

# B E E R T

BOOTHVILLE EMMANUEL & RECTORY FARM TIMES

## WHY PRAY?



Hi Friends,

For the next 3 months, we as a church family will be focusing on prayer and although there are many different types of prayer and different ways in which we can speak with God.....why pray!

It's very special when we pray, but when we pray collectively, it is extremely powerful and the Bible is full of accounts where 'praying' had miraculous results. That hasn't changed. God is still answering prayers today.

We are encouraged to '**Pray without ceasing**' 1 Thessalonians 5: 17, but how does that benefit us?

Prayer is a positive act of faith. '**If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer**' Matthew 21:22

Prayer enables us to focus on God. '**Set your mind on the things which are above, not on the things which are on the earth**' Colossians 3:2

Prayer leads us into the throne room of God. '**Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need**' Hebrews 4:16

Prayer can help us come to a greater understanding of God's purpose for our lives. '**And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose**' Romans 8: 28

Prayer reminds us to always be thankful. '**Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song**' Psalm 95: 2

These may help when thinking about how we can pray:

**Breath prayers:** Inhale one worshipful phrase and exhale another.

**Personalise Scripture in prayer:** Substitute a name or the words "I" or "me" where appropriate.

**Read Scripture as you pray.** Read a verse or two, then stop to pray what comes to mind. Continue the process several times throughout a passage of Scripture.

**Involve all of your senses.** Hold a cross or another physical reminder of your faith. Light candles.

**Travel and pray.** Walk and pray for your neighbours and community. Pray for the children as you wait in line to pick up yours.

**Pray through the alphabet.** Think of a name of God or a characteristic of God that begins with each letter. Or use each letter as a prompt for a certain person for whom you can pray.

It is a joy and a privilege to pray for our church, our community, our nation and the world and to give thanks for all that God is doing amongst us.



My prayer is that:

Our faith and prayer life will deepen

We will move closer to the heart of God

Our hearts will be encouraged

We listen for God's response and act upon it

We get a deeper understanding of the power of prayer

Stay Blessed,

Precious



EMMANUEL GROUP OF CHURCHES



BOOTHVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

invite you to

**Join us for our Harvest Festival**

on

**Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 a.m.**

in

**Boothville Community Hall**  
Rear of 3, Booth Lane North  
Northampton NN3 6JE (behind the old Post Office)

Donations for the Foodbank will be welcome:  
tins, packets, tea, coffee, toiletries

Please bring them to the Harvest service or  
drop them off at the Community Hall coffee  
morning on Saturday

"We thank, you, then O Father,  
for all things bright and good;  
the seed-time, and the harvest,  
our life, our wealth, our food."

The Display begins to

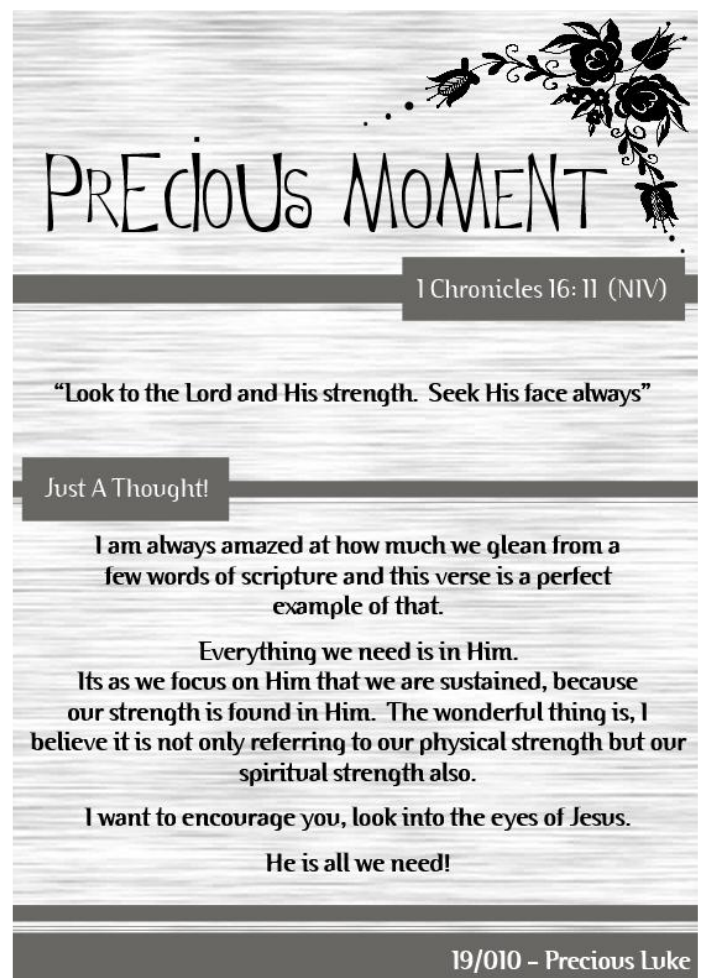
Community groups are being encouraged to use the dried flowers, dried fruit and pieces of driftwood to display on the fabric. It is interesting to see the involvement of various groups that use the Boothville Community Centre.



