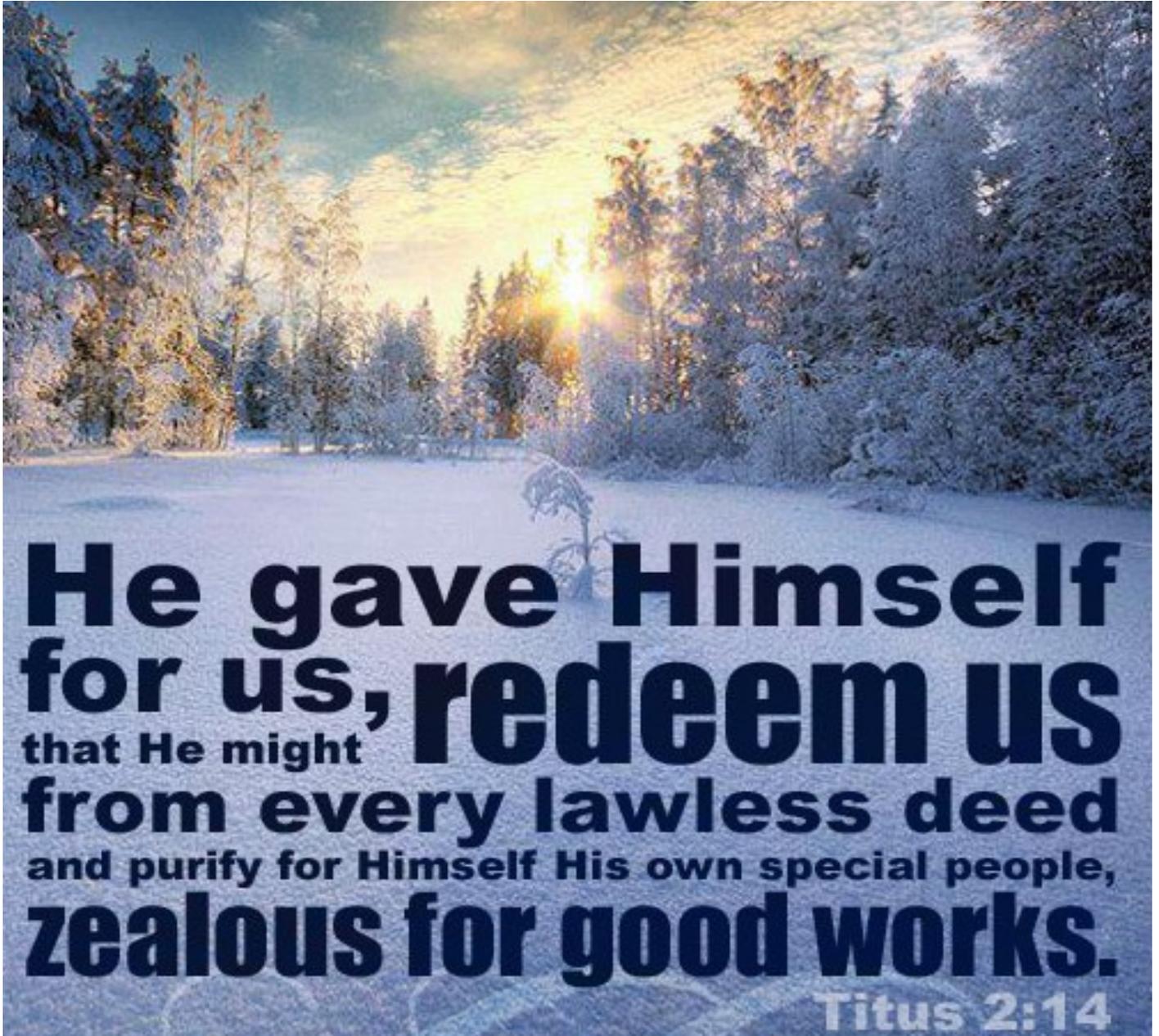


Welcome

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SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

Sunday

- 8:00am BCP Holy Communion at Emmanuel
10:30am Morning Prayer at Emmanuel
6:30pm Evening Worship at Emmanuel

Wednesday

- 10.30am Agapé Communion at Emmanuel

WEBSITE LINK

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

FOR OUR LENT DEVOTIONS – we have bought 50 copies of ‘*To Seek and To Save*’ by Sinclair Ferguson, available to collect at the back of church after the service.

Daily readings for Lent from the second half of Luke’s Gospel.

One reviewer says: ‘Younger and older believers will find much to challenge, encourage and stimulate faith in the Lord’.

The books have cost us £5 each. Voluntary donations to cover costs are welcome, but not essential.

THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

Commencing **15th FEBRUARY 2022**, a series of six sessions will be offered, looking at the Bereavement Journey.

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. Alternatively, click [here](#).

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Further thought is being given to when and how to put on the Revelation talks. They will definitely be after Easter, either at Evening Service or during weekday daytime or evening. One possible idea might be to put them in as an evening preaching series with some deeper reflections at a complementary day-time meeting in the week which could be recorded as it is broadcast online.

