

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL URC

“Making Jesus known in worship, work & word”.

We hope you will feel at home worshipping with us. If this is your first visit, or if we can be of help in any way, please make yourself known to one of those who welcomed you on arrival.



Sunday 14th July 2024
10am Morning worship

Led by: Revd Robert Jordan

Sermon: So many!

Reading: Mark 6 v14-29



When indicated by the worship leader, children & young people are invited to go to: **Splat Group**. A crèche area & toys are available for very young children throughout the service.



Please stay after today's service for a cup of fairly traded tea or coffee and refreshments in the room to the rear of the building.



Cannot get to church? The URC has daily online devotions - follow this link www.devotions.urc.org.uk for access to podcasts or a transcript.

EMMANUEL DIARY

www.emmanuelhaydonwick.org.uk

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Tue 16 July	10am – 12 noon	Coffee & Craft
	5:15pm – 6:30pm	1 st Greenmeadow Rainbows
	7 – 9pm	Guides & Ranger Guides
Wed 17 July	6:30pm	Mind Talk
Thu 18 July	12 noon	Lunch Club
Sun 21 July	10am	All age worship around tables Led by Lucy Gough & the all-age team

NOTICES

Coffee & Craft: 10am – 12 noon, **Tuesday 21 May**. All are very welcome for tea, coffee, conversation and often cake! Please bring a friend, and your craft to do (if you have one), or just come for a chat. Please speak to Rachel P or Angela Jones if you have questions.



Mind Talk Group: Mental Health and Wellbeing group **Wednesday 17 July** (usually on the third Wednesday each month), 6:30 – 8:30pm. If you would like to know more, please speak with Rachel Cleary or send her an email: cleary1@sky.com



Print Cartridge Recycling: The Recycle 4 Charity box in the church side entrance for empty printer ink cartridges is still doing well. Paul Warren recently registered another £30 for our nominated charity, Helen and Douglas house. Note: Cannon and HP cartridges can be original or remanufactured, but all other makes must be original.

Christmas Market Crafting: The next get together specifically for crafting for a stall at the Emmanuel Christmas Market will be on **Wednesday 14 August**, 7pm – 8:30pm in the rear hall at church. The Christmas market will be **Sat 23 Nov**.



Same sex weddings: the General Assembly of the URC agreed in 2016 that it would be for each local church to decide whether to register its building for marriages of same-sex couples. Emmanuel will be taking a vote on this at our November church meeting. A variety of books (in church) and recommended websites are available from Rachel Cleary.



We also have a copy of **July/Aug Reform magazine**. Page 14 is an article about this year's assembly-elected moderator for 2024-2025, Revd Tim Meadows. Tim started his ministry in USA, and lately ministers to 3 URC churches in Liverpool. Tim reflects on growing up in a church where the bible was worshipped more than God, where Party Politics influences beliefs, and about attending cathedral evensong (avoiding preachers and doctrine), before coming out as gay. Tim has been with his partner for 29 years and they were married in a URC church.



Some of the other articles in this month's Reform magazine:



Page 22, Isaac Watts (born 1674) who wrote "When I survey the wondrous cross", "O God, our help in ages past" and "Joy to the world!" found many churches did not welcome his *new* hymns. Traditionalists at the time criticised them for being "too worldly"!!!

Page 30 – An article by Alex Clare-Young - Jesus' example at the margins of society, giving solidarity not charity.

Page 33 – An example of craftivism (using crafts to convey a message and start a conversation), used to engage people with the need to support refugees and displaced people.

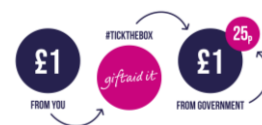
Page 37 – An article by a previous member of Emmanuel, Sarah Lane Cawte, about education, and religious education, in our schools.

You can subscribe to URC Reform magazine, 10 editions per year for £29.50 printed and delivered to your door, £18.00 digital download plus access to years of back copies. If unsure, you could get a sample copy from the URC bookshop for just £1.95 P+P

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Gift Aid: The offerings that you make can be increased, at no extra cost to you, if you are eligible for Gift Aid. Under the Gift Aid scheme, for every £1 donated the church can claim another 25 pence from the HMRC!

If you make a regular offering to the church, either by bank transfer or by using the numbered envelope scheme, we need to ensure that you are still eligible for Gift Aid to be claimed.



There is a new Declaration Form for everyone to complete. Please complete the form, only if you are still eligible for Gift Aid, then return the form so Darren O'Neil. If you are no longer eligible for Gift Aid, or you want to start a regular offering and are eligible, then please speak to Darren.

PRAYER

Prayer needs: If you have any requests for prayer through the week (for you or someone you know), you can email them through to Rachel Parmenter - rach@richardparmenter.plus.com Rachel will then share requests on a special Emmanuel prayer email group.

Please pray for:

- Members of our congregation who are unwell, recovering from operations, or still awaiting or receiving treatment.
- Gerald and Pat during the time of sabbatical. An important time set aside for rest and renewal.
- One of our young people, Jess Gough, representing SW Synod at General Assembly this weekend as the under 25 representative.
- The URC General Assembly and all the decisions made this weekend.

All items for this weekly bulletin should be given to Lucy Gough by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Email: lucygough1@btinternet.com Tel: 722346