



Emsworth Methodist Church
& Pastoral Centre



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Sunday 15th March

Lent 3

10.00am

Holy Communion

Led by Revd Geoffrey Scarlett

6.30pm

**United Evensong at St Thomas'
Warblington**

Led by Revd Julie Price

Preacher Revd Barbara Hammond

Our Communion bread is gluten free and dairy free

This morning Laura is at Copnor at 10.30am

Tuesday 17th March

1.00pm

Lent Communion Led by Revd Peter Cole (IH)

2.00pm

Activity Afternoon -Spring Colouring (IH)

Wednesday 18th March

10.00-11.00am What Matters? A discussion group (WR)

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

Thursday 19th March

Wesley Guild

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Saturday 21st March

2.00pm United Walk

Please join us for a 4½ mile walk along the Pilgrims Trail beside Portsmouth Harbour. Meet at the car park on the eastern side of the A3, just south of Hilsea Roundabout at 2.00pm. After crossing the footbridge, the walk is level on paved surfaces and there are no stiles. For more information, please contact Ruth or Jamie Barr on 372939.

Sunday 22nd March

Lent 4

Mothering Sunday

**10.00am Morning Worship
Led by Shirley Haynes**

**6.30pm United Evening Worship
Led by Revd Bill Stillwell**

This morning Bill is at Portchester at 10.30am

Pastoral Centre

A volunteer is required for the coffee bar Monday 23rd 10-12 and 2-4pm. If you can help for either of these please see Mandy

Memory Café and Dementia Friends Information Sessions

Due to the Coronavirus situation and the vulnerability of their clients the organisation that leads these events for us, have informed us that these events are suspended until further notice. We hope to resume them as soon as possible.

Welcoming our Neighbour - be part of our befriending team.

As part of the Community Sponsorship Scheme Horndean churches, supported by Caritas, has completed an application to the Home Office to welcome a refugee family (most likely Syrian). The home available for the family will be in Emsworth and so to help them integrate we are looking for the support of local people to visit and befriend them. This could also include helping them with shopping understanding currency, occasionally taking them to health appointments and generally helping them to settle into Emsworth. If you might be able to offer time and friendship please join us at a short information session on Tuesday 24th March in St. Thomas's Church, New Brighton Road at 10.30am where you can find out more, over a cup of tea or coffee. We look forward to seeing you. Otherwise please ring for more information to Maureen 02392 593683.

Church Lunch

The next Church Lunch is planned for Sunday 29th March. If you would like tickets please speak to Dot or Pamela. Any profits from this meal will be donated to the Rowans Hospice.



The Cross of Christ Service; Sunday 29th March at 6.30pm at St Thomas a Becket Church, Warblington; This is a beautiful and deeply moving service at the beginning of Passiontide that will be retelling the story of the events leading up to Jesus' Crucifixion through traditional Bible Readings, well known Passiontide hymns and Choir Anthems. Everyone is welcome.

Summary of the Good Friday Walk of Witness

As in previous years the Walk of Witness will take place during the morning of Good Friday which is on 10th April this year. It will be a short walk again, lasting about an hour, and will start in our church at 10.15am where Laura will hold a brief service. We will then walk to Waterside URC to join with others who have come from their own churches in Emsworth. After leaving Waterside URC there will be two more short services – one on the beach in the harbour and the final one in The Square, outside our church. Then at approximately 11.30am coffee and hot cross buns will be served in the Pastoral Centre. We hope you will be able to join us.



If you have items for the next Notice Sheet (for Sunday 22nd March) please send them by 12 noon on Thursday 19th March to notices@emsworthmethodistchurch.org