

Welcome

AND SHE SHALL BRING FORTH A SON,
AND THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME

Jesus

FOR HE SHALL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS



MATTHEW 1:21

SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

Fri 24th Christmas Eve

4.00PM CRIB SERVICE OUTDOORS

11.15PM MIDNIGHT AGAPÉ COMMUNION

Sat 25th Christmas Day

10.30AM FAMILY CHRISTMAS DAY AGAPÉ COMMUNION

Sun 26th Boxing Day

10.30AM INFORMAL AGAPÉ COMMUNION

(Note: no 8.00am service or 6.30pm service on 26th)

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SERVICES

facebook YouTube

Sunday

Emmanuel's Sunday services are shown on the front page. Please note, the 10.30am service is live on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). There is also a 10am service at St Paul's.

Monday – Thursday, plus Saturday, 9am

Morning prayers on [Facebook](#)

Wednesday, 10.30am

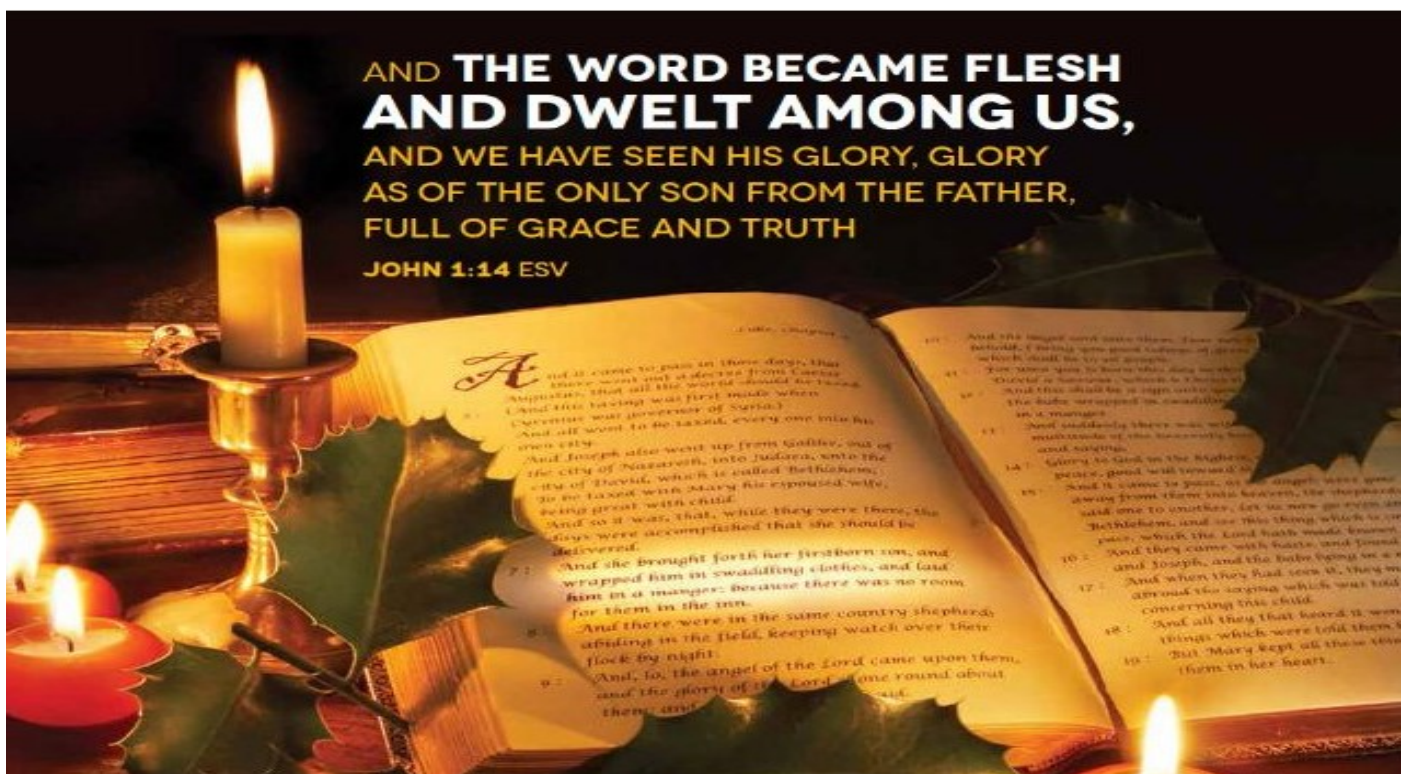
No service this day (29th)

Monday – Sunday, 9pm

A short service of Compline on [Facebook](#)

We thank God that the work here is enabled by generous financial provision from our congregation.

