

# B E E R T

BOOTHVILLE EMMANUEL & RECTORY FARM TIMES

## We need to tell our stories..

Dear Friends

As I write this, I am looking out of the window of my office on a clear blue sky. The question is, why am I sat in my office writing this letter to you all, when I could be outside enjoying the sunshine? Of course, I have great faith that there will still be sunshine on a day I have less work to do, should that day ever come. I say this to prove just how great my faith and trust is. It's an extremely good job that God is hugely more reliable and trustworthy than the weather in Northampton. I hope that you, unlike me, have managed to enjoy and make the absolute most of the beautiful weather we've had recently.

Being thankful is something that we're constantly invited to be in Scripture. Sometimes it feels like something especially good or noteworthy has to happen before I am reminded to be thankful. I think that this is unfortunate. So much happens every day that, if we have our perspectives right and our hope in Jesus, can cause us to be thankful. When was the last time you said 'thank you' to God for something?

Recently it's been great that in some of our services, people have shared stories, testimonies in Church language, of things that God has done in them, through them and for them. I love hearing stories of God. It really builds my faith! Sometimes I'm feeling really good and sometimes not, but whenever I hear a story of God showing how good, kind and generous he is, it always makes my day better. Even on the days when I hear a great story about someone else's experience and I'm actually in a place of waiting or disappointment myself, it can still be an encouragement. Especially then, really. God does not leave us to go through life thrashing around wildly, not knowing what to do, how to live for him. How to love people and ourselves. God lives in us, walks with us every day, if we have invited him to.

We have the Bible to read, study and learn from. We have prayer, in which we can ask for things, but which, the longer I go through life, seems to be a lot more worthwhile if I go in to it with an attitude of worship and listening, rather than beginning with my ever-lengthening list of wishes and desires, however keenly-felt and necessary they seem. And we also have each other. We shouldn't underestimate how important it is to journey through life with a Church family. It truly is a wonderful thing. When life is great, it is good to rejoice together. When it is horrible, as it can so often be, we weep together with those who are weeping. It is an enormous privilege.

Why am I waffling on so? I know I usually do, so why change the habit of a lifetime? I think one of the things God is inviting us to

do in this season of Spirit-Filled Church and beyond, is to be confident and content with him, to the extent that we tell our stories of faith. Not just to each other, either, but to tell stories of faith in normal conversation, in the same way that we might tell an anecdote about what was on television last night, or a story we read in the paper, or a video we watched on Facebook.

Often, I can't wait to share a funny story or a memory with people I meet. Are we like that about our faith? Some people think faith is private. It's like politics, best not discussed in a public forum, for some. Imagine what would have happened if Jesus had decided to keep his calling from God private and live a life full of words and faithful worship but no action, or if the disciples, having experienced all they did, kept it to themselves? It's a challenge for some of us, me included I think.

I'm always ready to talk about football....

So, I want to encourage us all to talk. Talk about God. Talk about those times when you prayed and then saw something in the situation you were praying for change. Talk about the time you stopped talking, listened to someone, asked them how they were

doing and heard them unfold a story you'd never heard before.

We're going to seek creative ways to make space in our services on Sundays for these stories over the coming weeks and months.

**"Imagine what would have happened if the disciples, having experienced all they did, kept it to themselves?"**

That's what happened to some of us when we learnt more about being a Missional Church with John McGinley from Holy Trinity Leicester recently. John encouraged us to pray for people we're regularly in contact with who don't yet know Jesus, that they would get to know him. He encouraged us to make a practice of encouraging one another to do this in our House Groups. Actually to ask one another how the people we're praying for are doing from one week or meeting to the next. It might sound daunting, but it also sounds like a great thing to commit to.

Our Church is a fun and vibrant place to be and to belong. Wouldn't it be great if more people found Jesus and a place to belong, with us? God's call to us is to pray...and then to see what he does...to be thankful and then to worship him, to put him first, to focus on him with all we have.

