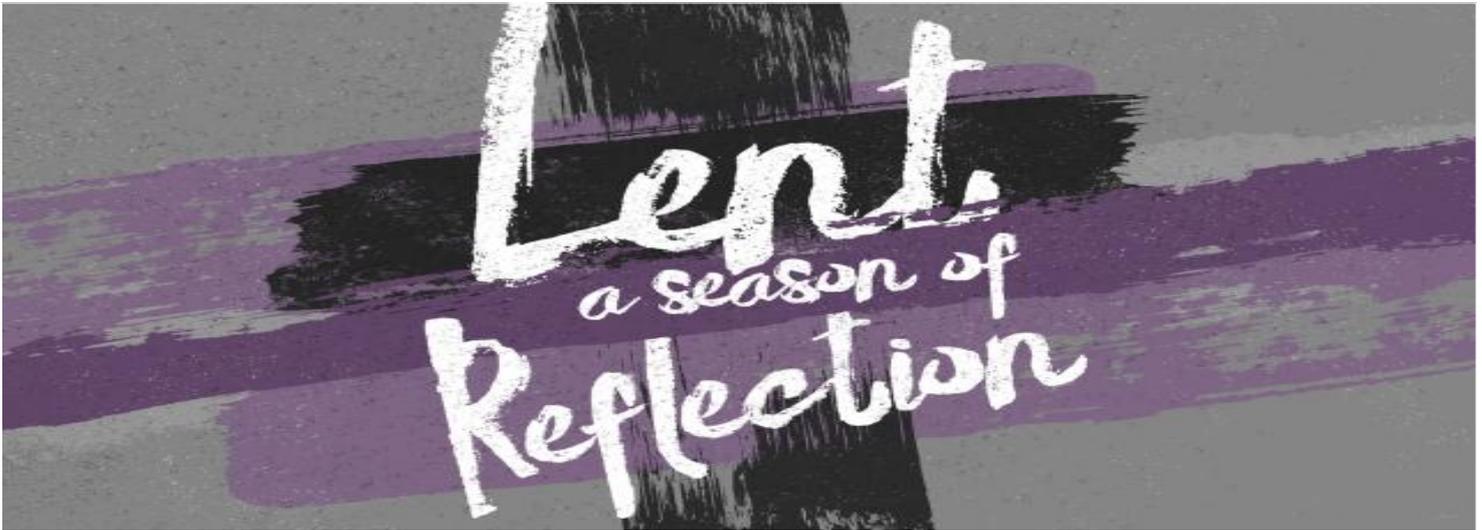


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Friends,

And all of a sudden we find ourselves in Lent.

How did that happen so quickly? It also means that we have come to the end of our season of following the Jesus-Shaped People programme. It's been part of our life together for six months. Maybe it seems longer to some people and like it's whizzed by to others.

We will be arranging a review morning with Gordon Dey the founder of JSP, soon to give all of us the chance to look back on what has been, I think, a vibrant and challenging few months. A few initial reflections from me would be:

It has been exciting for me to hear so many people talking about Jesus. You'd think we'd do that quite often as Christians, but I think this material has re-gathered our focus a touch on who Jesus is and, of course, helped by those five priorities, the material has laid out for us as things to focus on. People, Team Building, Teaching, Prayer and Prophetic Challenge made us think about what makes us distinctive as people and a community who follow Jesus and live his way.

Whether you've loved the material, the format, agreed with what's been preached or disagreed with it volubly (thankfully that's not hordes of you!) we've all been quite deeply focused on Jesus, worshipping God and engaging with finding ways of living the best way we can and sharing the love of God as widely as we can.

That's what Churches are supposed to do.

Because of this and a lot of other reasons besides, we have a lot to be thankful for. Another would be that it's been wonderful seeing so many people leading services and preaching and teaching, using the JSP material in a variety of ways. I'm often struck by how fortunate we are with the number, quality and diversity of people we have who lead and preach for us and it's been excellent to see new people taking their first steps in this regard recently too.