How’s that for mixed mode technology?!

Anyway, they will happen. The main consideration is that we don’t want to compromise our weekly home group meetings.

More as it becomes clearer.

Watch this space!

Karl

Karl has been asked to make you aware of the following which a neighbour is offering for free! Contact [Karl](#) for details.

a wardrobe; single bed; sofa - an old fashioned blue one.

WEBSITE LINK

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

MAGAZINE LINK

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

CAN YOU HELP?

Can you spare 3hrs a month to help Emmanuel Child Contact Centre?

Volunteers are required to join the Contact Centre team rota.

The centre meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month in Emmanuel Church Halls. Please contact [Netty](#) in the church office on 01752 360317 if you can help.

SUNDAY LUNCH

Informal fellowship over Sunday lunch. Stan Porter has taken over from Steve organising the carvery lunch at Raffles (£6.50, children half price). All welcome, but please contact [Stan](#) if possible before Thursdays or put your name on the board at the church

2022 Lent Course

This year's **Lent Course** begins on **Wednesday 2nd March** (Ash Wednesday), and thereafter each Wednesday until 6th April.

The focus this year is on **Prayer**, and the course is a six-series programme based on discussion sessions following a video course involving [Pete Greig](#).

We will look at:

Adoration; Petition; Intercession; Unanswered Prayer; Contemplation; Listening.

Each session will be run twice—once at 11.30am (when soup will be available after the session), and then repeated at 7.30pm the same day.

If this isn't convenient, the same course will be delivered at **St Paul's** on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm, beginning on **3rd March**.

Click [here](#) for Pete Greig's introductory video 'Why Pray?'

Contact [Rev Robin](#) for more details.

FILM AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday 13th February 2 pm, 17 Seymour Park, PL3 5BN. Inspiring mission-bio "End of the Spear" followed by delicious dessert, discussion and prayer. Upcoming dates: 13th March and 10th April. A great opportunity to grow in faith, friendship and fellowship. All ladies warmly welcome! Louise (07397170276) and Julia (07985099073).

RON'S ECO-TIPS

We only recycle about 10% of our plastic in the UK..... reduce the need and go for refillable or previously recycled plastic options, rinse out your plastics and recycle things properly.

PRAYER FOCUS

The Worldwide Church and World Mission

SUN	So many people leave good, well-paid jobs in Britain to go into full time Christian service here or overseas. Thank God for these people as we pray, this week, for the mission organisations they work with.
MON	During the coronavirus pandemic, Tear Fund and its partners have been working to provide oxygen and other much-needed supplies in India. Father, we pray for wisdom for Tear Fund as they allocate their scarce resources.
TUE	Shortly, the Ambonese Malay New Testament will travel from Jakarta to Ambon. Pray for the work of the Wycliffe Bible Translators , and that these people will receive the scriptures in their own language with joy.
WED	Lord of the harvest, please bring help to farmers worldwide whose livelihoods are threatened by climate change, poverty and conflict. Pray for CARE (Christian Action Research & Education) .
THU	Pray for the community based preventative health projects, and the Guinebor hospital in Chad, supported by BMS mission workers. Lord, please bring wisdom and encouragement to these mission workers.
FRI	Five gunmen invaded an early morning service at Okedayo, Nigeria on 19 Sept. They killed one worshipper and abducted three. Pray for Divine intervention to deliver persecuted Christians in Nigeria, and for Barnabas Fund seeking to support them.
SAT	“Christians are called to be salt and light. Often this is not easy, but believers need to be ready to count the cost and stand firm.” Pray for the Christian Institute , as they seek to defend Christian liberty in this country.

THESE PRAYERS WERE PROVIDED BY:

John Phillips, with the help of mission prayer letters.

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PUBLICATION DEADLINE: 6pm MONDAYS

MISSION OF THE MONTH ST PAUL'S FOOD LARDER



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 February is our sister Church, St Paul's Food Aid. This includes the weekly Food Larder, Emergency Food Parcels, the Christmas Hampers and the Soup Run. Here is faith in action, an opportunity to meet with people in their need in His name. Over the last two years Emmanuel has been supporting the food outreach as it has grown and changed and by making them our Mission of the Month, we are hoping to highlight their worthwhile work.

How can you support?

PRAY

DONATE FOOD for a full list of items required see the magazine

DONATE MONEY giving an outright donation with the option of adding gift aid contact Dominie Burns

LOOK OUT FOR Jo Connett who will be interviewed about the Food Aid in the morning service on Sunday 20th February

ATTEND the Coffee Morning in aid of the St Paul's Food Aid 10.30 Saturday 26th February in Church. Jo Connett will be there and will tell us more.

BUY a delicious homemade cake or preserve at the coffee morning, or after the morning service on Sunday 27th February, or during the month contact Dominie Burns for Homemade Preserves and Aileen Nuttall for Dorset Apple Cake and Linda Wheeler for Apple Streusel Cake.

£515.90 raised for Naval & Military Bible Society in January.

Thank you for your support.

You can read more about this mission in the next edition of LIFE & TIMES, the parish magazine, out from FEB 25th