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Welcome

I will walk
by faith
even when I
cannot see.

2 Corinthians 5:7

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday

8:00am BCP Agapé Communion at Emmanuel

10:30am Morning Prayers (with children's groups) at Emmanuel

6:30pm Evening Worship at Emmanuel

Wednesday

10.30am Agapé Communion at Emmanuel

YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

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

LENT COURSE

LENT COURSE – six Wednesday gatherings on prayer, comprising video teaching from Pete Greig, discussion around a table, and prayer together. Each session will be run twice at the back of church, at 11.30am and then again at 7.30pm, aiming to finish in an hour. In advance, you may like to watch Pete’s short video introduction on this link: <https://prayercourse.org/session/why-pray/>
St Paul’s will also run the course the day after Emmanuel—Thursdays at 7.30pm.

Wed 2 March	Adoration	Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name
Wed 9 March	Petition	Give us today our daily bread
Wed 16 March	Intercession	Thy Kingdom Come
Wed 23 March	Unanswered Prayer	Your will be done
Wed 30 March	Contemplation	On earth as in heaven
Wed 6 April	Listening	Give us today our daily bread

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Karl has been asked to make you aware of the following which a neighbour is offering for free! Contact him for details.

karl.freeman@emmanuelplymouth.co.uk

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

FOR YOUR LENT DEVOTIONS

FOR YOUR LENT DEVOTIONS – we have bought 50 copies of ‘*To Seek and To Save*’ by Sinclair Ferguson, available for collection from the back of church. 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 cost are welcome, but not essential

Do you have an interest in website management ?

If so, [Chris Benson](#) would like to hear from you. We use a very simple program to manage the website—easy to learn and straightforward to manage.

If this is something you feel you would like to support the church with as a valued ministry, why not give it a go ?

Full training given.

WEBSITE LINK

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

2022 LENT COURSE

Begins Wednesday 2nd March at 11.30am and 7.30pm. See Robin for details.

SERVICES



Sunday

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

Monday – Saturday, 9am

Morning prayers on [Facebook](#)

Wednesday, 10.30am

Short agapé service at Emmanuel

Monday – Sunday, 9pm

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

SUNDAY LUNCH

Informal fellowship over Sunday lunch. Stan Porter has taken over from Stephen 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 back of church.

SEE ARTICLE IN LATEST PARISH MAGAZINE - OUT NOW, ON THE BOOKSTALL OR ONLINE (link below)

RON'S ECO-TIPS

A cigarette filter contains up to 12000 strands of fine plastic fibres which is why they hang around for so long in the environment

SUPPORTING MINISTRY

Can you help with any of these three opportunities to support

OPPORTUNITY #1

Tea Break is restructuring and is looking for new faces to be part of its leadership team.

If you feel God is calling you to this area of work please have a word with Tim or Karl.

OPPORTUNITY #2

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.

OPPORTUNITY #3

Prayers for attendees in Church during Holy Communion

The intention is to have a monthly rota of two... Currently we have enough volunteers for it to come around twice a year.

Please tell me if you can help or are curious. [Ron Wheeler](#) 227003

MAGAZINE LINK

<https://www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=303634>

PRAYER FOCUS

Thessalonians 5:18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

SUN	Loving God, thank you for the many ways in which you provide for us: Food, family, friendship, housing, health, happiness, and ways to use our time and talents.
MON	For wisdom and insight as we work to serve and resource our larder. We pray that you will show us where to go next as Covid rules are relaxed and life returns to normal.
TUE	We pray for the work of the Plymouth Soup Run, and our work at Shekinah .Father help us to show your love in the sharing of food. Help us to be ready to share our faith and be confident that you will be there giving us the right words and actions. Lord when things blow up and tempers and frustrations are high, give us the right words to say.
WED	For city leaders in Plymouth and our government That they listen to the needs of the marginalized. May they work toward communities based on love, honest work and commitment to building a future filled with hope and respect.
THU	For our community larder. That we will be able to collect and have enough food and volunteers. We give thanks for our Christmas hamper project and for each and every one who made this happen in so many ways. Continue to work through us Lord showing your love in action.
FRI	For those families who are referred to us for support. We pray for your loving grace to surround the family at this time of crisis.
SAT	For God's way forward after lockdown. For us to grow in faith and a closer relationship with God. Learning to depend completely on Him.

THESE PRAYERS WERE PROVIDED BY: Jo Connett

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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.

**YOU CAN ALSO BUY AN EXTRA CAN/PACKET/ETC IN YOUR WEEKLY SHOP,
TO PASS ON - YOU CAN FIND THE FILL LIST IN THE LATEST PARISH
MAGAZINE - AVAILABLE FROM THE BOOKSTALL OR ONLINE AT THE
LINK BELOW**

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