House groups are great, both as a way of 'going deeper' into the themes that we've been looking at together and

also as the quickest way of getting to know people and finding a group of people to pray with and put into practice what we've been learning. It's been fantastic to see new groups developing and established groups welcoming new people. I know I often use these letters to encourage people who haven't joined a group to do so, but if you haven't yet, I'd really encourage you to do so in the next few weeks.

So, what next? In practical terms, over the next few weeks we'll be following the Lectionary as it leads us through Jesus' journey to the Cross at the first Easter, to his resurrection and beyond. What I'm hoping we will do alongside looking at the gospel narrative of the first Easter story is to spend some time looking at Psalms and the Old Testament too. We've not taught much on the Old Testament during my time at Emmanuel, so I thought perhaps this season might be a good time to start.

Later in April, we will look at Spirit-Filled Church, a programme from Jesus-Shaped People which traces the five priorities of Jesus in the life of the first Churches and asks us to do the same thing. More details about that next month.

I've been wondering recently what it would have been like for people who met Jesus in this phase in his ministry. He'd 'set his face to Jerusalem and was determined to obediently complete the task that God had given to him, so that the outcome that he had lived and would die for, reconciliation between God and people, would be completed.

He'd already shown how focused he was on living God's way. He was single-minded in making sure that the priorities that God had set out for him (they're above, if you've forgotten them or skipped to a less-dense looking paragraph) were the ways that he decided what needed to be done. He was committed to seeing the task all the way through to the end, to eventual glorious victory.

All the while, love for God and love for the people he had come to serve were the beating heart of everything that he did and said.

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And so as we look back to what has gone before over these last months and forward to what we seek to do in the weeks and months to come, it seems to me that we might do well to do what Paul encouraged the Church in Philippi:

Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. (Philippians 2:12b-13). We aren't saved by our works, but one response to the love of God shown to us in Jesus Christ is to be totally committed to the ministry of reconciliation that he has given to us.

Let's be known as a Church which brings people together, is kind, generous and merciful; all of those things. Let's be known as a Church which is full of the Spirit of God and speaks prophetically to the people around us about how life can be and about the truth of God's love. Let's be a team, working together for the goal of knowing Christ and the power of his resurrection.

On the morning I'm writing this to you all, I've had the great joy of preparing one of our young people for confirmation. This follows a service at Emmanuel last week that was led by some of the young people and should both go down in the annals of Emmanuel's history as a fantastic moment and also be, I hope, a catalyst for much more to come. It is exceptionally good to see new people, at whatever age or stage stepping further into life with God and into ministry, of whatever sort.

On the same day that the confirmation takes place at Boothville (March 11th) Bishop Donald will confer on Maureen (Precious) Luke his License, with Pastoral Responsibility for Boothville Community Church. I am so excited about this. We've all seen Precious's ministry develop in these last years and I am hugely gratified that she is going to be stepping up a little more with myself, Phil and Doug as she gains more experience of leading a congregation. She has already been doing a fabulous job and now Bishop Donald wishes to recognise that with a certificate and his blessing.

In practical terms not a huge amount will change. On a day to day basis Precious will be leading, under the incumbent (that's me). I trust that you will pray for her as she steps into this development of her role with us and continue to encourage her, as she is such an encouragement to us. March 11th promises to be a great day at Boothville and this will be an exciting season in the life of the congregation.

I always write too much in these letters so that Liz has to make the font too small. Sorry about that. It's just that there's so much going on, so much to celebrate and so much to look forward to. What a vibrant life we have together. What a great God we serve.

