



# Emsworth Methodist Church & Pastoral Centre



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## **Sunday 20 October**

**10.00am Service of Holy Communion  
Led by Revd Bill Stillwell**

**6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas,  
Warblington  
Led by: Revd Andrew Sheard**

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

## **Tuesday 22 October**

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)  
Table games**

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

## **20–27 October**

### **One World Week**

During One World Week events are organised across the country by volunteers with the following purpose:

*To share understanding about the global issues that affect us all and to recognise that we can all make a difference.*

For more information, please see [www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)



**Tuesday 22 October**  
**7.30pm      Alpha Course**

**Wednesday 23 October**  
**7.30pm      Ladies Group (IH)**  
**The Open Church Project      *Revd John Mills***

**Friday 25 October**  
**Donations for Christian Aid sale can be left in IH**  
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**Saturday 26 October**  
**10.00am      Christian Aid Sale (IH)**

### **Sunday 27 October**

**10.00am      Morning Worship**  
**Led by: Mrs Alison Rice**

**6.30pm      United Evening Worship**  
**Led by: Revd John Mills**

## Prisons Week



The week of 13–20 October is Prisons Week, when the Christian community is encouraged to pray for prisoners and their families, victims of crime, those working in the criminal justice system and all involved in caring for those affected by crime both inside and outside prison. Prisons Week provides an annual focus for Christians to work to make a difference for people who are often out of sight and out of mind.

### Christian Aid

We will be holding our Autumn Sale on **Saturday 26 October** at **10am** in **International Hall**. Once again we are asking for your help; if anyone feels able to support us by baking a cake we would be very grateful.

Donations of cakes can be left at International Hall on Friday 25 October between 4.30 and 5.30pm.

*Gill Cooper*



### *From the Pastoral Centre*

#### **Lost property:**

We have a little collection of clothing items in the lost property box, under the chair by the ladies' loo.

Items include: white cardigan, black jacket, blue/black scarf, water bottle and glasses.

Any items not claimed by the end of October will be rehomed in a charity shop!

#### **Magazines:**

We are keen to receive any recently issued magazines – anything from knitting to science magazines. Please bring them into the Office.

*Thanks, Mandy.*

## **More Help Needed! – for Saturday Coffee Bar Duties**

We are now relying on a small group of very dedicated volunteers to keep the Saturday coffee bar rota going, so we really could do with a few more people to lighten the load! There have been a couple of Saturdays recently when I thought we might not be able to open the Pastoral Centre, which would have been a real sadness. One or two more keyholders, who could take responsibility for opening up etc, would be great, but we also need others to work with them, so don't worry if you haven't had the joy of this experience before!

If you would be interested in finding out a bit more, please have a word with me.

Many thanks, *Dot*

## **Would you like some company for Sunday Lunch?**

If so join, us in International Hall on 3 November or 1 December, when Geoffrey and Pamela assisted by Laura and Dot will be offering lunch. Tickets at £10 per person for a two-course lunch (hot main and cold dessert) followed by tea or coffee are available now from Dot or Pamela. Any profit will be donated to Christian Aid.

## **Pastoral Centre Coffee Bar**

At the time of going to press, the Pastoral Centre has the following slots in November that need filling: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 2–4pm, and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 12–2pm (double slot). Please call Mandy if you are able to help.

## **A message from MHA Wellesley Court**

We have just released 6 new apartments and I was wondering if anyone would like to pop in and have a look.

We are holding an open day on Thursday 24 October from 11am–2pm and it would be lovely to see you, even if it's just for a cup of tea and a chat.

More details on the noticeboard; please call to book a place.

*Debbie Scott*



*If you have items for the next Notice Sheet (for Sunday 27 October), please send them to [notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org](mailto:notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org) by 12 noon on Thursday 24 October.*