I've enjoyed the beginning of 'Spirit-Filled Church' over the last weeks. It will be exciting to see how this develops over the coming weeks. Do join us on June 23<sup>rd</sup> as we enjoy a Holy Spirit Renewal day with Gordon Dey.

More details on that elsewhere in this issue. (see page 9)

Have a great month. Thanks for being part of our Church family.

**Haydon**

## 2018 AGM Report

It has been a wonderful, hard, God-filled, challenging and exciting year in the life of Emmanuel Group of Churches. The reports we're collecting together to form what we're offering to you today as a representation of the last 12 months in our Churches will, I hope, give a full picture of just how alive and vital things here are. There's a risk that a report like this might come across as dry, stating fact or opinion after fact or opinion. There's also the temptation to make an endless list, simply to ensure that nothing is missed out and no feels are inadvertently hurt. On this occasion, I hope to fall into neither of those traps. Instead I want to spend a few hundred words picking out what I think have been some of the key aspects of our year. I'll probably be repeating what's said elsewhere, but emphasising important elements of the life of a family more than once doesn't hurt, does it.

As we're meeting together for our AGM on April 29<sup>th</sup>, I will be just over a week short of having been one year in the role of Team Rector here. The transition from Assistant Curate to this new role has been made smooth by the support and hard work of a lot of people. I want to pay particular tribute to Linda Withers, Mike Maddocks, Nick Bewleoy-Tippler, John Weaver, Keith Holland-Delamere, Maureen Timms, Kris Hatherly David Bell and the whole Preachers and Leaders team in particular. So much of what happens in the life of our Churches relies on one or more of these fine people. And most of what they do is unseen, too. I'm grateful for you all. I'm also grateful, incredibly so, to have Phil Snelson as my friend and colleague. Our year has been filled with joys and sorrows. It's great to work alongside each other. I am looking forward to seeing Phil's return to health continue in the coming months. It's also been great to have Doug Spenceley join us this year as Assistant Priest and to have the skill and experience of Revd Chris Pearson as part of our family too. Thank you all.

A paragraph about me is probably one too many for a report like this. I thought it a useful start though to illustrate that I was licensed on May 8<sup>th</sup> 2017. So much has happened, changed and developed since then. Here are a few highlights from my point of view:

Prepare the Way and Jesus-Shaped People

have fixed our eyes and our focus on Jesus over the last year. We are a family because of our welcome into God and his life in us. It is wonderful to see so many people wanting to get to know Jesus more deeply and follow his way. The five months we spent on JSP have been a real highlight for me. I look forward to reporting on Spirit-Filled Church next year.

We have continued to be outward-looking in a whole host of ways. We have led assemblies or lessons in 9 schools in the Parish over the last year and have recently begun monthly services in two local Care Homes. We continue to see the community highly valuing the work of Foodbank, as well as the recent addition of the FISH school holiday meals programme. Foodbank usage in our town has grown exponentially in the last year. Our teams of volunteers, who come from a huge variety of Churches and community backgrounds, are working wonderfully and providing a crucial service. More than this, we are showing the love of God in a tangible way and, when the time is right, having plenty of opportunity to talk about it too.

It has been wonderful to see the recent flourishing of the Coffee Shop, another critical element of our mission. Please do continue to pray for all the staff, volunteers and customers.

We've had baptisms, christenings, confirmations, licensings to new ministry (Maueen Luke, Nick Bewley-Tippler, Angie Kennedy and Doug Spenceley in the last year). We've had visits from Baptist Regional Ministers, Methodist Superintendents, CofE Bishops, an Archdeacon and many more besides. Our worshipping life continues to be diverse and complimentary.

So much great work goes on with children and young people. Truly, talk to Mell and Tracy and their teams. You'd be delighted to know just how much goes on. Messy Church continues to draw huge numbers towards God and Church, R-Zone, Jamout and God Squad are flourishing, as well as leading to trips and experiences of God for huge numbers of young people.

Mike, Grant and the Finance Team, together with support from Paul Adams the Diocesan Stewardship Officer, have helped us steer a prudent and ultimately successful course through choppy financial

waters over the last year. They would not be able to do so without the help of God, and the incredible generosity you show as members of our Churches. I continue to be astonished by just how *giving* you are. Thank you.