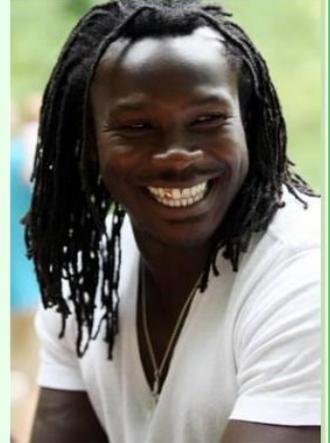
Have a great month. Every blessing,

Haydon

(Rev'd. Haydon Spenceley)

AN EVENING WITH LINVoy PRIMUS

Linvoy, one of the most liked and humble footballers of his generation, has spent the last twenty years in the professional game, finishing his amazing career in the Premier League with Portsmouth FC.



During his time at Portsmouth, Linvoy came to faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. It is that passion and love for the Lord Jesus that Linvoy uses to

encourage people to reach their true potential in Christ. This promises to be a great night for anyone interested in sport, so note the date in you diary and invite your friends.

Saturday 17th March

7.00 pm

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David Bell's... Boothville Diary



Leys Residential Home, 63, Booth Rise, Boothville

The Leys currently have 33 residents with addition residents expected for their newly opened Dementia Wing. Our group of Churches have started an initiative with local residential homes in the Parish.



In December we led a Carol Service and as a follow up to this Peter and Sheila Angus of St Giles Church have organised a monthly Service at the home. Having attended with them, I think it is right to encourage members of our Community Church to attend. The next service is planned for the 7th March at 11.00am. Further details will be posted in the weekly news - sheet.

During Lent GIVE not GIVE UP

The congregation at Boothville have decided to not *GIVE UP* things for Lent but to *GIVE*.

A focus of our giving is the giving to our Group of Churches. The plan is that on the counter at the end of each Service, a basket is left for contributions to Tea and Coffee.

People are encouraged to give more, for instance the cost of a coffee on the high street.

The picture shows the first time and the total of £142 was collected.



Boothville Community Centre – Satur- day Coffee club

Every Saturday morning from 10.00am there is a Coffee Club at the Boothville Community Hall. One of the occasional delights is when they offer a full English breakfast (best meal of the day). Here is a picture from the one held on the 27th January. Jackie and Dave did a great job of preparing and serving the breakfast. You must watch out for the next one on the notice board at Boothville.





Women & Wine

(plus chat, food, fun & dessert!)

Thursday 13th March



from 7.00pm
at



THE LUMBERTUBS Boothville

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

Community Care Update – MARCH 2018

Half term hunger (FISH)

Food and Fun In School Holidays!

As you may recall we ran our second FISH at Blackthorn Academy to help ensure families are able to get a hot meal during school holidays. The staff at school hosted us fantastically; really blessed they feel the same compassion as us.

There were about 100 children and carers who came along to be fed and entertained. What a privilege it was to be in a position to serve them. My thanks also go to Lorraine, Simon, Katherine, John and Tracy for supporting the event on the day.

It will be running again in Easter holidays and will be on the hunt for more people to help, whether it is cooking, serving, setting up and packing away people. Please let me know if you can help with this valuable ministry, my email details above.

The next few dates for FISH at Blackthorn

Academy will be

Wednesday 4th April

Wednesday 11th April

Wednesday 30th May



FISH
at
Blackthorn

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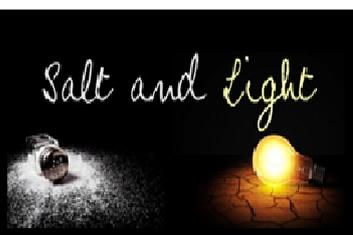
paul.foster@emmanuelgroup.org.uk

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Estates update – Prayer walk

You will read more about this with an article from Fiona in BERT this month, but on Thursday 22nd March at 7pm there is a community prayer evening at Emmanuel.



Following on from Jesus Shaped People, a few people have are wanting to prayer walk the Parish.

Come and pray for the current Emmanuel community projects of messy church (Easter), family tots, school visiting, FISH, Food Bank, Linking Lives Northampton, R Zone and youth projects, Street & School Pastors, and others.

Messy Easter

Weston Favell Centre have generously let us use the shop between Boots and Card Factory to run a Messy Easter. It will be running on,

**Saturday 31st March
11am to 1pm**



We have Storehouse, Salvation Army and Sacred Heart running some tables and providing some snacks.

