

2nd January 2022

Issue No. 959

# Welcome

H a p p y

New Year

Through the Lord's mercies, we  
are not consumed. For His  
compassions, they fail not.  
Great is His faithfulness!

Lamentations 3:22-23

**SERVICES THIS WEEKEND (January 2nd)**

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| 8:00am  | <b>BCP Holy Communion</b> at Emmanuel                       |
| 10:30am | <b>Agapé Communion</b> (with children's groups) at Emmanuel |
| 6:30pm  | <b>NO Evening Worship service</b>                           |

## MAGAZINE LINK

<https://www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=300357>

### PARISH MAGAZINE

Jan/Feb magazine online now! Click [here](#) or the link above.

Some printed copies maybe available today, if not please check back next week!

### SERVICES



#### 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

Short agape service at Emmanuel

#### Monday – Sunday, 9pm

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

### TEA BREAK

Fridays 2pm, Church Hall - come and join us, it's restarting soon with a spring term programme. See [Peter](#) or [Richard](#) for more details

### MISSION OF THE MONTH

We are all called to serve God in different ways and engage with His purposes. The Mission Committee is hoping to encourage you in mission in 2022, whether to active service, to be prayer warriors or to give practical or financial support. In order to do this we will continue with suggesting a 'Mission of the Month' for you to support.

The Mission of the Month for January is the [Naval and Military Bible Society](#).

It strongly believes in the power of God's Word and exists to support the Services by supplying Bibles and other Christian resources to uniformed personnel, seafarers and associated organisations, both in the UK and world wide.

More information to follow next week.

**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**

## WEBSITE LINK

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

## YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

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

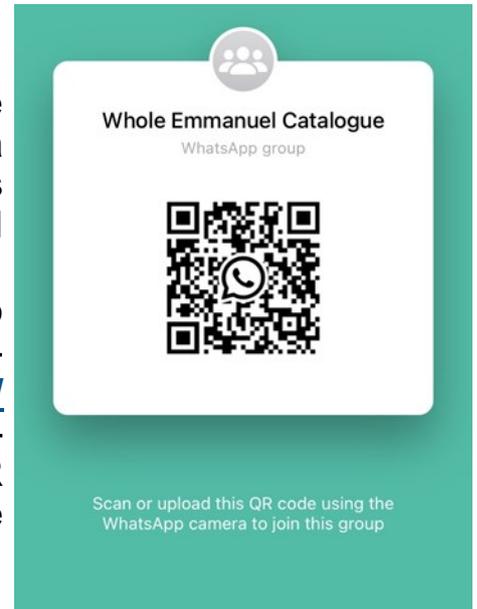
### THE WHOLE EMMANUEL CATALOGUE

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](#)

## MAGAZINE LINK

<https://www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=300357>

# PRAYER FOCUS

**We pray for the year ahead, thanking God for new opportunities and the gift of new beginnings**

<b>SUN</b>	We pray for us as individuals as we reflect on the year that has past and look forward to new opportunities in the year ahead. Thank God that He wipes the slate clean of all the times we have let Him down when we confess our failings to him and gives us the ability to know Him better as we draw closer to Him.
<b>MON</b>	We pray for our church as we look forward to fresh opportunities to share the Good News of the Gospel with others. Pray for new ideas and inspiration and pray that the right people will come forward to fulfil the different roles to keep our church running as effectively as possible.
<b>TUE</b>	We pray for new initiatives to glorify and honour God in our lives and homes. Pray for the courage to try new things and set new challenges.
<b>WED</b>	We pray for a renewal of our personal relationship with God. Pray that all those who have been Christians for a long time will rediscover a fresh excitement and joy in their faith and that others will discover it for the first time.
<b>THU</b>	We pray for wisdom in our relationships and the way in which we reach out to others. Pray that we will discover effective ways to share the love of God.
<b>FRI</b>	We pray for discipline and resolve so that we may be able to live in a way that deepens our relationship with God and honours Him.
<b>SAT</b>	We pray for the ability to make the right choices and decisions as we seek to live in the world but not of the world, that we can live our lives righteously and honour our Heavenly Father.

**THESE PRAYERS WERE PROVIDED BY: Denise O'Leary**

**CONTACT DETAILS** Tel: 01752 260317

Email: [office@emmanuelplymouth.co.uk](mailto:office@emmanuelplymouth.co.uk)

Facebook: Emmanuel with St Pauls

PUBLICATION DEADLINE: 6pm MONDAYS