



**Emsworth Methodist Church**  
**& Pastoral Centre**



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Registered Charity No 1127747

**Sunday 16 December**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**10.00am**

**Peace for the World**

**Service of Holy Communion**

**Led by: Revd Bill Stillwell**

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

**6.30pm**

**Carol Service at St James**

**Led by: Revd Andrew Sheard**

**Preacher: Revd Julie Price**

*This morning Laura Evans is at Trinity at 10.30am*

**Monday 17 December**

**10.00am Standing exercises(IH)**

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

**Tuesday 18 December**

**10.30am Standing exercises (IH)**

**2.00pm**

**Carols and Mince Pies 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*

## Thursday 20 December

**10.00am**    **A 'Peace' of Cake**  
***Special Christmas Cake Sale***  
**Proceeds to Action for Children**

*Please come and support the stall either by buying the cakes or making a baked donation.*

**7.30pm**    **Wesley Guild (IH)**  
**Christmas Music with the**  
**Music Group**  
***Followed by a Bring and Share Supper***



## Friday 21 December

**2.00pm**    **Faith in Film in the Pastoral Centre**  
***A modern twist on a tale by Dickens – for more***  
***information, please see posters and flyers!***

## Saturday 22 December

**10.00am–1.00pm** **Christmas Coffee Morning**  
at the home of David and Margaret Sawyer  
*Please ask for directions*

## Sunday 23 December    Fourth Sunday of Advent

**10.00am**    **Peace from God**  
**A Nativity Service for all the family**  
**Led by: Deacon Laura Evans**

***During this service a collection will be taken for***  
***Action for Children***

**IN AID OF**

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN**

**6.30pm**    **Peace Amid Chaos**  
***Christmas music, words and silence***  
**Led by: Deacon Chris Walters**

*This morning Bill Stillwell is at Havant at 10.45am*

## Help needed in the Pastoral Centre Coffee Bar

We are looking to cover various slots on 27 and 28 December; please contact Mandy if you are able to help on either of these dates.

## Circuit Newsletter

The new edition of the Circuit Newsletter is now available, and copies are on the table in the atrium.

## 2019 Diaries

are now available in the church.

On **Saturday 22 December at 3.00pm** there will be a private showing for Christians in Emsworth at **South Downs Astronomical Society Planetarium** in Kingsham Road, Chichester, of *The Star of Bethlehem Programme*. Please contact Gordon Braddock by phone on 01243 377807 or by email – [gordon.braddock@gmail.com](mailto:gordon.braddock@gmail.com)

The funeral of Monica Randell will take place at The Oaks Crematorium on Friday 21 December at 4.45pm. Monica was a former visitor to the Pastoral Centre. No flowers please, but donations can be sent to the Emsworth CoOp Funeral Service in aid of St Wilfred's Hospice.

## Havant Passion Play – Carol Singing

We are invited to extend our support to the Havant Passion Play Carol Singing in the Meridian Centre on **Saturday 22 December at 10am**. There will be a rehearsal at Havant URC at 7.30pm on Friday 14 December (not compulsory.) In addition, we are invited to join HPP at The Ship, Langstone, to sing carols at 2.30pm on Christmas Eve. All proceeds to the 2019 Havant Passion Play.



## Traidcraft news

Dot will carry on with Traidcraft Stalls after the service on the first Sunday of each month, as usual, until such time as things become clearer about the future of Traidcraft.

If you have items for the next Notice Sheet (for Sundays 23 and 30 December), please send them *by 12 noon on Thursday 20 December* to [notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org](mailto:notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org)

