



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 2 December

Advent Sunday

10.00am Morning Worship – Praying for Peace
Led by: Geoff Paffett
Followed by Traidcraft Stall

Geoff Paffett is a local preacher from Havant

6.30pm United Service of Holy Communion at St James
Celebrant: John Pilkington
Preacher: Revd Bill Stillwell

This morning Bill Stillwell is at Bedhampton at 10.30am and Laura Evans is at Drayton at 10.00am

Monday 3 December

10.00am Standing exercises (IH)

11.00am Chair-based exercises (IH)

Tuesday 4 December

10.30am Standing exercises (IH)

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)

Knit for Charity/Table Games



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

Wednesday 5 December

6.15pm Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship (URC)

Thursday 6 December

**7.30pm Wesley Guild *The Roman Villa at Warblington*
Trevor Davies, Chichester and District
Archaeology Society**

Sunday 9 December

10.00am **Café Church – Carol Fest!
Led by: Deacon Laura Evans**

**10.00am United Service of Holy Communion
at St James
Led by: Revd Bill Stillwell
Preacher: Revd Andrew Sheard**

5.00pm **Sharing Peace
*Coffee and mince pies before the Carol
Service***

6.30pm **Singing Songs of Peace
Advent Carol Service
Led by: Deacon Laura Evans
Preacher: Revd Canon John Harwood**

This evening Bill Stillwell is at Portchester at 6.30pm

Monday 10 December

10.00am Standing exercises (IH)

11.00am Chair-based exercises (IH)

Tuesday 11 December

10.30am Standing Exercises (IH)

2.00pm Pouring Out Peace

Christmas Tea in the Pastoral Centre

No charge, but tickets required. Donations welcome

Wednesday 12 December

7.30pm Ladies Group

Christmas Supper in the Church

Friday 14 December

**10.00am Carols for Christian Aid
in The Square**

***All singers and instrumentalists –
please come along and help with the
singing!***



Saturday 15 December

10.00am A Moment's Peace

Christmas Craft Morning

See the December Newssheet for more details

Sunday 16 December

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

Help needed in the Pastoral Centre Coffee Bar

We have the following slots to fill in December: Thursday 20 December from 2–4pm, Thursday 27 December (various slots), and Friday 28 December from 2–4pm (double slot). Any offers of help will be much appreciated.

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There will be a **Christmas Coffee Morning** on **Saturday 22 December** at the home of David and Margaret Sawyer from **10.00am until 1.00pm**. Please ask for directions.

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



Circuit Newsletter

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

A word of thanks

We would just like to say thank you to all those who have been involved in setting up the Christmas trees and lights.



If you have items for the next Notice Sheet (for Sunday 16 December), please send them *by 12 noon on Thursday 13 December* to notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org