Some of our young people will be helping to decorate the window, so that it can be seen in the week leading up to Messy Easter.

Please pray for the event, for the preparation and for people to come and find out that bit more about what Easter is about.

Litter pick

I'm sure it won't have escaped your notice that there is quite a lot of litter about. We plan to organise a litter pick in some of the areas soon, but in the meantime **a mini challenge could be to become litter heroes and to do 5/10 minutes picking up some litter around where you live.**

Or join Storehouse Church and Brookside Residents association on Sunday 4th March at 10:45 for their half-yearly litter pick.

So, that's me over done with for this month. God really has been moving in our parish in areas we wouldn't normally engage in and get excited by what plans he has.

Keeping Mentally Healthy

Storehouse Church in partnership with The Manna House Counselling Service are hosting an introduction evening to explore what recent research points to be the best strategies to increase and maintain mental health.

The evening will be of benefit for those wanting to safeguard their own mental health or wanting to be able to support others.

It will be held on Wednesday 21st Feb 7.45pm – 9.00pm at The Barn at Lodge Farm Community Centre, a turning off of Crestwood Road, Northampton NN3 8JJ

For further info, contact: - Joy Smither 01604 785969 or email – joy@storehousechurch.co.uk



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

Getting involved ...growing in faith.

There is much to do and many different teams working both within the church and out in the communities we serve that you can get involved with.

Speak to one of your leaders or to Paul Foster and together we will find the right place for you, where you can serve - and grow!



Food Bank ... needs YOUR help

We are greatly blessed in that we receive so many generous donations of food & toiletries etc. every week, that enable us to help many families in difficult times.

But - it all need to be sorted, weighed, dated and stored and we need more help to do this important job.

Are YOU free, able & willing to lend a hand?

The main session for this is every Tuesday from 10am onwards.

If you think you may be able to help, please speak to Linda Withers (office number on back page) or just turn up on a Tuesday. - Thank you



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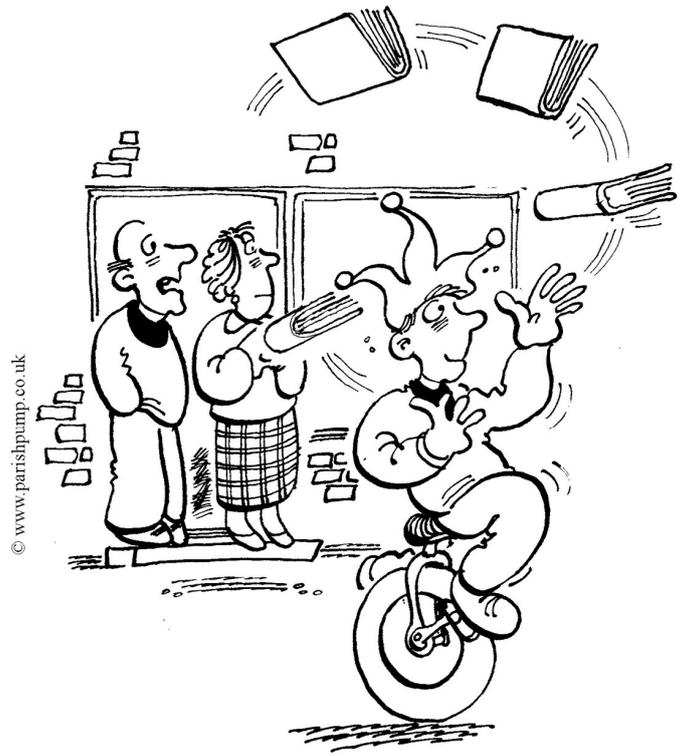
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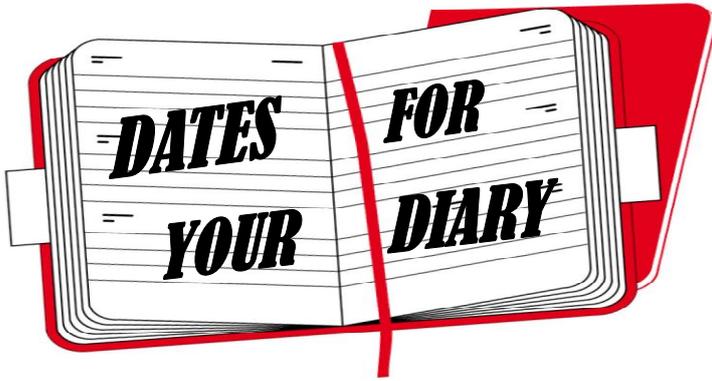
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Revd Haydon Spenceley,
Emmanuel Church