Elizabeth at the  
Coffee Morning  
group



The Church is pleased to welcome the administrator of the Food Bank Simon Burgess, who will make a presentation. The congregation was encouraged to donate items that are currently in shortage. These items were listed on the leaflet and pictures of them displayed on the board





## What's in a Food Parcel?

Foodbanks provide a minimum of three days' nutritionally balanced, non-perishable tinned and dried foods that have been donated by the local community. Trussell Trust have worked with nutritionists to develop a food parcel that contains sufficient nutrition for adults and children, for at least three days of healthy, balanced meals for individuals and families. It is only supposed to be to fill a stop gap, not as their main means of shopping.

Without your continued help we could not carry on with this very worthy cause so please give generously and **make a difference now.**

## Ways to Give

We don't think anyone should have to go hungry in the UK, but we need your help to make this happen. Big or small, every gift you give helps transform lives. We couldn't do what we do without your support. Please join us to help stop UK hunger.



### Make a One-Off or Regular Donation

Make a single donation using a cheque or by cash handing it at the Emmanuel Church office, or you can download a standing order mandate from either the Emmanuel Church/Foodbank website and follow the directions for giving, also you can donate money via the foodbank page on facebook and follow the local giving.



*partnering with*



&

St. Peter's Weston Favell



## A Little Extra Help at Christmas...

**Below is a list of items that you can add to your gift basket, one item a day from 15th November until 15th December**

Cereal	Granulated Sugar
Tinned/Packet Soup	Vegetable Oil
Tinned Tomatoes	Sponge Pudding
Baked Beans	Instant Mash
Tinned Spaghetti	Long life Fruit juice
Pasta/Curry Sauces	Squash
Pasta (500-2kg bags)	Microwave rice/pasta
Rice (500-2kg bags)	Toilet Rolls
Tinned Vegetables	Washing up liquid
Tinned Meat	Washing powder/pods
Tinned Fish	Custard
Tinned Fruit	Tin Rice Pud, Jam, Salt
UHT Milk	Biscuits, Tea Bags, Coffee
Cat/Dog food	Toiletries (for male & female)

**start on November 15th**

### REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day you add an item to the box and December 15th, donate the contents to a foodbank



# Opportunities to serve in our communities



Based at Emmanuel Church, the food bank is a joint operation between Emmanuel, St Peter's, Weston Favell and Storehouse churches.

There has been a significant increase in the number of people visiting, seeking support in the provision of food and other resources.

We need volunteers to help with all aspects of the preparation and provision of food and services to clients, including:

- Collection of food from donation centres
- Sorting and storing
- Preparing food parcels
- Meeting and greeting clients
- Providing referral support to clients

Administration  
Are you able to offer a two-hour shift, twice a month?  
Full training will be given.

**For further information, please contact  
Joanne Alderman, Food Bank Manager  
at: [info@westonfavellcentre.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@westonfavellcentre.foodbank.org.uk)**



**Due to an increase in the number of people who need our support, our stocks of donated food are running low. Foodbank desperately needs...**

Tinned Fruit  
Tinned Tomatoes  
Tinned Vegetables  
Tinned Fish  
Pasta/Curry Sauce  
Coffee - small and family jars  
Granulated Sugar  
UHT milk - All types  
Oil - Small and large bottles  
Salt  
Men's Toiletries  
Toilet rolls  
Squash - No added sugar  
Fruit Juice  
Rice

*Thank you!*

## Café Emm at Emmanuel

**Café Emm** is a home for the community and can be found on the top floor of Emmanuel Church in The Weston Favell Centre. The café supports those in the community who might not otherwise have anywhere to go. On Wednesdays it provides a place for food bank clients to relax, have a drink and something to eat while they are waiting. On another day, there will be groups of people playing board games at Board Games café (you are welcome to join in). We also provide a space for friendship circle to meet.