We have had many safeguarding challenges over the last year. Whilst this in itself is certainly not a highlight (we could definitely do without them) we have developed our Safeguarding policy and practice to such an extent that the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer for Peterborough Diocese uses us as an example of best-practice. This is a tribute to Kris Hatherly and those who have assisted her in her work as our Safeguarding Officer. She works incredibly hard and Phil and I are truly grateful for her.

Our building has gone through remarkable changes over the last 12 months. We have new signs, we've had the Sports Hall decorated and a new floor laid, the Lift-Housing Roof has been repaired, the Coffee Shop redecorated and, next week, the Sports Hall Roof will be beginning its own renovation. A lot of this has been made possible through donations from the congregation as well as generous donations from the Methodist Circuit and a Diocesan Loan. It should not be forgotten though that a lot of money has come in from members of the community who would not see themselves as Church Members, or even Christians in many cases, but who see the value of what we are doing in serving Northampton East. Particular thanks are due to Weston Favell Shopping Centre for their decoration of the hall and for continuing to serve us so marvellously in a whole variety of ways, great and small.

I could go on. So much happens in the life of our Churches. You could fill a very long book about it all. What I think sums us up is that I have been told more than once recently by those who lead denominations regionally that 'Emmanuel punches above its weight.' I think we are doing the right thing. We are doing our best, guided by the Spirit and seeking to give the Spirit plenty of space to move, and direct us. It is an enormous joy and privilege to be Team Rector of these Churches. Here's to the next 12 months.

Every blessing,

**Haydon**

David Bell's...  
Boothville  
Diary



# Pentecost Sunday



Last month we celebrated, recognised and tried to understand the events leading to Pentecost. To understand what the Disciples went through in that room; to experience the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost Sunday, I was assisted by Ken Clerk (Reader in training from St Giles). Ken prayerfully engaged the congregation with some of his own testimony and what the Holy Spirit meant to him. (You will note that there is not a picture of either of us, we are camera shy.)

In May we celebrated Philip Thompson's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The photo shows Philip with Precious, on Remembrance Sunday when he placed the wreath at the foot of the cross on the village green outside Boothville Community Church.

Philip is a steadfast member of Boothville congregation who comes and worships with us every Sunday.

“Heavenly **FATHER** walk through my house, and take away all my worries and illnesses, and please watch over and heal my **FAMILY**, and **FRIENDS**. Bring quiet where there is chaos, bring light where there is darkness and put love in our hearts. In **JESUS** name. Amen.”

Anonymous  
Thursday - July 24, 2008 (1:43 pm)



Philip & Precious on Remembrance Sunday

Men's  
Pie  
and  
Pint  
Night

Thursday  
7:30PM  
7th June

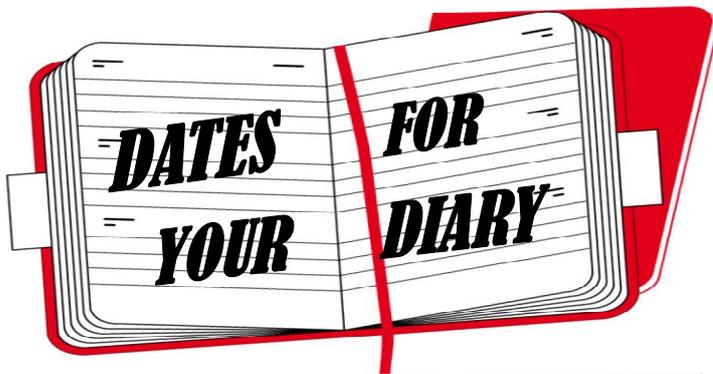
Lumbertubs  
Pub  
Northampton

Other food and drink available

Reminder!