"To me it was an inspirational evening"
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New Testament Church of God



...I think I must have missed that module when I was at theological college!

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Northampton

Street & School Pastors

Open Evening

Wednesday 21st February - 7.30pm til 9pm

@ Salvation Army, Penistone Road, Northampton

Are you thinking about joining or supporting the Street Pastors, School Pastors or Prayer Pastors? Come and find out more. There are minimum requirements to sign up – details are on our website –

<https://streetpastors.org/locations/northampton/join-us/>

For further info, contact:- Keith Holland-Delamere or Teresa Brown - northampton.admin@streetpastors.org.uk
Telephone: - 07393771293

Sat 3 March

Bishop's Bible Day

at Northampton High School

NN4 6UU 9.30am-4pm.

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August 11th 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.

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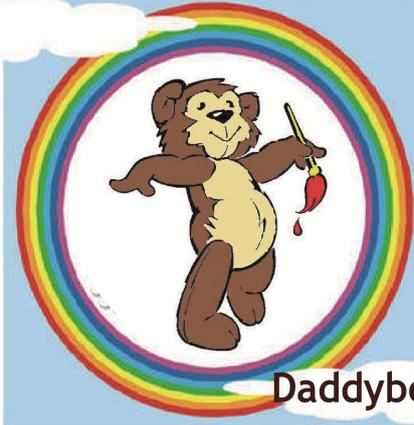
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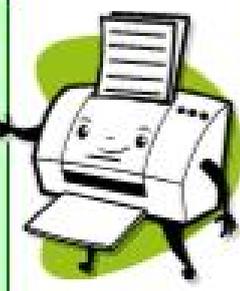
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Report on the Deanery Synod

As Emmanuel Group representatives on the Deanery Synod, Nick Bewley-Tipler and I attended the most recent meeting held on the 6th February. Well, I say attended; we did have some work to do; we stewarded the Synod as it was held in the Sports Hall at Emmanuel.

The Deanery Synod is made up of Church of England churches in Greater Northampton. From each Church there were the ministers and the representatives of each congregation (Lay).

Unlike previous meetings where there has been only one speaker, this time representatives were invited from well-known local groups; The Emmanuel Foodbank (Trussel Trust), Baby Basics, the Hope Centre, The Night Shelter, Crime to Christ, Street Pastors and School Pastors. Each group gave a short introduction and then retired to their displays to give more information.

I could not help but notice how many members of our Group of Churches were involved in the various different outreach groups.

Our recent Jesus Shaped People subjects have led us to focus on social Injustice and the need to reach out to the desperate, the needy and the disadvantaged. This meeting was so appropriate.

It was clear that we all have a lot to learn and a lot of work to do.

David Bell

Readings in Sunday services and focus for House groups During Lent and Easter 2018 (Lectionary)

Date	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
March 4 th	19	Exodus 20:1-17	1 Cor 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
March 11 th	107:1-3;17-22	Numbers 21:4-9	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
March 18 th	51:1-12	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
Palm Sunday (March 25 th)	118:1-2;19-29	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Mark 11:1-11	John 12:12-1
Maundy Thursday (March 29 th)	116:1-2;12-19	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31-35
Good Friday (March 30 th)	22	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Hebrews 10:16-25	John 18:1-19:42
Easter Day (April 1 st)	118:1-2;14-24	Isaiah 25:6-9	1 Corinthians 15:19-26	John 20:1-18

After Jesus-Shaped People has concluded at the end of February, we will spend a few weeks following the suggesting readings from the Church of England's suggested readings (Lectionary) for each Sunday.

