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# Welcome



# COFFEE MORNING

In aid of

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**Hosted by The Mission Committee and our Children's Groups**

## Saturday, 30th April

## 10.30am, in the back of church



### SERVICES THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY

- 8:00am BCP Holy Communion at Emmanuel
- 10:30am Holy Communion (with children's groups) at Emmanuel
- 6:30pm No evening service this week

#### WEDNESDAY

- 10.30am Holy Communion at Emmanuel

## WEBSITE LINK

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

### CAN YOU HELP?

Angela King would love to have some bunting for Jonathan and Ruth's wedding. Angela and I would like to make some brightly coloured bunting which could then belong to church. We are looking for cotton fabric at least 9" square. If anyone has any spare fabric they could donate please bring it to church and we will do our best to include it. Many thanks, [Carol Springett](#)

### Church Website Management

If you have an interest in helping to manage the church website, please see [Chris](#) at the sound desk. Full training given for this relatively simple and straightforward program.

### RON'S ECO TIPS

The aim of Cop 26 was to reduce global warming to 1.5 degrees.

For the sake of our children and grandchildren (and our heating bills), let's keep down our emissions.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Please note the following

976 for 1st May	Deadline Mon 25th
977 for 8th May	Deadline Mon 2nd
978 for 15th May	Deadline Mon 2nd
979 for 22nd and following,	the Monday prior to the dated Sunday.

### 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 church

You can read more about it in the current edition of Life & Times, The Parish Magazine, available from the bookstall at the back of church

### 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](#).

#### Monday – Thursday, plus Saturday, 9am

Morning prayers at [Facebook](#)

#### Wednesday, 10.30am

Short agape service at Emmanuel

#### Monday – Sunday, 9pm

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

## PARISH PRAYER MEETING

The next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday 4th May at 7.30pm

## MAGAZINE LINK

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

### CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

On a Sunday morning we run 4 groups, including a crèche(0-2), mini explorers (3-5), kingz kidz (6-10) and pathfinders (11-14). Then once a month we host an after school club for the primary school aged children which is proving to be very popular. In order for these groups to continue to grow we need more helpers and leaders. Can you help ?

All volunteers will be expected to complete safeguarding training and undergo a DBS check .

### EARLY BIRD PRAYERS

Please join a friendly little band of Emmanuel prayer warriors for EARLYBIRD PRAYERS who meet via ZOOM every Friday morning at 8am. Each meeting lasts about 40mins, so is not arduous. We cover all sorts of prayer topics, eg. at our last meeting, among other things, we prayed for

The war in Ukraine

Thanksgiving for the release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe from an Iranian prison,

Pastoral prayer issues,

Individuals in our congregation including Clergy

Outreach,

Our Children and Young people,

Upcoming church events (Lent course, Tea break, social calendar),

and various other prayer requests.

Please consider joining us. It would be great to see you next Friday.

The Zoom links are

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/516055871?>

[pwd=QkxvbkE2M2dLaWdmU2pRd2w1dEppUT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/516055871?pwd=QkxvbkE2M2dLaWdmU2pRd2w1dEppUT09)

Meeting ID: 516 055 871,  
usual password

### CHURCH FLOWERS

To sponsor the flowers, please contact [Kim Gregory](#)

### DIME

11am Saturday 7th May, in the Oval Room. [Holly Martin](#) will update her plans for children's ministry.

### TEA BREAK

Following the Easter Break, come and join us at 2pm on **Friday 6th May** in the Church Hall



## YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

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

# PRAYER FOCUS

## Climate Change

<b>SUN</b>	Lord, we thank you for creating such a wonderful, beautiful and complex world and leaving us to be good stewards of it. Help us to understand the problems we humans are causing for our planet.
<b>MON</b>	Lord Jesus we bring to you all those disturbing changes we see happening to your Earth...the increasing temperatures, extremes of climate events and the effect these have on the living creatures and plants of the world.
<b>TUE</b>	Our Heavenly Father, please give us wisdom, both to know what we can do to improve the situation for our environment, and also to pass to you our anxieties about it. Help us to cast all our burdens onto you, as you do care for us, your creation.
<b>WED</b>	Lord we seek your help for our world politicians and scientists, that they will come to correct decisions on how to rectify the effect of past errors in our use of your world. We particularly ask for wisdom in working together against climate warming, where the richest countries are getting richer whilst those poorer nations seem to be suffering more and are more at risk of having the greater calamities: from famines; changes in rainfall; or rising sea-levels.
<b>THU</b>	Thank you for the great biodiversity of our world. Please help us to care for all your creation and recognise practices that are not as you would desire for your creatures.
<b>FRI</b>	Thank you for those local projects now taking place which are trying to reverse bad practices from the past, such as tree planting and reintroduction of native animal species. Please help us to recognise and support good projects.
<b>SAT</b>	Please forgive us for the times we have acted selfishly or thoughtlessly, perhaps in the things we buy or the lifestyle we follow. As far as it depends on us, we ask that our actions may be guided by your Spirit and that your people will have a real, positive effect on the beautiful world and people you have created.

**THESE PRAYERS WERE PROVIDED BY: Sue Phillips**

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