Not only that, the food is good!

Café Emm has a range of volunteers, of all ages and abilities. If you have two hours to spare, once a week (or more) we will be delighted to hear from you.

**For further information, please contact Terry-anne Fleck, Café Emm manager: [coffee.shop@emmanuelgroup.org.uk](mailto:coffee.shop@emmanuelgroup.org.uk)**



*Is God calling you to take a step of faith and volunteer for a local Christian organisation, whose aim is to reduce crime in the county?*

C2C are a Northampton based Christian charity that enables offenders to break the cycle of offending through positive engagement, courses, groups, and support in a variety of ways. Motivated by their Christian Faith and committed to serving others by aspiring to follow standards in all our community work

They support any individual at any stage of the Criminal Justice System by inspiring and motivating them to take personal responsibility for their behaviour, in order to reduce re-offending. This has a huge impact on their lives, their children, wider families & local communities creating a safer, stronger Northamptonshire.

C2C provide their service to people regardless of faith, or none, and regardless of their crimes, age, ethnic or cultural background, gender, sexuality or disability and are accessible to young people, men and women at any stage in the criminal justice system.

C2C run a number of projects supporting men, women and young people throughout the criminal justice system:

**visit our website at: [www.c2csocialaction.com](http://www.c2csocialaction.com) or call us: 01604 824 080**

## Have you ever thought of becoming a street pastor?

**Northampton Street Pastors** are based at night in Northampton town centre.

**School Pastors** are based in the afternoon around schools in the Weston Favell area.

Both are recruiting team members, including **Prayer Pastors** and **Prayer Partners** who play an important supporting role.

Please contact: **Keith** (Street Pastors) [coordinator@northampton.streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:coordinator@northampton.streetpastors.org.uk)





# EMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday 15th September 2019 was certainly an occasion to remember. Rectory Farm Community Church joined us for a service which included two licensings, one baptism, three confirmations, a visit by Bishop Ed and Haydon wearing a suit..



Chris Pearson was licensed as Assistant Priest in the Emmanuel Group



Kyra was Christened by Haydon



Phil, Benita, Ben, Kyra, Haydon and Bishop Ed



Kyra, Ben and Benita were confirmed by the Bishop and Phil Snelson



Ken Clark received his license and reader's stole from Bishop Ed.

They are pictured here enjoying a joke together.

**Emmanuel; God with us**



# Community Update October 2019

Some huge thanks to people things we have been running recently. We are oh so blessed that people give up their time to help with events we run, so a huge thank you to you all, and if you want to help in any of these activities, so know where I am!



## Community

### Litter Pick

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, we organised a Litter Pick of the Billing Brook Lakes, working alongside Brookside and Thorplands residents associations.

This is in conjunction with a major project starting; dredging and redirecting the water flow. Making the lakes significantly better for everyone to enjoy. We managed to 'rescue' 30 bags of rubbish, a fire extinguisher and six shopping trolleys.

All cleared from the banks and paths of lakes in our area by 20 volunteers in a

### Cards, Dominos and Board Games Cafe



We made a couple more tweaks; we've made the name longer to reflect more of what we play, and change the time so it is a little bit shorter running from 2 – 3:30 on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.

If you enjoy playing cards games, Uno, dominoes, then pop along. We play the easy to learn games, making it easier to learn.

Be great see you there



You can contact me at the church office 402150 or email: [paul.foster@emmanuelgroup.org.uk](mailto:paul.foster@emmanuelgroup.org.uk)

### Brookside Drop-In

I continue to run a drop in at Brookside Community Hub on Thursday mornings. It is called Coffee, Cake and Chat, so if you like coffee (or tea) cake, or a good old natter. then pop in.

You don't have to be a resident of Lumbertubs or Lings; it is open to all.



### FISH update

Just to let you know the final numbers we served at FISH over the five weeks of summer. A grand total of 525 people. About 380 of these were children.

I cannot thank enough those who helped preparing, cooking, washing, drying, tidying; it was at times a real challenge and they rose to it every time.



### Shoeboxes!

We are working with a new charity this year called Link To Hope. It is similar to before, but rather than individual children, it now collects items for **families** or **elderly people**. The boxes are distributed around Eastern Europe, making it more inclusive of the

family rather than just children.