Speak to Paul or Hayden for more information

New Venue



**Great Billing**  
Methodist Church  
**Saturday**  
**June 9th**



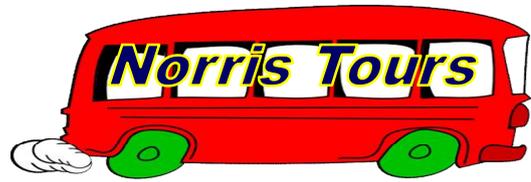
**Charity Coffee Morning**  
*and...*

**Sale of Books and Jigsaws**  
Chapel open 10am —12.00

**Mr Mark Ellis and Miss Tracy Delamere**  
are getting married

on Saturday 2nd June 2018 at 2pm  
at St. Peter's Church, Weston Favell.

All are welcome to attend  
The Church ceremony



## GROUP HOLIDAY 2019

**TO EASTBOURNE**

**June 7th to 14th 2019**

Staying at the Albany Hotel on the seafront for eight days. The cost is £499.00 and includes a return journey on The Bluebell Steam Railway of 'Railway Children' fame, a return journey on Romney Hythe Dungeness Steam Railway, Chartwell House, the home of Winston Churchill, Rye, Battle and Hastings. One trip not included in the price is to Bentley Wildfowl and Motor Museum. A deposit of £50.00 and Travelinsurance £25.00 is due in the first week of September 2018. If you want a single room ask Kathy as soon as possible.

### 2018 DAY TRIPS

Kentwell Hall, gardens and rare animal farm.

Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 cost £26.00 Adults £25.50 OAPs and £20.50 for children

Cotswold wildlife park and gardens Saturday

August 11<sup>th</sup> cost £24.00 Adults £20.50 OAPs and Children £19.00

Sheringham on Saturday June 23rd 2018 cost £15.00.

Lincoln and Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday September 8th cost £20.50

Southend on Sea on Saturday August 25th cost £15.00.

Bury St Edmunds Christmas market

Saturday November 24th cost £15.0

Available to all - and you can spread the cost over the next few months!

Book with Kathy Norris on Tuesdays at 'Cafe Emm' Weston Favell Centre or phone 01604 494057 or 07923017619 to book your place with a deposit of £5.00.

## **WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Women and leadership is a three day conference held in De Vere Staverton Estate Daventry

For Christian women serving as leaders at church or in the world. Come and learn from Teachers, Prophets, Business women and entrepreneurs.

If you are a leader in the church, the workplace or community, the leader of a team or growing in leadership, this is the place for you

[www.new-wine.org/events/women-and-leadership-2018](http://www.new-wine.org/events/women-and-leadership-2018)





**Women & Wine**  
(plus chat, food, fun & dessert!)

**Thursday 24th May**  
from 7.00pm  
at



**THE QUAYS**  
Little Billing

Talk to Jo (07841 578746) for more info  
to say you're coming, to offer a lift  
or for help with a lift

Greater Northampton Deanery  
Annual Theological Lecture 2018

**The poor will always be with you...  
a theological approach to poverty today**

**Rt Revd Philip North  
Bishop of Burnley**



*Venue:*  
**Northampton Cathedral  
Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> at  
7pm for 7.30pm start.**



*All are welcome.  
Entry is free,  
but generous donations will be  
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contribute to the work of  
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and use monthly envelopes or banker's order for regular giving, consider using Weekly envelopes instead. The government gives a 25% (ie¼) top up to Charities for small cash donations (£20 or less) subject to certain limits.

**NB** - This is applicable to all such donations whether in loose cash or envelopes, but of course envelopes encourage regular giving. Therefore, If you normally give say a) £40 or b) £50 using Emmanuel monthly envelopes or bankers order, instead give £10 each week using weekly envelopes and in a four Sunday month your boosted giving would be (£40 +25% of £40) =£50.00. In a five Sunday month your boosted giving would be: (£50 +25% of £50) = £62.50

**Geoffrey Herbert (Boothville)  
Gift Aid Secretary**

# House Group leaders training

Six House Group Leaders from the Emmanuel Group recently attended a six week course on Leading house Groups at Bouverie Court. The sessions were led by Rev. Linnet Smith.

