



**Emsworth Methodist Church**  
**& Pastoral Centre**



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## **Sunday 3 November**

**10.00am Café Church**  
**Led by: Mrs Margaret Sawyer**

*Followed by Traidcraft stall and Sunday lunch – see News-sheet*

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

*This morning Bill is at Bedhampton at 10.30am*

## **Tuesday 5 November**

**2.00pm**  
**Activity Afternoon (IH)**  
**Beetle Drive**

**7.30pm Alpha Course**



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

**Thursday 7 November**

**7.30pm Wesley Guild – Action for Children (IH)**

*With a representative from Action for Children*

**Sunday 10 November Remembrance Sunday**

**10.00am Morning Worship**  
**Led by: Mrs Wendy Corney**  
*including Act of Remembrance at 11.00am*

**10.00am United Service of Holy Communion  
at St James**

**Led by: Revd Bill Stillwell**  
**Preacher: Revd Andrew Sheard**

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



**Monday 11 November Remembrance Day**

**10.50am Act of Remembrance and 2 minutes' silence  
at 11.00am, led by Revd Geoffrey Senior**

**Tuesday 12 November**

**2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)**  
***Knit for Charity***

**7.30pm Alpha Course**

**Wednesday 13 November**

**7.30pm Ladies Group**

***Angela Loader: Drawing what we see***

**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 Dot.

**Fresh Ways Hub Brunch**

**in Hamworthy, Poole, Dorset**

**Wednesday 27 November 2019 11am–2.00pm**

The Fresh Ways Hub meets three times per year to gather together Christian pioneers from the Southern and Islands region of the Methodist Church. The Hub gatherings are ecumenical and offer a space for those involved in fresh ways of being church to share in fellowship, food, fun and good practice.

**Follow this link to book tickets:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-fresh-ways-hub-southern-islands-region-brunch-tickets-72545430335>

**Sunday 17 November**

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

**6.30pm United Evensong at St Thomas,  
Warblington  
Led by: Revd Julie Price**

## **Christian Aid**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Autumn Sale where we raised the magnificent sum of £362.90. We had a very good morning with lots of good quality items for sale and plenty of customers.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Gill Cooper, Margaret Sawyer and Marian Hughes*

## **Dementia Friends**

You can become a Dementia Friend by attending a short awareness session in the Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 13 November at 10.00am. The session lasts about an hour, it's free, and you'll receive a Dementia Friend badge. All Pastoral Centre volunteers are encouraged to attend.

*Part of Dementia Friendly Emsworth.*

## **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 29 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.



*If you have items for the next Notice Sheet (for Sunday 17 November), please send them to [notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org](mailto:notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org) by 12 noon on Thursday 14 November.*