



Emsworth Methodist Church & Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 24 November

Women Against Violence Sunday

10.00am Morning Worship
Led by: Mr Geoff Paffett

6.30pm United Evening Worship
Led by: Deacon Laura Evans

Geoff Paffett is a local preacher from Havant

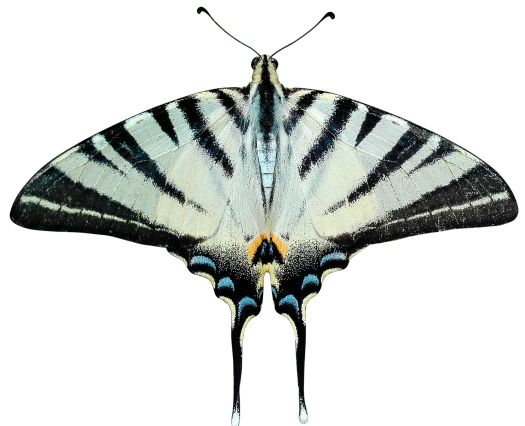
Tuesday 26 November

2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)
Table Games

7.30pm Alpha Course

Wednesday 27 November

7.30pm Ladies Group (IH)
Stephen Hatch – Moths and Butterflies



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

Friday 29 November

1.30pm Faith in Film (please see News-sheet)

Sunday 1 December

Advent Sunday

World Aids Day

10.00am

Morning Worship

Led by: The Revd Canon Dr Andrew Wood

Chair of the Southampton District and Ecumenical Canon of Winchester Cathedral

6.30pm

United Service of Holy Communion

At St James

Led by: Revd Bill Stillwell

This morning Bill is at Bedhampton at 10.30am

2020 Diaries

These are now available in the Church.

Church Rota

I will soon be making the church rota for the next quarter (December–February). If there is anyone else who would be willing to add their name to the list of volunteers for welcome, books, reading or leading intercessions, please let me know. Thank you.

Geoffrey

Advent Wednesdays at St James Parish Office from 6.00–7.00pm

Would you value an opportunity to slow down from our hectic lifestyles? For four Wednesdays, starting on 27 November, we invite you to step aside for an hour from the busy lead-up to Christmas. Led by James Mant and Patricia Claxton, the time will include prayer, sacred readings, music and silence.

Concert at Haslemere Methodist Church

Saturday 30 November at 7.00pm

There will be an organ recital by Malcolm Brinson with songs and anthems by the Sussex Songsmiths, to celebrate the installation of the new organ in the recently refurbished church.

The organ pieces will include works by Liszt and Béliet, while the choir will sing music by Purcell, Bach and Ireland. The concert will finish with an opportunity for the audience to join in the singing.

Tickets priced £10 are available at the Open Door Coffee Lounge on Tue, Wed, Fri and Sat 10am–12pm, or from Malcolm Harris on 01428 483054.

Church Lunches

After a successful lunch in November, a further lunch is being held on **Sunday 1 December**. There are a few tickets (price £10) still available if anyone would like to join us. The menu is a choice of meat or vegetarian lasagne, followed by sticky toffee pudding or fruit salad, tea/ coffee and mints.

Pamela

Help needed in the Coffee Bar

If you can cover either of the following coffee bar slots, please speak to Mandy:

Wednesday 27 November
12.00–2.00pm
and 2.00pm–4.00pm.

There are a large number of slots that need to be filled in December; if anyone is able to help by doing an extra duty, this will be much appreciated.

Mandy



Women against Violence Sunday

Women against Violence Sunday takes place every year on the Sunday before Advent. On this day we are reminded of the nature of the one who is to come. We call him 'king', but his kingdom is very different from what people expect. John 18:33–37 reminds us that God's kingdom is not one of power through violence (the model of kingship in Jesus' time); rather, God's kingdom is one where truth, life, and right relationships are valued.

Portsmouth Churches Homeless Action Voucher Scheme

On Sundays 1 December, 8 December and 15 December there will be an opportunity to give gift cards/vouchers from stores such as Tesco, Asda, Sainsbury's and Argos; each voucher/gift card to the value of £5.



*If you have items for the next Notice Sheet (**for Sundays 1 and 8 December**), please send them to notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org by **12 noon** on **Thursday 28 November**.*