses. This session is open to anyone but may be of particular interest to pastoral visitors/workers and those who have an interest in pastoral care.

Further ahead, on **Saturday 6th October** at Fareham: A Quiet Day on the theme of 'The Knowledge' for all those who work as **volunteers with children and young people** in the Methodist Church, led by Deacon Brian Purchase. There is a copy of the flyer on the notice board.

If you have items to include in the next notices (for Sunday 30th September) please email them *by midday on Thursday 27th September* to notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Pastoral Centre's World's Greatest Coffee Morning

Our Coffee Morning will be from 10- 12noon on Thursday 27th September.

Dot will have her Jewellery and bags on sale too.

If you would like to help on the day do speak to Mandy.

Please get your cooking hats on, we are very much in need of cake makers to bake for us, either individual cakes or larger ones that can be sliced. If you need any ideas what to bake there are some recipe cards in the office!

We also invite you to come along and enjoy coffee and cake to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support


