

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 8th September 2024

10am Morning worship

Led by: Revd Roy Lowes

Readings: Proverbs 22: 1-2 & 8-9,

James 2: 1-10, Mark 7: 24-37



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

<https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelURC/>

Mon 9 Sept	2pm	Women's fellowship, Harvest
Tues 10 Sept	2pm	Tuesday ladies group
	5:15pm – 6:30pm	1 st Greenmeadow Rainbows
	7 – 9pm	Guides & Ranger Guides
Wed 11 Sept	7 - 8:30pm	Christmas Market crafting
Thu 12 Sept	12 noon	Lunch Club
	1:30pm	Thursday Link, quiz afternoon
	5:45 – 7:15pm	1 st Greenmeadow Brownies
Sat 14 Sept	10am – 11am	Decorating the church for harvest
Sun 15 Sept	10am	Harvest all age worship
		Led by all age worship team
	Noon	Harvest lunch



SEPTEMBER

Thursday Link: 1:30pm, **Thursday 12 September** and will be a quiz afternoon.

Christmas Market Crafting: The next get together specifically for crafting for a stall at the Emmanuel Christmas Market will be on **Wednesday 11 September**, 7pm – 8:30pm in the rear hall at church. Please come along and bring your crafting or ideas or just a willingness to help/encourage others.



Coffee and Craft: **Tuesday 17 September**, 10am – 12 noon. All are very welcome for tea, coffee, conversation and often cake! Please bring a friend, and your craft to do, or just come for a chat.



Mind Talk Group: Mental Health and Wellbeing group **Wednesday 18 September** (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

HARVESTY THINGS

Women's Fellowship: 2pm, **Monday 9 September** will be Harvest themed. Please speak to Linda Tinson for more information.

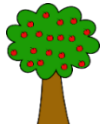


Decorating the church: **Saturday 14 September**, 10am – 11am. Please come along with some flowers or produce to help us create displays around the church for harvest.



Emmanuel Harvest thanksgiving: On **Sunday 15 September** there will be a Harvest All Age service around tables at 10.00am. This will be followed by a yummy Harvest Lunch around noon with apple themed desserts. Tickets are £5 for adults & £3 for children. Tickets are available from Sue M.

Each year we invite you to bring items for **Swindon Food Collective**, which they distribute to those in need, (due to low wages, family crisis, delayed payments, redundancy, bereavement, sickness, and the cost-of-living crisis). Food items they are currently in need of include: 1ltr bottles of squash, long life milk, long life juice, small jars of coffee, 500gms and 1 kgs Sugar, Tinned fruit, Tinned plum tomatoes, Tinned puddings (rice pudding, custard, semolina), angel delight, jellies. They also collect toiletries and household products. Their main needs currently are toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel and 2-in-1 shampoo.



Orchard Apples: Each year our orchard apples are available for use by church members, family and friends. Please collect up windfalls and pick any fruit from the trees you would like, rather than let it go to waste.

OTHER NOTICES

Christmas Market stall donations: The Christmas market will be held at Emmanuel on **Saturday 23 November**. If you have any new items/gifts at home that you do not want, Jan and Jean are happy to receive items for the NEW stall from today. We will also be looking for items for the tombola (toiletries, wrapped sweets & chocs, bottles, packets, food cans – please check dates).



Readers: Please sign up on the noticeboard in the creche area if you would like to read a bible passage during one of our Sunday services. You can select dates to suit your diary. New volunteers always welcome. If you feel nervous or have any questions, please speak to Kathryn Walker.

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 mini library of books (in church) and recommended websites (from Rachel Cleary) are available. Please take some time to borrow the books, read them, and chat about what you have read with others.



PRAYERS



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 P - rach@richardparmenter.plus.com Rachel will then share requests on a special Emmanuel prayer email group.

Please pray for:

- Those 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.
- Our children and young people, and those who work in education, as they restart pre-school, school, college or university.

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