



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 3rd February

10.00am Morning Worship

Led by Revd Geoffrey Scarlett

Followed by Traidcraft Stall

Geoffrey is a Supernumerary minister from Hedge End in the Southampton Circuit

6.30pm United Holy Communion at St James

Candlemas Taize Service

Led by Revd Julie Price

Preacher Revd Claire Simpson

This morning at 10.30am Bill is at Horndean and Laura is at Trinity. This evening at 6.30pm Bill is at Portchester.

Monday 4th February

10.00am Standing Exercises (IH)

11.00am Chair-based Exercises (IH)

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

Tuesday 5th February

10.30am Standing Exercises (IH)
2.00pm Afternoon Activities (IH)
My Favourite Photo

Wednesday 6th February

6.15pm Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship (URC)

Thursday 7th February

7.30pm Wesley Guild 'Angel Radio' (IH)
The Power of Music and Memories
Tony Smith, Founder and Manager of Angel Radio

Sunday 10th February

10.00am United Holy Communion at St James
Celebrant Revd Bill Stillwell
Preacher Revd John Pilkington

10.00am Café Church
Led by Deacon Laura Evans

6.30pm United Evening Worship
Led by Margaret Sawyer
Preacher Revd John Harwood

Monday 11th February

10.00am Standing Exercises (IH)
11.00am Chair-based Exercises (IH)
2.00pm Worship Consultation (IH)

The Circuit is exploring different ways of worship across our churches. David Muskett will be in International Hall at 2pm to hear your views, find out what you appreciate most and explore different possibilities for the future.

Tuesday 12th February

10.30am Standing Exercises (IH)

2.00pm Afternoon Activities (IH)

Knit for Charity

Wednesday 13th February

7.30pm Ladies Group (IH)

Vivian Watson

Flower arranging with the theme Love



Sunday 17th February

10.00am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Geoffrey Senior

6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas

Warblington

Led by Revd Andrew Sheard

This morning Laura is at Copnor at 10.30 and Bill is at Havant at 10.45am

Pastoral Centre

I have the following slot that needs filling:- Thursday 21st February 2-4pm. Please see me if you can help.

Mandy

Rota

I will shortly be making the Church Rota for March-May 2019. If there is anyone else who would be able to offer help with reading, welcome or books please let me know,

Geoffrey

**Saturday 23rd February from 2pm
to 4pm** in International Hall



A Tea party to mark Fairtrade Fortnight and to celebrate 40 years of Traidcraft

Theme: 'Tea and Chocolate' yes, lots of chocolate cake!
Including Traidcraft Stall and a 'Help Palestine' Stall which will include Zaytoun Olive Oil and Olive wood from the Holy Land.
Also a cupcake decorating competition for the children.

All are very welcome

**Friday 1st March 2019 at 2 p.m.
World Day of Prayer Service at Emsworth
Methodist Church**

(previously Women's World day of Prayer)



Come - Everything is Ready!

Prepared by Christian Women of Slovenia. The 'new' name reflects the fact more clearly that men, women and children are warmly invited. What will never change, however, is the fact that this global, ecumenical movement is entirely women-led.

The World Day of Prayer and all that it means is a gift from women to the whole church. Technically this is not a 'new' name as it was originally World Day of Prayer and used by the rest of the world.

If you have items for the next Notice Sheet (for Sunday 17th February), please send them *by 12 noon on Thursday 14th February* to notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org

Message from Gordon Parry (Winifred's nephew)

....the affirming presence of such a good number of the church community meant a great deal to us. There was a very real presence in the church on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon and I certainly felt in the midst of a very special community. Thank you. Please do thank all those members of the church who made the effort to be present and to be so supportive.

We will miss Winifred very much and it's so ironic that, on the day after her funeral, John Lewis has announced the July closure of Knight and Lee.....

Best wishes

Gordon

St James' Church is seeking to fill the position of **Vergers** to ensure the church is fully prepared for all church services and other special events. An estimated 7 hours per week (excluding weddings and funerals which are paid separately). Salary £2,988 per annum. Job description and application form are available from the Parish Office 01243 372428, wwe.pariah.office@btinternet.com or on our website www.warblingtonwithemsworth.org. Closing date for applications Wednesday 20th February. Interviews on Monday 4th March.

Havant Passion Play Ltd

are in the throes of fundraising for their next production which is due to take place on 17th and 18th August 2019 in Havant Park. Their next Fundraising event is a one man show entitled Voices of Easter. The show is written and performed by professional actor Kevin Walsh. Kevin takes on the roles of various characters who were at the crucifixion and gives, his interpretation of the effect it had on them. It is a very convincing, and at times, a thought provoking account. Performances are on Saturday 9th March at 4pm and 7:30pm, at St Michael's Church Hall, Leigh Park. They last about an hour and a half and with tea and biscuits after each one. Pre-booked tickets cost £7 for adults, £5 for children aged 10-16. Tickets sold on the door £10 each. Contact jackychong@btinternet.com or phone 01243 371074 to book your seats.

All proceeds to Havant Passion Play Limited.

CAP Money:Course

Each course runs over 3 sessions each lasting 2 hours; all very informal and confidential. This is for anyone wishing to make their money go further by budgeting wisely; it's not just for those who are struggling.

To book places on the course contact Peter Sutton:

T: 07813024585

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Forthcoming dates are 6, 13, 27 February 7.30pm Upper Room, Chichester Baptist Church, Sherborne Road, Chichester PO19 3AW
More details and dates for further courses are on the noticeboard