



Welcome

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*Praise the Lord.
Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good;
his love endures forever.*

Psalm 106:1

SERVICES AT EMMANUEL THIS WEEKEND

8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
10:30am	Agapé Informal Communion (with children's groups)
6:30pm	Evening Worship

WEBSITE LINK

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

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

St Pauls are once again starting our Christmas Hamper appeal.

Our friends at Emmanuel made a terrific contribution last year. Hope we're not being too cheeky and asking again for your support. The parcels will be delivered to families in Efford, Lipson and Laira with referrals being mostly made from the local schools.

Donations of food (e.g. 2lb Family size Christmas pudding, Tin of Gammon ham, Boxes of Biscuits, Boxes of Cheese Biscuits, Tubs of chocolates, Mince pies (12), Custard, Chocolate Yule log, Christmas cake, Pickled onions, Gravy granules, Box of Christmas crackers (12)) or cash to Barrie Bannister-Evans 2 Glenhurst Road or come along to St Paul's Larder on a Tuesday morning between 8.30am and 11am.

God Bless you all. Jo Connett

REFRESHMENTS

Thank you to Linda and the team who have provided the refreshments and washing up in recent weeks. It's great to be able to join in fellowship over tea and coffee again.

This is an important ministry and an important part of our Sunday, so if you feel you could join the team and help support the fellowship at Emmanuel, please speak to Linda

DIME

Saturday 6th November, 11am

In the back of church.

The presence of **Gillian Garlick** has been very apparent on Facebook, in church and at DIMES during the last year and at this meeting we can find out more as she will share her walk with Jesus.

MISSION SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday 7th November, 12noon

The work of Alison and David Tute with Wycliffe Bible Translators. The Tutes will be interviewed in the 10.30 service and join us for a lunch in the church hall afterwards. More details next week

Also find out more in the next magazine!

SUNDAY LUNCH

Everyone is welcome to sign up on the clipboard at the back of the church to enjoy a full Carvery meal with others from Emmanuel. Sign up for any Sunday you or your visitors are available! Get to know new people as well as strengthen old friendships. Let's be the 'body of Christ' to each other and encourage one another with ideas from the service or from our life experiences. We have been averaging 15-20 people every week. Cost is £6.50 adults/£3.25 for kids payable at the Raffles Social Club next to the large Mutley Plain Free Car park. For more information call Stephen Anderson 07847 357572 for the time being as he has been delayed in his return to India

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MISSION OF THE MONTH Wycliffe Bible Translators



Particularly the work of Alison and David Tute who work for them and regularly attend Emmanuel's services. Wycliffe Bible Translators' aim is that everyone can hear God speak to them as they engage with the Bible in their own language – 1.5 billion people are still waiting.

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 the mission above
Here is what is on offer:

CAKES

- Banana Bread** contact Mary Orchard 01752 668564
- Classic Victoria Sandwich** and/or **Ginger Cake** contact Sheila 01752 651515
- Flapjacks** contact Anne Tillett 07717 378474
- Fruit cake** or **Chocolate cake**, contact Aileen Nuttall 01752 224400
- Lemon Drizzle Cake** contact Dominie Burns 01752 665446
- Teabread** contact Ginnie Serpell 01752 261751
- Iced carrot cake traybake**, 6, 12 or 24 slices, contact Linda 01752 227003
- Walnut and Banana Loaf** with frosted Icing contact Janet 01752 771067

PRESERVES

- Marmalade, jam or chutney** contact Dominie Burns 01752 665446
- Crab Apple Jelly** contact Aileen Nuttall 01752 224400

Please ring the donor to order and arrange collection or delivery and give them your donation.

