



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 4 November

10.00am

Café Church

Led by: Margaret Sawyer

Followed by Traidcraft stall

6.30pm

**United Service of Holy Communion
at St James**

Celebrated by: Revd Bill McCoubrey

Preacher: Revd Andrew de Ville

This morning Bill Stillwell is at Eastney and Laura Evans is at Trinity, both at 10.30am.

Monday 5 November

10.00am Standing exercises (IH)

11.00am Chair-based exercises (IH)

Tuesday 6 November

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)

Beetle Drive

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

Wednesday 7 November

6.15pm Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship (URC)

Help needed in the Pastoral Centre Coffee Bar

We have the following slots in November to fill: 2–4pm on Wednesday 28th and 2–4pm on Friday 30th. Any offers of help will be much appreciated.

Mandy

New rota

I will soon be making the next rota, to cover December, January and February. If you are not on the current rota and would like to be included, please let me know. I am particularly looking for more volunteers for the door/welcome rota and for intercessions.

Geoffrey

Traidcraft

On **Saturday 10 November** in IH there will be a Traidcraft stall **from 10am** onwards, organised by the Parish Fairtrade Group, featuring a wider range of food products, Advent calendars, Christmas cards and some gift items. Please see the November Newsheet for more information about Traidcraft.

Dot

Southern Domestic Abuse Service Christmas Donations

The Leadership Team has agreed to give a financial donation of £100 to SDAS this Christmas, instead of donating items of food and Christmas gifts. SDAS will be able to use the money wherever it is needed most.

If you feel you would like to give a personal donation of money, time or items, have a look at their website:

<https://southerndas.org/support-us> where you will find details of how to support this wonderful organisation. For example, you can 'buy a brick' to support the building of a new Refuge:

'SDAS urgently needs to buy a refuge in the South East Hampshire area. Donations to 'Buy a Brick' will not only help us to build a home for victims of domestic abuse but will also help to rebuild the lives of the women and children who stay there.'

Diana Harris

Sunday 11 November **Remembrance Sunday**

10.00am **Remembrance Service**
Led by: Revd Geoffrey Senior

10.00am **United Service of Holy Communion**
at St James
Celebrated by: Revd Bill McCoubrey
Preacher: Deacon Laura Evans

6.30pm **United Evening Worship**
Led by: Mrs Margaret Sawyer
Preacher: Revd John Pilkington

This morning Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton at 10.30am

Monday 12 November

10.00am **Standing exercises (IH)**

11.00am **Chair-based exercises (IH)**



Tuesday 13 November

10.30am **Standing exercises (IH)**

2.00pm **Activity Afternoon (IH)**

Knit for Charity and Table Games

Wednesday 14 November

7.30pm **Ladies Group (IH)**

John Kinnard: The Birth of the Postage Stamp

Thursday 15 November

7.30pm **Wesley Guild (IH)**

Julia Mitchell: The Hayling Billy



A big THANK YOU to you all

We have had two special collections recently. The first was over our **Harvest Weekend** at the end of September, which

raised the sum of **£319.06 for All We Can, the Methodist Relief and Development Fund.**

And over the last three weeks, the appeal for the **people of Indonesia, following the devastating tsunami**, has raised the magnificent sum of **£1,073.75**, which is being forwarded to the **Disasters Emergency Committee.**

Thank you everyone, for your wonderful generosity. *Dot*

The New Printer/Photocopier has now been installed. We hope to run a couple of training sessions in the use of this machine. If you are interested in receiving this training, please contact either David Sawyer or Mandy.

Sunday 18 November

10.00am Service of Holy Communion
Led by: Revd Dr Andrew Wood
Chairman of the Southampton District

6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas,
Warblington
Led by: Revd Julie Price

This morning Laura Evans is at Gosport at 10.30am, Trevor Payne is at Horndean at 10.30am, and Bill Stillwell is at Stubbington at 10.15am.

Our communion bread is gluten-free and dairy-free.

Portsmouth Churches Homeless Action Voucher Scheme

For the next four Sundays there will an opportunity to give vouchers to the Portsmouth Churches Homeless Action Voucher Scheme, on: 11, 18 and 25 November and 2 December. If you would like to donate gift cards, please could these be for £5 and from stores such as Tesco, Asda, Sainsbury's and Argos.

If you have items for the next Notice Sheet (for Sunday 18 November), please send them *by 12 noon on Thursday 15 November* to notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org