There are leaflets on the table on a Sunday or pop into the office to find out more. The last day to drop off is Sunday 3rd November.

[www.linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2019](http://www.linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2019)

*Paul*

# ALL EMMANUEL GROUP VOLUNTEERS

**Thank you for supporting Emmanuel Group of Churches work in our community.**

The diocese have kindly offered support with our safeguarding training. Which will be held on...

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**in Café Emm**

**9.30 am refreshments**

**10.00am start**

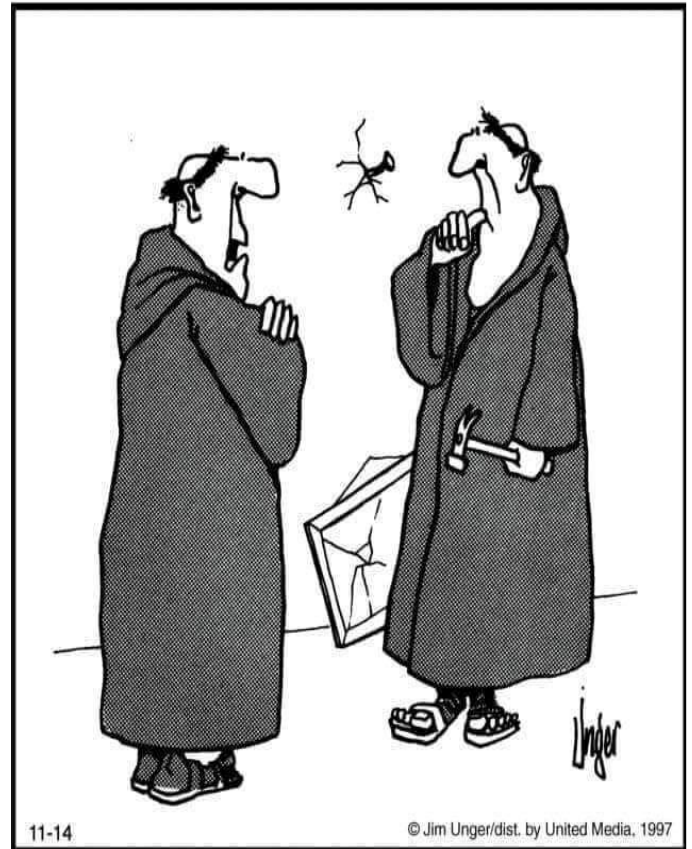
This is for everyone who works with children or vulnerable adults eg. Foodbank and Family tots volunteers, Junior church leaders, Youth workers etc..

If you prefer online training, I can send you the link, but face to face training is better as you are able to seek clarification and ask any other questions you may have on the day. Kris Hatherly will also be there on the day to assist and answer questions.

Many thanks for all you do. We hope you will be able to attend this training. Please let me know if you can make the training..

*Paul Foster*

Community Care Co-ordinator



**“Boy! You sure know how to break a vow of silence.”**



**Emmanuel Church Hall,  
Middle Deck,  
NN3 8JZ**

**Weston Favell Centre, Northampton  
Mon 10.00am, Sat 8.30am & 9.30am**

**JOIN OUR COMMUNITY  
0345 677 7788\***

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*Remember these?*



*We'll please join us*

**CARDS, DOMINOES  
AND  
BOARD GAMES CAFE**

**1st and 3rd Monday** 

**between 2pm and 3:30pm**



**In Cafe Emm**  **Emmanuel Church  
Weston Favell Centre**

**£1 to cover tea / cake / biscuits**





# SUNDAY

## 10.30am

# BLAST

junior church for 4 - 18 years  
+  
creche for under 4's

@ emmanuel  
on the 1st and 3rd  
Sunday of the month

# Jamout

if you're secondary school age.  
😊

## The Christian youth group for you

on top floor at emmanuel

### fridays 7-9pm

★ munch - food and fellowship

★ testimonies, film nights,  
group discussions, games nights  
social events and more....



## 'R-zone'

is a free youth group for ages 8 - 13

from 5 'til 6pm on Fridays at  
Rectory Farm Community Centre

See our webpage @

[www.rfnorthampton.org.uk/r-zone](http://www.rfnorthampton.org.uk/r-zone)

want to know more?...