Should you wish to contribute by cash or contactless, offering plates are placed at the back of the church. Alternatively there are forms at the back of church if members of the congregation wish to give by standing order



PARISH PRAYER MEETING

Please note there will be no meeting in January. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd February 2022, either in the back of church or the Oval Room.

WEBSITE LINK

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

YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

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

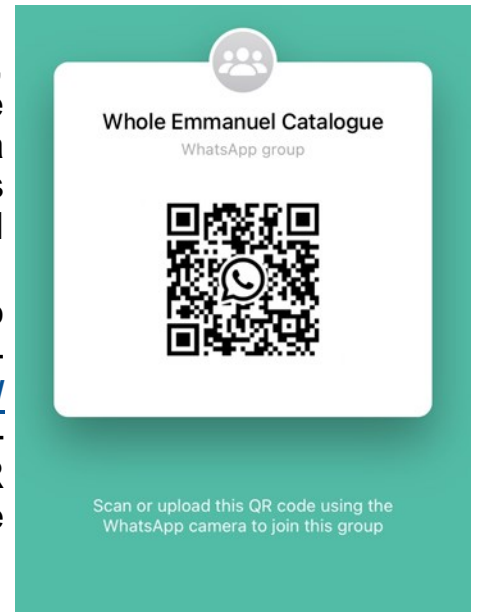
THE WHOLE EMMANUEL CATALOGUE

You need a lawn fertiliser spreader (or an electric drill, or temporary space in a freezer, or a 50m tape measure or ...) but don't have one? Borrowing from a friend saves an unnecessary purchase, saves resource worldwide, saves space in our garages and gives a chum the satisfaction of helping out.

Now you can use the power of the World Wide Web to make this happen easily – just join the Whole Emmanuel Catalogue WhatsApp group via this link - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EsX5zmY5NT574UB3V5pSVB> - or by pointing your smartphone camera at the QR code. Then just post your request, and if someone can help, they probably will!

Cement mixer anyone?

For more information, see [Simon Springett](#)



THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

Commencing mid January 2022, a series of six sessions will be offered, looking at the Bereavement Journey. Whilst we would like to run the course face to face, in the light of Omicron, it may prove necessary to move it online, using Zoom. The sessions are designed to help people work through their grief and are suitable for anyone who has lost someone close to them at any time. The format for the first five sessions will be two short films produced by Holy Trinity Church Brompton, followed by a time of discussion, wherein you can say as little or as much as you feel comfortable with. The final sixth session is optional and will cover faith questions in bereavement from a Christian perspective.

If you, or someone you know, would like to know more, please contact [Kathryn McGuinness](#) or refer to the church's website where a link to a short promotional film can be found.

CAN YOU HELP?

After Christmas I am going to tidy up and throw away/recycle any of the flower vases and other sundries (jars, candles, etc) that have been collecting dust for a very long time but are hardly ever or never used. If there's anyone in church who knows anything about their history I would appreciate knowing it.

Many thanks! [Carol Springett](#)

PRAYER FOCUS

CHRISTMAS CREED

SUN	I believe in Jesus Christ and in the beauty of the gospel begun in Bethlehem.
MON	I believe in the one whose spirit glorified a little town; and whose spirit still brings music to persons all over the world, in towns both large and small.
TUE	I believe in the one for whom the crowded inn could find no room, and I confess that my heart still sometimes wants to exclude Christ from my life today.
WED	I believe in the one who the rulers of the earth ignored and the proud could never understand; whose life was among common people, whose welcome came from persons of hungry hearts.
THU	I believe in the one who proclaimed the love of God to be invincible:
FRI	I believe in the one whose cradle was a mother's arms, whose modest home in Nazareth had love for its only wealth, who looked at persons and made them see what God's love saw in them, who by love brought sinners back to purity, and lifted human weakness up to meet the strength of God.
SAT	I confess my ever-lasting need of God: The need of forgiveness for our selfishness and greed, the need of new life for empty souls, the need of love for hearts grown cold.

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