Amongst other topics, we looked at several different methods of studying the Bible, at the same time engaging every member of the House group.

It was both interesting and amazing that the same group of people (us) studied the same piece of scripture every week but by using different methods and various translations of the Bible, we found ourselves discussing different aspects and ideas each week.

One piece of work (home work) we were asked to produce was a statement portraying the benefits of attending a House group. Here is my attempt based on my readings;

'The aim of the House group is to encourage everybody to love each other; to participate; to help each other; to nurture each other; to minister to each other; to discern; to teach; to heal; to preach the Gospel; to worship; to disciple; to build up the Church and to establish God's kingdom on earth.'

If you are not a member of a House group yet, speak to Haydon, Phil or Doug or any of the House group Leaders.

**David Bell** (Boothville)

 <b>Morning &amp; Evening Prayer</b> 		
<b>@ Emmanuel</b>		
<b>Mon – Fri at 9am and 7pm.</b>		
<b>Open to ALL.</b>		
DAY	MORNING 9.00am	EVENING 7pm
MONDAY	Family Room	Chapel
TUESDAY	Chapel	Family Room
WEDNESDAY	Chapel	Coffee Shop
THURSDAY	Chapel	Chapel
FRIDAY	Chapel	TBC

\*Family Room Ground Floor \*Chapel 1st Floor  
\*Coffee Shop 2nd Floor

# Community Care Update

## JUNE 2018

### Half-term hunger (FISH)

### Food (and Fun) In School Holidays!



Our next **FISH** is on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

-too late for this issue, so I'll let you know how that went in next month's B.E.R.T

We will be running **FISH weekly**, every Tuesday in the school summer holidays.

**July 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28th August.**

**Board game cafe**, if you have some complete board games you don't use anymore, would you consider donating them to the board game cafe. I'm looking for the sorts of games we've all played. e.g. monopoly, cluedo, snakes & ladders, dominoes, chess, draughts, scrabble... the list is endless...

Please let me know if you have any to donate. (contact details at top of page)



Do you know someone who is lonely and isolated, lives in the area and would welcome a visit once a week?

You can really make a difference to those lives by referring them (with their permission) to the **Linking Lives Scheme**.

Linking Lives is a free befriending scheme, which links isolated, lonely people to volunteers who visit them in their own homes, once a week. If you want more information or fancy offering your services to Linking Lives as a volunteer, please contact Angie Kennedy on

**07816 484851**

or email [linknorthampton@gmail.com](mailto:linknorthampton@gmail.com)

# COMMUNITY

## NEWS

## EMMANUEL



Paul Foster

Contact me at the office 402150  
or email

[paul.foster@emmanuelgroup.org.uk](mailto:paul.foster@emmanuelgroup.org.uk)

**Big plea** - I'm trying to get a team to be able to help at different times of the holidays. Looking to build the team for people who can set up, prep-ing, cooking, serving, packing away or just being around to talk.

**A litter pick** – On the morning of **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**, we will be running a litter pick. The area I was to try and get cleaned is the area immediately around Emmanuel, Health Centre, Lings Forum, maybe down the path to the nearside of Lings lake. Please put this in your diary.

## Photography Competition

*see poster on page 5 (opposite)*

When I walk around our community, I am amazed by the amount of beauty that surrounds us and it got me thinking, why can't we run a photography competition to celebrate it?

Some of the local councillors have helped support this event, and we managed to raise enough money to have a first prize of £40 voucher and a second prize of £20 voucher

The competition is going to be advertised to schools, community centres and other audiences. There are prizes to be won in each category.

The Categories are:

Nature/Wildlife and Urban/Buildings, and 3 age categories: 0 - 11yrs , 12 - 18yrs & 18 - 100yrs!

So everyone can take part.

Please continue to pray for 'FISH' as we seek to expand it to another school. Pray for guidance to the right school and that more people will catch the FISH vision; of being able to serve the hungry children in our community.

*Paul*

Celebrate the beauty of your Northampton East  
**Photography Competition**

We are looking for photos in the following categories to capture the beauty of Northampton East  
 You will be amazed what you can find if you stop and look.

