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Welcome



**“...The LORD is my light and my
salvation; whom shall I fear?
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?”**

Psalms 27:1 (KJV)

Kings James Bible Online .org

SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

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

(* 'Said' service in traditional language)

WEBSITE LINK

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

PARISH MAGAZINE

New magazine out today [NOV/DEC edition](#) - this is our bi-monthly 64-page publication.

What you are reading is a 4-page weekly newsletter

Bizarrely and commonly they are confused!!

The latest edition - out today - includes Remembrance, Christmas, Mission, Diocese, Photos and much, much more

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. Family size Christmas pudding, 2 lb. 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

DIME (our group for the ladies)

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.

RED BUCKET COLLECTIONS

The proceeds from the collection in the red buckets recently amounted to £1100 (rounded up as usual).

This has been sent off to www.vaccinaid.org - a UNICEF-sponsored organisation that is raising funds to get 2 billion vaccines to countries around the world who are struggling to get enough help.

MAGAZINE LINK

<https://emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=297095>

YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

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

UPDATE ON SERVING REFRESHMENTS

All is going well but we are short of helpers.

There is no rota and it is being run on a more spontaneous basis.

In the mornings Don Parker is kindly setting up and serving in the Refreshments Corner. Coffee will be served separately from this Sunday.

If you are available to serve coffee on a particular Sunday morning, run the refreshment corner around the evening service or serve drinks on a Wednesday after Communion please tell Linda Wheeler. Generally milk will be provided

CLOCKS

Don't forget the clocks go back an hour on Saturday night
(well 02.00 on Sunday morning really).

MISSION SUNDAY LUNCH

Mission Lunch next Sunday 7th November

Our first lunch since before the pandemic. Please come and join us if you can.

Sign up at the back of church or contact Linda Wheeler or Dominie Burns. There will be jacket potatoes, with ham and cheese and salads followed by apple crumbles with custard and clotted cream. All your donations will go to the work of Alison and David Tute with Wycliffe Bible Translators and there will be a chance to learn more about their work. If you would like to bring a salad or a crumble (dishes and recipes supplied) please sign up at the back of church.

HOME GROUPS

We are re-launching our home groups, with 3 new ones planned, and a few gaps in the other 8. Home groups are Emmanuel Church in miniature, places to belong and grow, for exploring the Bible, sharing prayer, support and fun. This is a good time to join if you can. Contact Rev Robin Brown to discuss.

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

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

Our next meeting will be on November 3rd 7.30pm in the back of church

PRAYER FOCUS

Climate change and our role in protecting the world which God has entrusted to us

SUN	Creator God we praise and thank you for the wonderful world you have entrusted to us, for the perfect symmetry of nature and every finely tuned detail which displays your greatness, love and power.
MON	Forgive us Lord for the way in which we have taken earth for granted. We have allowed ourselves to be swept along with the majority, taking the easy, more comfortable route even when we know this may damage the treasures you have entrusted to us.
TUE	Give us courage to change. Give us boldness to declare that change and even challenge others.
WED	Convict of us of the areas of our lives which we need to revisit to honour you and benefit your creation then help and strengthen us to act.
THU	Thank you for those who do fight for change and challenge those in positions of power and privilege. Help us to support them.
FRI	We pray for those whose lives are already being impacted by climate change, those suffering flood or drought and whose livelihoods and very existence is threatened. Show us how to help them.
SAT	Pour out your wisdom on our leaders and those in positions of power. Help them to have the courage to make difficult choices, help them to come together in unity for the good of our planet.

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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
Mission Lunch—November 7th in the halls