Any queries: Linda Wheeler 01752 227003 or Dominie Burns 01752 665446

Thank you for all your support for the Mission of the Month

September: Christians Against Poverty £517.53

Coffee Morning for Wycliffe Bible Translators 10.30 Saturday October 30th

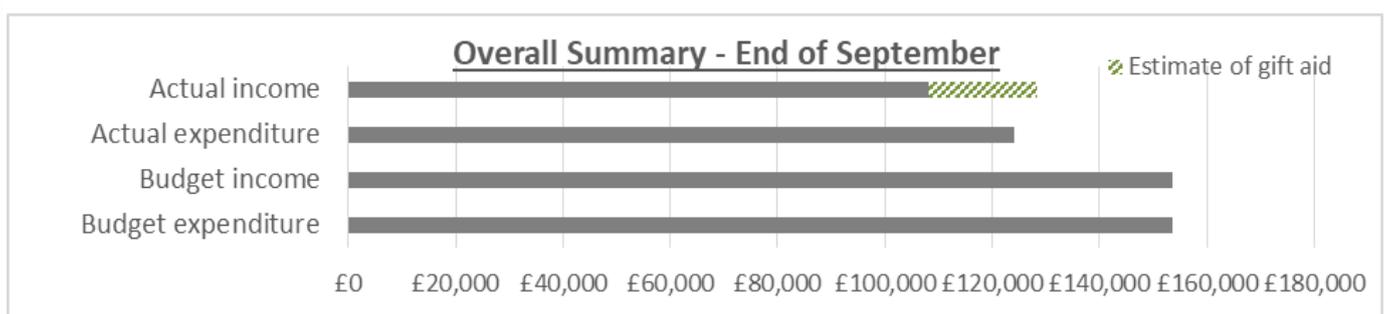
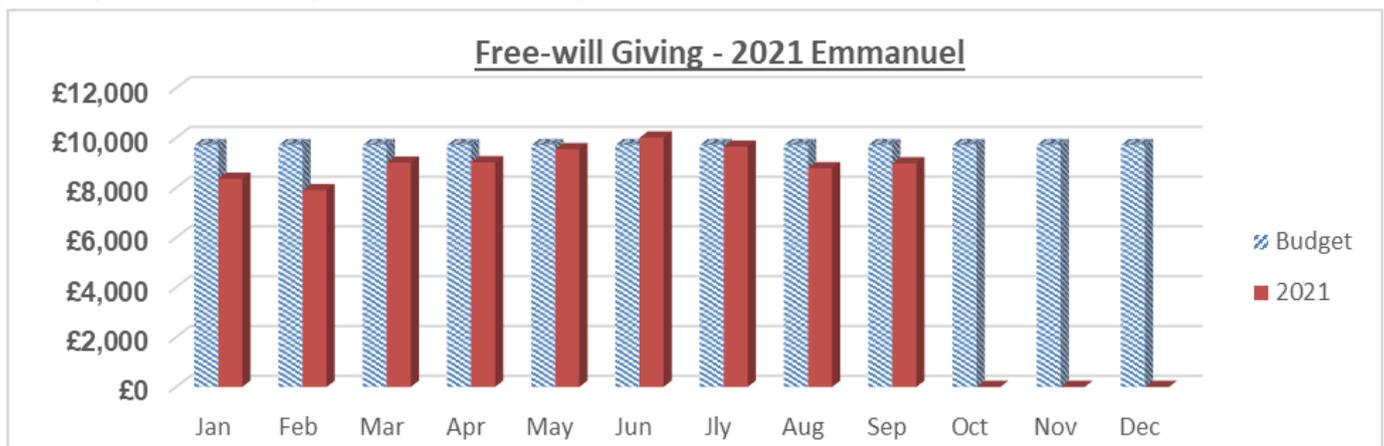
For your diary—Mission Sunday Nov 7th for Wycliffe Bible Translators

YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

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

FINANCE UPDATE

For your information, I've summarised Emmanuel's financial position at the end of September in the two charts below. Note that there is considerable buildings' expenditure still to be added. If anyone would like more detail, please ask the treasurer (John Phillips) who will happily explain.



The PCC is in the process of preparing a budget for 2022. A year ago, the PCC made the appointment of Children and Youth Workers a priority for our church mission, and this was implemented at the start of the year. However, we now have the challenge of meeting the cost! Currently, this is being taken from funds set aside for the purpose in previous years, but the PCC are hoping that the whole church membership will take on board the need to make the posts sustainable in the long term.

FILM AND FELLOWSHIP

Ladies (only!) - join us for an inspiring/challenging film followed by dessert and a discussion to unpick + apply what we have seen. A great opportunity to grow in faith, friendship and fellowship. One Sunday afternoon a month, during the winter, starting Sunday 7th November 2pm at 17 Seymour Park, PL3 5BN . You are warmly welcomed :-) Louise A (07397170276) and Julia Beresford (07985099073)

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30pm

PRAYER FOCUS

Five Marks of a Mission Church

SUN	<i>People are being converted.</i> Thank you for those who are being drawn to You through the work of our churches. Please bless the current Christianity Explore Course and all those on it. Help us to go the extra mile to make newcomers welcome and reach out to those who join our services online.
MON	<i>People (children) are being converted 2.</i> Thank You for our vibrant Sunday School and the work of Holly Martin and Stephen Wildgoose at Emmanuel. May children and young people come to faith through the work of our churches.
TUE	<i>People are being taught and transformed.</i> Thank You for the dynamic sermons we hear and the quality of the teaching. Bless those who plan and deliver the message and us who hear to live it out.
WED	<i>People are being cared for.</i> Help us to be an inclusive community, everyone involved in welcoming the stranger and looking out for those in trouble of any kind.
THU	<i>We are playing our part in challenging and transforming society</i> Please bless the work of Contact bringing estranged parents and children together. Help those who work for the Soup Run and Street Pastors and each of us in our working and family lives to be salt and light for You.
FRI	<i>We are playing our part in challenging and transforming society 2.</i> Father help us as a community to face the challenges of the wider world with humble determination and courage, knowing that we do so in Your strength.
SAT	<i>We are playing our part in the good stewardship of Creation.</i> Please help us in both our churches and in our personal lives to move towards being Eco-friendly.

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