- call Mell on 402150 (church office)



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## DEADLINE

for items for the  
**NOVEMBER**

**EDITION**

of

**B.E.R.T**

**Friday**  
**18th**  
**OCT.**

**Please send your  
 articles,**

testimonies, comments, funny  
 stories, family news, local is-  
 sues, etc. to...

**[liz@lizzywhizz.biz](mailto:liz@lizzywhizz.biz)**

or leave items for BERT  
 at the church office.

**SEE BERT ONLINE**  
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 emmanuelgroup.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelgroup.org.uk)**



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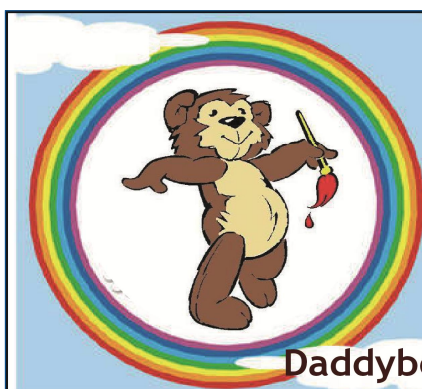
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## **REGULAR GIVING**

*If you give regularly to the work of The Emmanuel Group,  
 please consider giving via the envelope scheme and,  
 if you pay income tax... 'Gift-aid' it so that we can  
 claim tax back, maximising your gift.*

*For further information, enquire at Emmanuel church office  
 (next door to our coffee shop)  
 or ask a steward at one of our services.*



Stephen Scott

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# HOPE Together



*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place'. 2 Chronicles 7:15*

HOPE Together doesn't do politics, but we do pray. And prayer for our country is a priority right now. In particular, we are looking ahead to 2020 and, what we believe, will be an unprecedented year of harvest from the gospel seeds sown over the past decade and more. We are not the only ministry to be sensing this. Denominations and ministries across the UK are preparing for 2020 and opportunities to invite people to respond to Jesus' offer of life in all its fullness.

We are launching Prayer 2020 as a year of prayer to pray for all that is done in 2020 – personal witness; church outreach plans in villages, towns and cities; stadium events – evangelisation in all its many forms. Join with us and pray for 20 minutes at 20:20hrs (8.20pm) on the 20th of each month throughout 2020. We are preparing prayer resources for use on New Year's Eve – a night when many gather to pray in the New Year. And there will be 12 suggested themes to focus on throughout 2020 as we ask God to heal our land. (Find out more about Prayer 2020 and download the logo [here](#).)

We love working with you and across the spectrum of denominations to make Jesus known with words and actions together. Do let us know how we can serve you and pray for you.

**Roy Crowne**

## Prayer spaces in public places

Through the Talking Jesus research we discovered 41% of practising Christians say that an experience of the love of Jesus, or a spiritual experience that they could not explain, was key in their coming to faith.

That statistic has prompted us to join forces with 24-7 Prayer and the Church of England to resource local churches to run Hope Spaces - prayer spaces, for those currently outside the church family, in visible community spaces.

[Hope Spaces](#) have already caught the imagination of hundreds of local churches and many cathedrals. We are working on a 'how-to' guide which will be available to download free of charge in the next couple of weeks.

To register your interest email: [hopespaces@24-7prayer.com](mailto:hopespaces@24-7prayer.com)





# Emmanuel Group of Churches

## Easy Fundraising &

### amazon smile

You shop. Amazon gives.

First of all can I say a big thank you to all 35 of you who have signed up to this and so far raised £450 at a time when the church's finances are again under great pressure. We can always do with a few more !

I know many of you have used it for your Amazon purchases but sadly this will have to change as Amazon now have their own system which must be used from now on. Amazon's new system is called "smile.amazon.co.uk" and works in a similar way to Easyfundraising.

I have set up a new Emmanuel charity account with smile amazon so that you can still generate cash for Emmanuel with them.

To use the new system for your Amazon purchases you need to :-

1. Go to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and first register by inserting your email address and then your existing Amazon account Password. This only has to be done the first time you use it.
2. Stay on the smile.amazon.co.uk website ready to search for the item you wish to purchase.
3. Before searching for your item please amend the "Charity" to Emmanuel Group of Churches as it will normally default to a different one. Again you only have to do this once.
4. Search and choose your item which should then show "this qualifies for a donation to Emmanuel Group of Churches". I'm not sure this will apply to all items chosen but almost 100%.
5. Go to check out which will use your existing account information (including credit card details already registered with them) and in all other respects be with your existing Amazon account.
6. Always access Amazon through [www.smileamazon.co.uk](http://www.smileamazon.co.uk) for all your future purchases you can save it as one of your "Favourites".