Fear not! We're not moving to a new system of having 4 readings in every service. However, the table above gives you an outline of where those us who are leading and preaching through March and Easter Weekend may be starting our explorations of the Word from. I have asked those preaching and leading to give particular attention to readings from the Book of Psalms and from the Old Testament as they illuminate our journey through the Gospel readings which lead us on Jesus's journey to the Cross and the Resurrection.

Material will be provided for house groups. I hope that when you gather for prayer, fellowship, food and to read from the Bible together during March you too might give special attention to the Psalms and Old Testament readings and that they point you to Jesus

It is important for us to use all of the Bible in our worship of God and in our seeking to follow his way, rather than concentrating merely on the gospels or letters of the early Church. I pray that together we might have a contemplative and fruitful rest of Lent and season of Easter together.

Haydon

Men's Pie and Pint Night

Thursday 7:30PM

1st March

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THURSDAY 22ND MARCH 2018**

**AT
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WESTON FAVELL CENTRE**

God So Loved the World

'For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.' (John 3:16)

This verse has been described as 'the greatest verse in the Bible', as it enables us to understand the events of Good Friday and Easter Day. The cross and resurrection reveal the depth of God's love for each of us.

God's love is unconditional: God demonstrated the extent of his love by sending His Son into this world, to show us what it looks like: 'God with skin on!' God graciously loves us, as none of us deserves it. 'There is nothing we can do to make God love us more. There is nothing we can do to make God love us less.' (Philip Yancey).

God's love is sacrificial: The cross is the supreme demonstration of God's love, as Jesus identifies with a fallen, suffering world. He died for our sins, removing the barrier between us and God, giving access into God's presence and release from the power of sin and death.

God's love is accessible: Jesus' resurrection makes His eternal life available to all who put their trust in Him. It's an offer of life with purpose, in which we can know God personally, both now and for eternity.

Bobby Moore described receiving the World Cup from the Queen in 1966 as terrifying: 'I noticed that the Queen was wearing some beautiful white gloves. I looked down at my hands and they were completely covered with mud!' Although we approach God with dirty and spoilt lives, by the cross and resurrection, we can shake hands with a holy God. He offers us 'life in all its fullness', with healing, forgiveness, peace and a fresh start in life!

Revd Paul Hardingham



At the Ash Wednesday Service we read Matthew 5 v 13-16. Jesus teaches about being Salt and Light. And following on from Jesus Shaped People, a few people have been wanting to prayer walk the Parish.

Come and pray for the current Emmanuel community projects of messy church (Easter), family tots, school visiting, FISH, Food Bank, Linking Lives Northampton, R Zone and youth projects, Street & School Pastors, and others

The main focus will be for the Group of Churches to plan how we can join together to prayer walk the Parish, to prepare the way for future projects.

A simple meal will be provided at 7pm and prayer will begin at 7:45pm.

"in the same way let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father" Matthew 5 v 16 (Life Application Bible)

Fiona Potter (Rectory Farm)