**Nature / Wildlife URBAN / BUILDINGS**



Can you do better than there?



**3 age categories**

0 to 11  
 11 to 18  
 18 to 100+

**Prizes for each category**

1st prize  
 £40 Love2Shop Voucher  
 2nd prize  
 £20 Love2Shop Voucher

**Entry criteria**  
 Photos **must be** of Northampton East  
 Not sure if it is or not, use email below to check.  
 Entries **must not** show any people  
 You can submit **upto two** photographs

**Photos will be judged by a panel of 3 local photography experts**

**Winning photos will be displayed in Cafe Emm, Weston Favell Centre**

 Email [competition@emmanuelgroup.org.uk](mailto:competition@emmanuelgroup.org.uk)  
 Send via our facebook page  
 [@TheEmmanuelGroupOfChurches](https://www.facebook.com/TheEmmanuelGroupOfChurches)  
 with a description about the photo, your name, age and contact details

Any queries please email [competition@emmanuelgroup.org.uk](mailto:competition@emmanuelgroup.org.uk)

**Competition opens on 4th June**  
**Competition closes on 30th June**

Supported by Emmanuel Church, local councillors and Vodafone Impact



## The Wedding of The Year!



Certainly not overshadowed by a certain Royal couple's wedding OR the FA Cup final; our own Rachel Bussey and Richard Tighe were married at Park Avenue Methodist Church at 12noon on Saturday 19th May.

Phil Snelson led the couple through their nuptials and Haydon Spenceley preached us a marvellous sermon in his own inimitable style.

The Bride entered to 'Something worth protecting' and, following the signing of the registers and a final blessing, the new Mr and Mrs Tighe danced up the aisle to ' Mr Blue Sky'.

Congratulations Richard and Rachel. May you know God's many blessings and a long and happy life together,





**CALLING ALL YOUTH**

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Sunday of the month

**SUNDAY**

**10.30am**



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**BIBLE STUDY**



**Messy CHURCH** @ **EMMANUEL CHURCH**  
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make things  
Enjoy a meal  
explore faith

**1st Saturday of the month**  
**10.30 - 12.30**

there's no charge but we suggest a donation of £2 per adult,  
£1 per child towards the meal



**Emmanuel Group**  
**Holy Spirit Renewal Day**  
**Saturday June 23rd**  
 at  
**Moulton Parish Church Centre**  
**Church Hill, Moulton**  
**NN3 7SW**  
 with  
**Gordon Dey**  
 (Author of JSP)  
 who will be leading our day

Arrive from 9:30am for a prompt 10:00am start  
 we aim to finish by 3:00pm.

There is parking  
 and access for wheelchair-users, scooters etc.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PACKED LUNCH.**

**Come and Sing!**



**Jonah-Man Jazz**

A fun way of exploring the Book of Jonah  
 which is the focus of Bible Month June 2018

**Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> 3.00 - 5.30 p.m.**  
**at Roade Methodist Church**

Rehearsal at 3.00 p.m. Tea and cake at 4.30 p.m.  
 followed by a mini (12 minute!) performance of  
**Jonah-Man Jazz by Michael Hurd**

Further information from  
 Margaret Littlecott 406200

"FOR GOD'S PROMISE OF THE  
 HOLY SPIRIT IS FOR *you*  
 AND YOUR FAMILIES,  
 FOR THOSE YET TO BE BORN  
 AND FOR *everyone*  
 WHOM THE LORD  
 OUR GOD CALLS TO HIMSELF."  
 ACTS 2:39 TPT



