



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 27 October

10.00am Morning Worship
Led by: Mrs Alison Rice

6.30pm United Evening Worship
Led by: Revd John Mills

Tuesday 29 October

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)
My Favourite Card

Friday 1 November
All Saints Day

Painting by Fra Angelico



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

Sunday 3 November

10.00am Café Church
Led by: Mrs Margaret Sawyer

Café Church will be on the first Sunday this month, due to the second Sunday being Remembrance Sunday

6.30pm United Service of Holy Communion
at St James
Led by: Revd Bill McCoubrey
Preacher: Deacon Laura Evans

Please note change of preacher from details shown on the Plan

This morning Bill is at Bedhampton at 10.30am

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.

Retreat at Stubbington Church on Saturday 23 November from 10.30am–3.30pm

Local preacher Tracy Cooper is hosting a retreat open to everyone from the churches in our circuit. The speaker will be Revd Malcolm Rothwell. Tea and coffee will be available from 10am, but please bring your own lunch. RSVP to tracy_cooper7@aim.com by 16 November (30 places available).

Harvest Lunch

The Harvest Lunch raised £295 for All We Can. Thanks to all who generously contributed.

Peter Gregory

Services of Memories at St Thomas, Warblington Sundays 27 October and 3 November at 3.00pm

These services provide an opportunity to remember with thanksgiving loved ones we have lost in recent years. Candles will be lit, and names read out.



Pastoral Centre Coffee Bar

Help is needed in the Coffee Bar at the following time: Wednesday 6 November from 2–4pm. Please call Mandy if you are able to help.

Church Office closure

The Office will be closed from 28 October to 1 November inclusive.

A notice about Café Church on Sunday 3 November

Just a reminder: Please use the Pastoral Centre Doors and not the Atrium. We look forward to seeing everyone at Café Church.

Margaret and David Sawyer

I would like to thank all who sent cards and other messages of support following the sudden death of my sister, Olive. Your kind words, thoughts and prayers have been a great help to me, and also to Olive's son and family (Ab, Joy, Jacob & Ben).

The memorial service on Wednesday (following a family cremation service) was very well attended, recording the many influences on people that she had had over her 80 years.

A number of folk at Emsworth knew Olive from her occasional visits, along with her dog. Jinty (the Labrador) has been adopted by the family. Thank you all. *Keith*



Become a Dementia Friend by attending a short awareness session in The Pastoral Centre.

Free, about one hour, and you can get a little Dementia Friend badge.

Open to anyone as part of "Dementia Friendly Emsworth"; bring a friend!

**Just turn up on the day -
Wednesday 13 November 10.00am.**

It would be really good if as many volunteers as possible could attend one of these Dementia Friends Sessions.

If you have items for the next Notice Sheet (for Sundays 3 and 10 November), please send them to notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org by 12 noon on Thursday 31 October.