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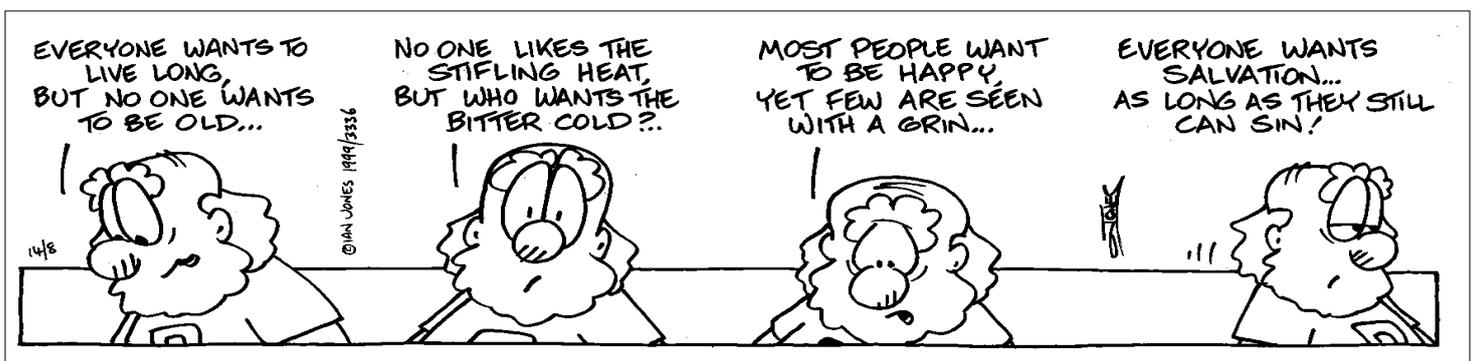
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	Family tots (session 2)	Emmanuel	12.00 - 1.30pm
	Friendship circle	Emmanuel (fortnightly)	1.45pm
Friday	R-Zone Youth club 8 - 13 years	R.F Community Centre	5 - 6.00pm (term time only)
	Jam out Christian Youth Group	Emmanuel	7 - 9.00pm (term time only)

Emmanuel House Groups meet at various times & venues during the week

(see below)

- for more info contact Olu Bamgboye (01604) 670245

COME & PRAY

WEDNESDAY

28th MARCH

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

Speak to Olu (house group co-ordinator) for further info: 01604 670245
or any of the house group leaders.

Family Tots

**2 sessions on 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

LAUGHTER	ACTIVITIES	SHARE	COFFEE	WEDNESDAYS
	FUN	Meet New Friends		
TEA	VISITING SPEAKERS		GAMES	CHATTER
	FRIENDSHIP		GIGGLES	

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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EMMANUEL GROUP of CHURCHES BILLING BROOK ROAD
 NORTHAMPTON NN3 8JR

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
Café Em (coffee shop) - Mon - Fri 10am - 2

Services in March 2018

Saturday 3rd		In Emmanuel Sports Hall (coffee shop entrance) 10.30 -12.30pm - see page 10 for details		
Date	Emmanuel 10:30am	Boothville 10:30am	Rectory Farm 10:30am	YOUTH GROUPS
Sunday 4th	Communion + BLAST Haydon Spenceley + James Fearnley	Morning Worship Maureen Luke	All Age Worship Cathy Rogers + Kristin Hatherly	Rectory Farm Praise & Prayer Emmanuel Own Group
Sunday 11th	iPraise Nick Bewley—Tippler + Team	Communion Doug Spenceley	Morning Worship + Junior church Haydon Spenceley + Paul Foster	Rectory Farm Own Group Emmanuel ipraise
Sunday 18th	Communion + BLAST Maureen Luke + Haydon Spenceley Prospects Group - ground floor	Morning Worship David Bell	Praise & Pray Testimony Service Cathy Rogers Kristin Hatherly + Others	Rectory Farm & Emmanuel at McDonalds
Sunday 25th	Café church and Christening Haydon Spenceley + Team	Communion Chris Pearson + Paul Foster	Communion + Jun church Jenny Parkin + James Fearnley	EVENING YOUTH SERVICE 7-9pm @ Emmanuel
Good Friday 30th	10.30 Morning Worship Haydon Spenceley Lista Nickason	10.30 Morning Worship Phil Snelson	Rectory Farm Primary Closed on Good Friday	
Sunday 1st APRIL EASTER DAY	10.30 Communion Doug Spenceley + Kristin Hatherly	10.30 Communion Haydon Spenceley + James Fearnley	10.30 Communion Phil Snelson + Keith Holland Delamere	

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