**Spirit Filled Church Programme**  
*Looking at the growth of the Early Church in Acts 1 – 13*

Sunday	Week / Title	JSP Theme	Bible
06-May	1. Healing in the temple	People	Acts 3.1-16, Matthew 12.5-28
13-May	2. Occult Threat	People	Acts 8.9-25, Luke 4.1-12
20-May	7. Pentecost	Prayer	Acts 2.1-21, John 7.37-39
27-May	8. Powerful Worship	Prayer	Acts 4.23-31, Luke 10.21-24
03-Jun	3. Guidance in the Spirit	Teaching	Acts 8.26-39, Luke 2.25-32
10-Jun	4. Healing Prejudice	Teaching	Acts 11.1-18, John 4.19-24
17-Jun	5. Common Life	Team Building	Acts 4.32-35, Luke 12.29-34
24-Jun	6. The Ministry Team	Team Building	Acts 6.1-7, Luke 10.1-11
01-Jul	9. Coping with opposition	Prophetic Action	Acts 4.1-22, Matthew 10.17-20
08-Jul	10. Persecution	Prophetic Action	Acts 7.48-8.3, John 15.18-25

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*Double Edition*  
 of  
**B.E.R.T**

**Friday**  
**22nd June**  
**2018**

Please send your articles, testimonies, comments, funny stories, family news, local issues, etc. to...

**liz@lizzywhizz.biz**  
 or leave items for BERT at the church office.

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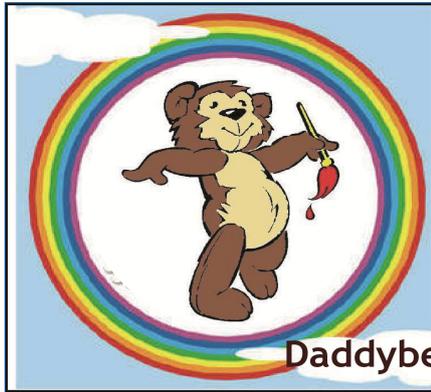
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*If you give regularly to the work of The Emmanuel Group, please consider giving via the envelope scheme and, if you pay income tax... 'Gift-aid' it so that we can claim tax back, maximising your gift.*

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



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**Daddybear Face Painting**

# THERE'S LOTS TO DO EVERY WEEK IN THE EMMANUEL GROUP OF CHURCHES

<b>Monday</b>	Prayer meeting	Emmanuel	7.30 - 9.00pm
<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

**27th JUNE**

**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  
in your diaries**

## 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

7.45-9.00pm

## 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



**Emmanuel is a  
learning disability  
friendly church**

everyone welcome



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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

# Services in June 2018

Date	Emmanuel 10:30am	Boothville 10:30am	Rectory Farm 10:30am	YOUTH GROUPS
SATUR- DAY 5th	 In Emmanuel Sports Hall (coffee shop entrance) 10.30 -12.30pm - see page 8 for details			
Sunday 3rd	<b>Communion &amp; BLAST</b> Stuart Jenkins	<b>Morning Worship</b> Maureen Luke + Lista Nickason	<b>All Age Worship</b> Doug Spenceley + Phil Snelson (inc. Marriage Blessing)	<u>Rectory Farm</u> Praise & Prayer  <u>Emmanuel</u> Own Group
Sunday 10th	<b>ipraise</b> David Bell + Team	<b>Communion</b> Phil Snelson + Ken Clark	<b>Morning Worship +                  Junior Church</b> Doug Spenceley + Keith Holland Delamere	<u>Rectory Farm</u> Own Group  <u>Emmanuel ipraise</u>
Sunday 17th	<b>Communion &amp; BLAST</b> Haydon Spenceley + James Waddell (Compassion)  PROSPECTS GROUP (ground floor)	<b>Morning Worship</b> David Bell + Peter Goodlad	<b>Praise &amp; Pray</b> Kristin Hatherly + Phil Snelson	<u>Rectory Farm</u> <u>&amp; Emmanuel</u> at McDonalds
Sunday 24th	<b>Café Church</b> Phil Snelson + James Fearnley	<b>Communion</b> Chris Pearson Maureen Luke	<b>Communion +                  Junior church</b> Haydon Spenceley	<b><u>EVENING</u></b> <b><u>YOUTH SERVICE</u></b>  <b>7-9pm @                  Emmanuel</b>

and - COMMUNION EVERY WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME at 1.30pm  
 a simple 30 minute service in the chapel @ Emmanuel