Thanks again.

Grant Timms (Assistant Treasurer)



## The cross stands still while the world turns

This summer, we have been celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 space mission – the excitement of Neil

Armstrong's small step/giant leap on 20th July 1969 as he and Buzz Aldrin became the first human beings to land on the moon. It's been good to remember the often-forgotten third astronaut, Michael Collins, who remained in lunar orbit and was on the far side of the moon when his colleagues took those famous steps.

All three astronauts shared one particularly special moment, the first sight of something never seen before – the earth the way it looks from the moon. When the astronauts first saw the earthrise, they were struck by how the predominant colour was not green, but blue, as two-thirds of the earth's surface is sea (indeed, once a day almost all you can see from space is the Pacific Ocean).

This was also very clear from the astonishing artwork on display in the Cathedral recently. 'Gaia' by artist Luke Jerram is a seven metre diameter globe, suspended in space. It features detailed NASA imagery of the earth's surface taken from space, and turns completely every four minutes.

When I saw it in the Cathedral, I thought it looked beautiful and fragile. It filled me with wonder and a feeling of protectiveness. I was reminded that the biggest crisis facing our nation (even more important than Brexit) is the ecological catastrophe that scientists are trying to engage us in addressing.

I was also struck by the astonishing view from the Cathedral Nave of 'Gaia' behind the equally beautiful hanging cross. Frank Roper's 1975 depiction of the crucifixion is 15 feet high, weighs more than half a ton and represents Jesus' suffering and his watching over the Cathedral. It carries the Latin inscription "Stat Crux Dum Volvitur Orbis" –

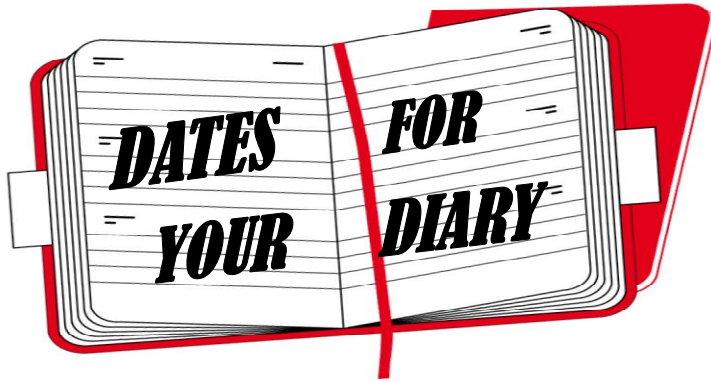
"the cross stands still while the world turns".

In this time of great uncertainty, it's good to be still and recall that God shares our lives and watches over us.

God bless,

+john

Bishop of Brixworth



## Great Billing Methodist Church

*You are invited to*

**A PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
8.30 – 9.30 a.m.

Every third Tuesday of the month 8.30am - a time of quiet, structured prayer for our world, our community and ourselves.

9.00am - light breakfast of fruit juice, cereal & toast.

### + Reflective mornings at Great Billing

On the first Tuesday of each month. Enjoy a relaxed time of fellowship and reflection. Refreshments from 10.15am.

Meeting 10.30 to 12 noon. More details from:

Joan Beswick (638687) or Norma Baxter (844316)



## GROUP HOLIDAY 2020

### To North Wales

**Chatsworth House Hotel Llandudno**

**Saturday June 6th to Saturday 13th June 2020**

**Cost is £499.00 for eight days**

**the hotel has a indoor heated swimming pool.**

**£20.00 deposit to book yourself a place**

### CHRISTMAS GIFT

### & FOOD FAIR 2019

**At Ely Cathedral Saturday November 16th**

Over 120 bespoke trade stalls are located in the Cathedral's magnificent nave, its famous Lady Chapel and a heated marquee in the beautiful Cathedral grounds. This high profile event, inside one of Cambridgeshire's most iconic venues, makes Ely Cathedral Christmas Gift & Food Fair a perfect day out. **Cost: £16.50.**

## Day Trips 2020

**Easton Walled Gardens Lincolnshire on Wednesday May 20th**

**the cost is £20.00** original gardens plus several walled enclosures, glass houses fine trees, turf maze, yew tunnel and much more.

