

9th May 2021



# Welcome

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There are several ways to support Christian Aid week this year. Envelopes will be available in Church on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday services, you can buy delicious cakes and preserves – see Mission on the Month – or new for 2021, Emmanuel has an electronic envelope - go to

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/emmanuel->  
to donate.

We are aiming to raise £500 digitally for this excellent cause.  
For more information, please contact  
**Sally Fletcher 01752 766749**



## YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTPdwPeUXD1TIFuG76xLfg>

### SERVICES (with effect from 18th April 2021)

#### SUNDAYS

10.00am

Face-to-face service at St Paul's

10.30am

Our main gathering together – geared to [Facebook GoLive](#) or [YouTube](#) (see above)

You can also attend in church

(we may gather for singing outside from 10.15am)

9.00pm

A short service of **Compline**

on [Facebook 'Go Live'](#) (available after as recording too)

#### ALL OTHER DAYS:

9.00am Monday – Saturday,

Morning prayers at [Facebook 'Go Live'](#)

10.30am Wednesday

10.30 Short agape service on Zoom

You can also attend in church

9.00pm Every day,

**Compline** will be on the

[Emmanuel and St Paul's Facebook](#)

### LISTEN LIVE TO THE 9 O'CLOCK REFLECTIONS ON THE PHONE

The dedicated phone number is 0330 606 0403. This has a local call charge rate.

Please check to see if you are on an inclusive package, or, if using a mobile, that 0330 numbers are included.

If not please check what it will cost you rather than get a nasty shock at the end of the month. When you get through please insert the access code 670 88 45 followed by the #.

If you are early, you will hear some music until someone else joins, or Jeannette connects you.

That is all there is to it !

### ARMED FORCES CHRISTIAN UNION

Prayer is at the centre of the Armed Forces Christian Union's work ... and you could help! Might you be interested in joining a Prayer Support Team?

Juliette Stokes, the AFCU prayer coordinator is holding a meeting for anyone interested in finding out more about supporting serving members and their families with regular prayer support. This information meeting is on the evening of Thursday 13th May at 7.30pm on Zoom (I guess). Having been prayed for by a Prayer Support Team for many years I can confirm that this is a really worthwhile ministry.

Email [juliettestokes@afcu.org.uk](mailto:juliettestokes@afcu.org.uk) for an invitation!

Regards, Simon (Springett)

### WEEKLY PRAYER ROOM

7.30pm Wednesdays / ZOOM ID: 141 678 796 / Usual password

## MAGAZINE LINK

<https://www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=284577>

### Support the Mission of the Month for May – Christian Aid

[For more information about Christian Aid, click here](#)

If you would like to give an outright donation and add gift aid, please contact Dominie Burns

Or buy a delicious homemade cake or preserve, all proceeds to Community Food Larder

Here is what is on offer this week: -

#### CAKES

**Banana Bread** contact Mary Orchard 01752 668564

**Classic Victoria Sandwich and/or Ginger Cake** Sheila Tigwell 01752 651515

**Cup Cakes** contact Rosemary and Chris Tremaine 01752 263217

**Flapjacks** contact Anne Tillett 07717 37874

**Fruit cake, Chocolate cake, Crab Apple Jelly** Aileen Nuttall 01752 224400

**Lemon Drizzle Cake** contact Dominie Burns 01752 665446

**Teabread** contact Ginnie Serpell 01752 261751

**Tiffin Slices, carrot cake** contact Linda Wheeler 01752 227003

**Walnut and Banana Loaf with frosted Icing** Janet Asman 01752 771067

#### PRESERVES

**Marmalade, jam or chutney** contact Dominie Burns 01752 665446

*Specially recommended Cinnamon and Apple Jam*

Please ring the donor to order and arrange collection or delivery. Would you like to join the list and be 'a cake donor'? - please contact Linda.

Along with supporting the Mission of the Month this will help us to keep in touch. Any queries: Contact Linda Wheeler 01752 227003 or Dominie Burns 01752 665446

**£1,140.25 raised for St Pauls Community Food Larder the Mission of the Month for April. Many thanks for the wonderful support**

### THIS WEEK THE CHURCH FLOWERS ARE.....

Would you like to put a memory or dedication to the weekly church flowers? Contact Kim Gregory.

### SHEKINAH

You can now donate to Shekinah via the QR code on display at the back of church. Alternatively via their website [www.shekinah.co.uk](http://www.shekinah.co.uk)

## WEBSITE LINK

<https://www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/>

# PRAYER FOCUS

## Christian Aid Week 10 – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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| <b>SUN</b>  | We pray for the Board of Trustees led by Dr Rowan Williams and for the CEO, Amanda Khozi Mukwashi. Lord, let them be guided by your Holy Spirit. Grant them wisdom, courage and peace as they make difficult decisions.  |
| <b>MON</b>  | Lord, we give thanks and praise for Christian Aid Volunteers who are actively raising money this week. Thank you Lord for the technology that allows people to donate money securely via the internet.   |
| <b>TUE</b>  | Christian Aid works with more than 500 local organisations in more than 100 countries in the fight against poverty and injustice. Lord we pray for good working relationships based on mutual respect and understanding.   |
| <b>WED</b>  | 'Let justice roll on like a river, and righteousness like a never-failing stream' (Amos 5:24). Poverty is an injustice to humanity. Lord, help us to come together, like streams pouring in to a river to turn the tide on this abhorrence.  |
| <b>THU</b>  | Corona Virus has made the lives of the poor and vulnerable even more precarious. We give thanks for Christian Aids work in this area. As we are easing out of lockdown help us to help those countries who continue to be blighted by this invisible enemy, especially India.  |
| <b>FRI</b>  | The effects of climate change are an affront to your Masterpiece of Creation Lord. We thank you for all the projects Christian Aid is committed to that help reduce the devastation of climate change. But convict in us O Lord, a determination to ensure that our actions in the first world do not hurt those in the third. |
| <b>SAT</b>  | Lord we pray for the Research, Evidence and Learning Team at Christian Aid, who carry out research, analyse and evaluate data to inform future projects, shape long term goals and influence policy makers. Thank you Lord for this thoughtful approach to international aid.  |
| <b>THESE PRAYERS WERE PROVIDED BY:</b> Sally Fletcher |  |

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