



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 4 August

**10.00am Morning Worship with the Music Group
Led by Jean Hooper**

Followed by Traidcraft stall

**6.30pm United Holy Communion at St James
Celebrant: Revd Bill McCoubrey
Preacher: Revd Andrew de Ville**

*Today Bill is at Bedhampton at 10.30am and Lindford at 6.30pm.
Laura is at Trinity at 10.30am.*

Tuesday 6 Aug

2.00pm

Activity Afternoon (IH)

The Mary Rose – a Volunteer's Perspective

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

Sunday 11 August

10.00am United Holy Communion at St James
Celebrant: Revd Bill McCoubrey
Preacher: Mark Barton

10.00am Café Church
Led by Margaret Sawyer

6.30pm United Evening Worship
Led by: Deacon Laura Evans
Preacher: James Mant

Today Bill is at Copnor at 10.30am and at Drayton at 6.30pm.

Tuesday 13 August

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)
Knit for Charity

Wednesday 14 August

10.00am 'Dementia Friendly Emsworth' awareness session

Saturday 17 August

12noon & 3.00pm Havant Passion Play Havant Park – see opposite page, and also page 3 of the August News Sheet.

Sunday 18 August

10.00am Service of Holy Communion
Conducted by Revd Bill Stillwell

Our communion bread is gluten-free and dairy-free

3.00pm Havant Passion Play Havant Park
(see opposite page, and also page 3 of the August News Sheet)

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

This morning Laura is at Eastney at 10.30am



Havant Passion Play: 'Behold the Man!' - We need YOU!

A brand new play, 'Behold the Man!', is going to be performed in Havant Park on Saturday 17th August at 12 noon and 3pm, and on Sunday 18th August at 3pm. We expect that, as on the two previous occasions, we will be reaching out to countless people to whom the truth of the Gospel is a new revelation.

There will be a Prayer Tent provided for people to find a quiet space, time for reflection and prayer. There will be things such as Bibles and aids to prayer in the tent to help them do that.

We need some volunteers to be available in the tent from a while before until a while after each performance. No particular expertise is needed, just the ability to be welcoming, be prepared to listen and to respond to any conversation a visitor might strike up with you. I'm hoping that we can have enough volunteers to mean that each one won't have to be in the tent for more than about an hour.

If you feel this is something you feel you could do, or if there's something else you'd like to do such as stewarding, please get in touch with me on revbill@virginmedia.com (you'll get an Out of Office Reply, but be assured I will pick up your email!) or ring me on 023 9248 0150.

Bill Stillwell

Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Summer Sale**, it was a very quiet morning so we were thrilled to find we had raised **£249**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Gill Cooper, Margaret Sawyer and Marian Hughes

The **special collection for MHA** in June raised £208.75.

Many thanks,

Peter Gregory

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 any one of the remaining sessions on:

14th August at 10am; 28th August at 2pm; or 11th September at 10am.

I shall shortly be making the next **church rota** to cover **September to November**. If you are not already included in this rota and would like to help by handing out books, etc or welcoming; reading or leading prayers of intercession then please let me or one of the stewards know as soon as possible. Thank you

Geoffrey

There are currently two unfilled slots in the **Coffee Bar** in August:

Wednesday 14th 2-4pm and Monday 19th 10am-12noon. If you are able to help, please contact Mandy in the Office.

We need someone to **set up and control the microphones** for the **morning service on September 1st**. All of our usual operators are unavailable on that day. If you are able to help, please speak to Peter Gregory or Keith Page. There are still some Sundays in August to practice!

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