



Emsworth Methodist Church & Pastoral Centre



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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

Tuesday 19 November

10.00am Bible Study Discussion Group (Wesley Room)
2.00pm Activity Afternoon (IH)
Making Christmas Cards

7.30pm Alpha Course

Thursday 21 November

7.30pm Wesley Guild (IH)
Bill Stillwell – Mental Health and Spirituality



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

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

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.

Neighbour Sunday

Sunday 17 November 2019 has been designated the first Neighbour Sunday; an invitation to pray for those who live around us. The day is arranged by the Neighbourhood Prayer Network. You can find more information online at neighbourhoodprayer.net



3Generate

3Generate is taking place in Southport from 22–24 November. This action-packed and inspiring weekend is primarily designed to hear the voices of children and young people across the Methodist Church, and focuses on fun, faith and friends. Around 1,500 young Methodists will be joining together for the event. 3Generate is also where the next Youth President is elected.



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 Bélier, 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.

Help needed in the Coffee Bar

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

Tuesday 19 November 2–4pm, Monday 25 November 12–2pm,
Wednesday 27 November 12–2pm and 2–4pm.

Advice on scams from the Methodist Church

The Methodist Church has recently published a useful information page about the destructive effects of scams.

It includes recommendations for churches, pastoral visitors and anyone else who has been targeted by scammers.



If you've experienced a scam, or are supporting someone who has, see the **Trading Standards Scams Website 'Friends Against Scams'** (<https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk>). There is a free online training course to equip people to support those at risk. You can even become a Friend Against Scams by attending a short awareness session in person, or completing the online course.

Age UK also have a range of resources to help people deal with scams; see

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/money-legal/scams-fraud/>

For more information, or if you have an experience to share, please contact Jane Fisher (janefisher05@gmail.com), DSO Southampton and Channel Islands Methodist Districts.

The full article can be found at <https://learningnetsi.org.uk/blog/scams-advice-amp-information-for-pastoral-visitors-friends-churches-amp-families>

If you have items for the next Notice Sheet (for Sunday 24 November), please send them to notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org by 12 noon on Thursday 21 November.