



Emsworth Methodist Church & Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 1 September

**10.00am Morning Worship with the Music Group
Led by Christine Hargrave**

Followed by Traidcraft stall

We welcome Mrs Hargrave, a Local Preacher from Bridgemaury

3.30pm Circuit Service at Drayton United Church

See page 3 for more information

**6.30pm United Holy Communion at St James
Celebrant: Revd Andrew Sheard
Preacher: Revd Geoffrey Senior**

This morning Bill is at Bedhampton at 10.30am

Monday 2 September

**All day Church carpet cleaning –
Pastoral Centre will be in IH**

Tuesday 3 September

**All day IH closed for Carpet Cleaning
2.00pm Activity Afternoon (Wesley Room)
'Laura's Marathon'**

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

Saturday 7 September

12.30pm Anglican / Methodist Walk

Please note change of date. For details see page 3.

Sunday 8 September

10.00am United Holy Communion at St James
Celebrant: Revd Bill Stillwell
Preacher: Revd Andrew Sheard

10.00am Café Church
Led by Deacon Laura Evans

6.30pm United Evening Worship
Led by: Geoffrey Eardley
Preacher: Revd Bill McCoubrey

Tuesday 10 September

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)

Knit for Charity

Wednesday 11 September

10.00am 'Dementia Friendly Emsworth' awareness session.

6.30pm Ladies Group (IH)

Growing Old Well – Reflections from the Poetry Group.

Saturday 14 September

Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride

See page 10 of the September News Sheet, or speak to Geoffrey Eardley, if you would like to join in or donate.

Sunday 15 September

10.00am Service of Holy Communion
Conducted by Revd Andrew de Ville

Our communion bread is gluten-free and dairy-free

6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas,
Warblington, Led by Revd Julie Price
Preacher Revd John Harwood

This morning Bill is at Drayton at 10.00am

This afternoon, September 1st, we shall gather for a **Circuit Service at Drayton United Church** at 3.30pm to mark the beginning of the Methodist Year. The theme for our service will be 'What's the story?' as we recognise that during this connexional year under the leadership of Rev Dr Barbara Glasson (President) and Prof Clive Marsh (Vice President) we are being encouraged to share our stories of faith with others. Our service will also include the presentation of '25 years' certificate to Jean Hooper [*a recent preacher here at Emsworth*] for her ministry as a Local Preacher. Do come along to share in worship and fellowship and be encouraged at the start of the year! Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Your last chance to become a **Dementia Friend** by attending a short awareness session in The Pastoral Centre. Free, less than one hour and you can get a little Dementia Friend badge.

Open to anyone as part of "Dementia Friendly Emsworth".

Just turn up on the day to the remaining session on 11th September at 10am.

The **Anglican / Methodist Walk** will meet at Sheepwash Lane, East Lavant, on Saturday 7th September at 12.30pm with a picnic lunch. The walk will take us up Chalk-pit Lane returning along The Lavant Valley, a distance of approximately 5 miles. There will be the option to add a 1 mile loop to The Trundle or an extended picnic break! Further details from Pamela and Geoffrey Eardley or Jamie and Ruth Barr.

Our **Harvest Festival** will be held on **29th September**, and we are delighted to welcome **Revd Geoffrey Scarlett** to lead the service. Afterwards, lunch will be provided by the Ladies Group. There will be an opportunity to give a donation of money to help cover the cost; any extra money will be given to All We Can.

We will need an idea of numbers for catering, so please sign the form in the atrium if you would like to join us for lunch.

The Pastoral Centre coffee bar has the following empty slots in September: Friday 13th and Friday 20th 2-4pm. Please call Mandy if you are able to do either.

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

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

We are having our **World's Biggest Coffee Morning** on **Thursday 26th September** 10am – 12noon.

This year we would make a special plea for bakers as one of our star bakers, Sandra, is not able to bake for us.

Please get your baking hats on, we are looking for items that can be sold to eat in and to take away.

Small or large items the more the merrier.

If you would like ideas Mandy has a number of Macmillan suggestions.

Please put your name and the ingredients used with your creation!!