**Gloucester/ Warwick steam railway on Saturday June 27th**

**cost is £32.00 Adults £31.50 OAPs** visiting Toddington station to catch a steam train at 10.30am a shop, engine sheds and cafe a most enjoyable journey.

**Tewkesbury on Saturday 25th July cost £15.00** extraordinary riverside medieval shopping town, plus a market and a town that enters the Britian in Bloom.

**Weston Super Mare on Saturday August 29th cost £18.00** a

great seaside resort with plenty of things to do plus the wonderful sand sculptures, big wheel and plenty of shops.

**Lincoln on Saturday September 12th cost is £15.00** where you

can visit the Cathedral for around £8.00 or take in the many shops in the quirky streets and shopping centres.

***These trips are available to all and you can spread the cost over the next few months!***

**Book with Kathy Norris at 'Cafe Emm'**

**Weston Favell Centre on Tuesdays**

**or phone 01604 494057**

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**to book your place with a deposit of £5.00.**

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## AN EVENING WITH.... ANNE WAFULA-STRIKE - CHRISTIAN PARALYMPIAN

**October 26 @ 7:00 - 10:00 pm £15**

Anne Wafula-Strike MBE, provides a personal example of courage, commitment and determination that challenges misconceptions about disability. Struck down with Polio as a child her Kenyan village proclaimed her as 'Cursed by God' and told her family to "just let her die". Her family were desperate to save her and brought in a witch doctor to heal her, he failed proclaiming that she had had "an evil spell cast upon her".

Now a committed Christian Anne inspires achievement and excellence across a broad range of life situations through motivational talks and appearances that encourages others to overcome difficulties and maximise their potential.

Athlete, author, sporting ambassador and paralympian – this promises to be an inspirational evening with great food and fellowship at Northampton Golf Club Harlestone Northampton NN7 4EF

Tickets are £15 including food. A cash bar is available.

**For further information please contact:**

David Chawner Email: [dchawner@ukgateway.net](mailto:dchawner@ukgateway.net) Phone: 07879820601

## Homeless Sunday

**October 13 @ 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**

On the 13th of October Church on the Street and the Northampton Street Chaplain would like to invite one and all to join us on the market square, for Homeless Sunday.

We will be using this time to not only pray for our towns rough sleepers and homeless population, but also to remember those who the streets have taken from us in recent times.

It seems fitting that as homelessness is an issue we see on the streets, the church should be visible on those same streets also on a day marked in its calendar as Homeless Sunday.

We hope to see as many as can possibly make it join us as we acknowledge publicly the authority of Christ over and His desire to bring restoration to the streets of our town.

**For further information please contact:**

Contact: Pastor Stan Robertson

Email: [stan.robertson@yahoo.com](mailto:stan.robertson@yahoo.com)

Phone: 07576162211

## Men's pie & pint



**Thursday 5th September  
7.30pm at  
The Lumbertubs Pub**

# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE EVERY WEEK IN THE EMMANUEL GROUP OF CHURCHES

<b>Monday</b>	Prayer meeting	Emmanuel	7.30 - 8.45pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Family tots	Emmanuel	9.45 - 11.30am
	Family tots (session 2)	Emmanuel	12.00 - 1.30pm
	Friendship circle	Emmanuel (fortnightly)	1.45pm
<b>Friday</b>	R-Zone Youth club 8 - 13 years	R.F Community Centre	5 - 6.00pm (term time only)
	Jam out Christian Youth Group	Emmanuel	7 - 9.00pm (term time only)

Emmanuel House Groups meet at various times & venues during the week (see below)

## COME & PRAY

### WEDNESDAY

30th OCT  
7AM - 8AM

**JOINT**  
**PRAYER MEETING**  
WITH  
**STOREHOUSE**  
**CHURCH**

AND THE  
**SALVATION ARMY**  
**PENISTONE ROAD**

AT  
**EMMANUEL**  
**COFFEE SHOP**

PRAYER FOR  
NORTHAMPTON  
EAST  
AND FOR OUR  
CHURCHES.

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**  
**THE HOUR FLIES BY!!!**  
WITH COFFEE AND DANISH  
OF COURSE!

