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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

**Led by Revd Andrew de Ville**

Our communion bread is gluten free and dairy free

**12.15pm Sunday Lunch**

**6.30pm United Evening Worship**

**Led by: Revd Peter Cole**

**Preacher: Revd John Harwood**



An Ecumenical Service to mark the end of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity, with participation from all our Emsworth churches.

*This morning Bill is at Petersfield at 10.30am*

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

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30-3.00pm Emsworth Allsorts (IH)**

A 'Holiday at Home' style day of activities that is suitable for older adults. This month's activities are seated Kurling and a Beetle Drive. Cost is £5 per person to include a hot lunch. See posters and table fliers for more information.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**1.30pm Faith in Film**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**10.00am Morning Worship  
Led by Wendy Corney**

**6.30pm A Taize style communion service for  
Candlemas at St James  
Preacher: Revd Bill Stillwell**

## **God in Love Unites Us**

In response to the Marriage and Relationships Report, the Leadership Team has arranged a Conversation in our church on **Sunday 2 February between 11.30am-1.30pm**, including a short lunch break (please bring your own packed lunch). Andrew, Laura and Bill will be there to steer the discussion. If you have any questions or observations, please feel free to contact Andrew. It will be important to have looked at the Report before attending the Conversation in order to facilitate a fruitful sharing of thoughts: copies are available in the atrium. Everyone is warmly encouraged to take part in this significant discussion.

Andrew de Ville

## **Christian Aid**

In previous years, during Lent, many of us have been involved with 'Count your Blessings', a chance for us to consider how much we have, compared to many people around the world who have very little. This year we are having our own version where you will be invited to put your donation in a jar. The suggested amount is 40p a day for 40 days, but obviously you give as little or as much as you are able. In order for us to make this happen we are looking for clean jam jars or 1 pint plastic milk bottles. We will add our Christian Aid stickers and hand them to anyone who would like to support us in this way. This will start on Ash Wednesday, 26th February and end on Easter Day 12th April.

Please pass your empty jars and bottles to Gill Cooper, Margaret Sawyer or Marian Hughes.

The next date for your diary is Christian Aid Week from 10th to 16th May and you are invited to join us for a Coffee and Cake morning on Saturday 16th May. This will be a similar venture to the Macmillan Coffee Morning and we hope some of you will be able to support us by providing a cake.

## **Action for Children**

After further contributions were added, the total received for the annual Action for Children collection now stands at £316.75.



## **Margaret Mason**

There will be a Committal Service at The Oaks at 12.15pm on Friday 14th February, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at church at 1.30pm. The family would like to encourage anyone who wishes to attend both services. We remember Margaret's family in our prayers at this difficult time.

## **Advance Notice**

### **Circuit Farewell and Welcome Service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 3.30pm at Petersfield Church**

Please join us to say 'Farewell' to Revd Andrew de Ville and 'Welcome' Revd David Muskett.

## **Gift for Andrew de Ville**

At the Circuit Service at Petersfield on 1st March, we shall be saying farewell to Andrew as he takes up his new role as District Chair. A gift will be given in recognition of his time with us in of the Circuit. There will be an opportunity for everyone to contribute to this, at our services on the three Sundays in February. Thank you.

If you have items for the next Notice Sheet (For Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February), please send them *by 12 noon on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January* to [notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org](mailto:notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org)