**Book the last**  
**Wednesday**  
**of EVERY month**

## Emmanuel House Groups

meet at various times & venues during the week

Area	Day & Time	Leader
Boothville	Tuesday – 7.30pm	Rachel
Goldenash	Tuesday - 1 - 2.30pm	Tracy/Vicky
Goldings	Wednesday – 7.30pm	Olu
Overstone Lodge	Wednesday - 7.30pm	Linda/Precious
Southfields	Wednesday – 7.30pm	Liz/Jasmyne
Great Billing	Thursday – 7.30pm	Gill

If you are interested in joining a group but can't do any of these days or times, please let us know. It may mean starting a new group!

**For further information speak to any of the house group leaders**

## Family Tots

### Wednesdays

9.45am-11.30am or 12-1.30pm  
at

**Emmanuel Church**

**Weston Favell Shopping Centre**  
**Top floor Coffee Shop entrance**

**£2.00 includes snack and drink**  
**for the children**

**+ tea/coffee for parent/carer**  
**(60p for additional adults)**

**Any profit goes towards**  
**new equipment & extra activities**

## Every Monday Evening

7.30-8.45pm

## PRAYER

in the chapel  
at

**Emmanuel**  
**Church**

**Open to All**

Please come and join  
us, you will be most  
welcome

## THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE



ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS

IN THE COFFEE SHOP AT EMMANUEL WESTON FAVELL CENTRE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: KATHY NORRIS or JEAN MARKS

It all adds up to

# Livability

**Emmanuel is a learning**  
**disability friendly church**  
**everyone welcome**





**Wed, 16 Oct, 19:30 – 22:00**

As Christians we believe that in Christ we have been set free but often we don't live as if that's true. We can find ourselves wondering how do we live as who we are in Christ rather than letting others define us? How do we live authentically in the midst of life's challenges? What does freedom really look like?

Cathy Madavan and Bekah Legg would love you to join them at *Free to Be*, where we'll explore how we can see ourselves from God's perspective and get a clearer vision for what God had in mind when He uniquely created 'me'. They will look at these four themes:

- Free to be me
- Free to be loved and to love
- Free to be real
- Free to be brave

*Free to Be* is an event for all Christian women to come together, whatever circumstance or season of life you are in.

**The Ridgeway Centre Featherstone Road Wolverton Mill South Milton Keynes MK12 5TH**

BREXIT



I am stockpiling, just in case...

**You will know  
the truth, and the  
truth  
will set you free**

**John 8:32**



**Women & Wine**

**Thursday 26th September**

**7pm**

**@ The Quays**

**Billing Aquadrome**

**For more info, contact**

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### RECTORY FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rectory Farm Primary School  
 Olden Road (opposite the local shop)  
Sunday service at 10.30 am

### BOOTHVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Boothville Community Hall  
 Booth Lane North  
 (access via the lane by the hairdressers)  
Sunday service at 10.30 am

### EMMANUEL CHURCH

Weston Favell Centre,  
 Billing Brook Road  
Sunday service at 10.30 am  
Weds Communion at 1.30pm (30 min)  
Group Office - Mon - Fri 10 - 2 pm

EMMANUEL GROUP of CHURCHES BILLING BROOK ROAD  
 NORTHAMPTON NN3 8JR

# Services in October 2019

Date	Emmanuel 10:30am	Boothville 10:30am	Rectory Farm 10:30am	YOUTH GROUPS
Sunday 6th	Communion, Christening & Wedding Blessing Haydon Spenceley Peter Angus & James Fearnley	Morning Worship Maureen Luke	Morning Worship Doug Spenceley	<u>Rectory Farm</u> Praise & Prayer  <u>Emmanuel</u> Own Group
Sunday 13th	iPraise Harvest Celebration The iPraise Team Followed by <u>Bring &amp; Share Lunch</u>	Communion Phil Snelson & Paul Foster	Communion Doug Spenceley & Ken Clark	<u>Rectory Farm</u> Own Group  <u>Emmanuel ipraise</u>
Sunday 20th	Communion  Stuart Jenkins	Morning Worship  David Bell	All Age Worship Kris Hatherly & Peter Angus	<u>Rectory Farm</u> & <u>Emmanuel</u> all together @ McDonalds
Sunday 27th	Café Church James Fearnley & Julie Goodlad	Communion Chris Pearson	Communion + Junior Church Haydon Spenceley & Paul Foster	<b>YOUTH SERVICE 7 - 9pm @ emmanuel</b>

and - **COMMUNION EVERY WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME at 1.30pm**