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Prayer

Dear Friends,

As I meet people in all kinds of situations, services, meetings, Bible studies and other groups as well as individually, I find that if the conversation gets round to prayer. A lot of people say they find prayer difficult or lack confidence. We all know that it is supposed to be important and then we feel a bit guilty that we don't pray more often or are "not very good at it". I'll let you into a secret (probably not a very well kept one) – ministers find prayer difficult sometimes too!

The good news is that God knows this and even Paul the apostle. Paul tells us *'the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with 'groanings that cannot be expressed in words'.* (Romans 8:26)

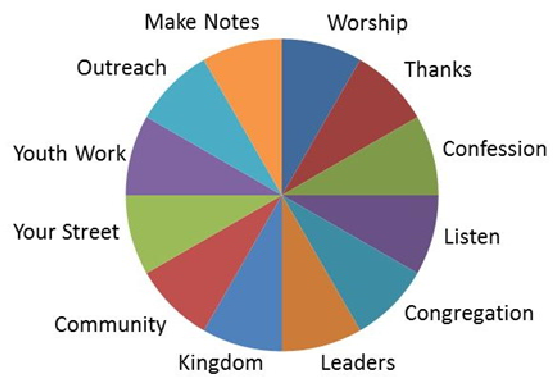
So why pray?! There are lots of reasons why it is good to pray, but I'm going to look briefly at just two: "relationship" and "releasing".

It seems to me that every relationship is based on something shared and therefore requires some kind of communication to actually be a relationship. Our relationship with God is most important of all and it is just the same. We need to communicate with God, talking with Him and listening too, so that our relationship with Jesus grows.

God has shared the lead in running His world with us (Genesis 1:28) and often He is waiting for us to release Him, or we could say "invite" Him, to come into a situation and help. Because we are designed to live by faith and love, in God's likeness, he doesn't force himself on us but waits for us to be open and let Him in. Even then of course He will do what is best and what is His will, not necessarily what we're asking for or telling Him what we think would be best. In Ephesians 3:20, Paul encourages us that God is *'able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine'*. We can trust God to do at least the good we're thinking, and usually a whole lot more! God changes situations and he changes us through our praying.

The other thing I would like to touch on briefly is to encourage you to find ways that work for you. Maybe you already do this, but I find it really helpful to pray out loud (quietly usually and a good reason to be on your own!). It helps me to concentrate and stay focussed. It's also good practice for later when you're at prayer with others and find you want to share a few words.

A while back Margaret produced this idea of a wheel of prayer for a church prayer chain. We were doing a 24/7 prayer from Friday to Sunday, covering 24 hours of continuous prayer by different people taking an hour each at a time.



You spend just 5 minutes on each of the topics. Starting with "Worship, Thanks"... it is amazing how quickly an hour goes by even when you're awake in the middle of the night!

You could even try starting with just 1 or 2 minutes on each, and you could make the segments things that suit what you want to pray over. We all need the "worship", "thanks", "confession" and "listen", and it is important to pray for your church and its leaders. Why not give it a try, I wonder what your other segments might be?

For the Autumn, starting in September right through to the beginning of Advent, we're making prayer our main focus at services and in house-groups. As part of that we'll be taking a closer look at Jesus teaching on prayer through the pattern he gave his disciples that we call "The Lord's Prayer". I'm really looking forward to it – I hope you will too... now you know!

I hope these encouragements are of help to you. Prayer is like breathing to our soul, it is vital. Don't be discouraged with prayer; remember to ask God for the help of his Spirit with your prayers and find a way that works for you to grow your relationship with Jesus.

I hope you have a good summer and, even if things don't turn out the way you hoped, that you know the assurance of God with you.

With my prayers for your blessing in Christ,

Phil

Revd Phil Snelson

The Bible that was thrown away

The story is told by Brother Andrew, who worked for many years with the Persecuted Church, of a Christian pastor who was travelling some years ago on a train in the old Soviet Union.

There was just one other passenger in the railway car, and soon the two men were chatting. The subject of religion came up, and the other man extolled the logic of atheism and criticised religious belief. Then the Christian bravely expressed his own views, and even took out his Bible to show the man some relevant verses. But the atheist was both unmoved and annoyed.

As the futility of their argument became clear, the men lapsed into silence. When a little later the Christian was nearing his stop, he left the compartment for a few moments to get his suitcase. He returned to find his Bible was missing. The atheist was just closing the train window and sneered at him. It was clear that he had thrown the Bible out. The journey continued the final few miles in stony silence.

A few months later, a stranger came to call upon the Christian pastor in his village. It was a man from a

neighbouring village who asked to be baptised.

The pastor was astonished and asked him what he knew about such things. The stranger told him this story:

“Until a few months ago I knew nothing of Christianity I am just a local builder, working on a site near the railway track. Then suddenly one afternoon a book came flying out of the window of a passing train and landed in the dust nearby. I walked over and picked it up. It was a Bible – the first I had ever seen.

“So I took it home and out of curiosity began to read it. I was amazed by what I read, and I have become a Christian. Now I want to be baptised and meet with other Christian. I have heard rumours that you are also a Christian, so I hoped that you would help me.”

The astonished Christian pastor did indeed baptise the builder, and also confided his side of the story of the flying Bible. Within a few years the builder had converted several of his neighbours, and a tiny Christian church had been planted within his own community.

All because of a thrown-away Bible.

"I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." (Hebrews 3.5)

Do you know the legend of the Cherokee Indian youth's rite of passage? His dad takes him into the forest blindfolded and leaves him alone. He is required to sit on a stump the whole night and not take off the blindfold until the ray of sun shines through it. He is all by himself. He cannot cry out for help to anyone. Once he survives the night, he is a man. He cannot tell the other boys of this experience. Each lad must come into his own manhood. The boy in our story was, naturally, terrified. He could hear all kinds of noise. Beasts were all around him. Maybe even a human would hurt him. The wind blew the grass and earth and it shook his stump. But he sat stoically, never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could be a man. Finally, after a horrific night the sun appeared and he removed his blindfold. It was then that he saw his father sitting on the stump next to him - at watch the entire night.

Pop in for
Coffee, cake and chat
 Or tea and biscuits (or both!)

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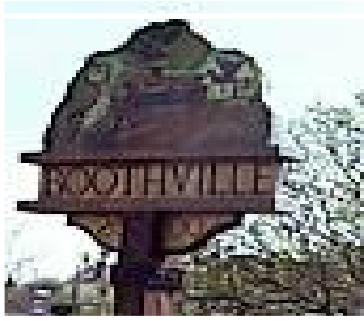
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All Welcome

David Bell's... Boothville Diary



It is so good to see our Community Church growing. Visitors become regular members, and we are starting to see the growth of young members of the Church.

On Sunday the 9th June, Haydon christened Amelia. A lively 6 year old who was so proud and confident to be Christened, in front of family and friends and members of the Church.

She did however ask Haydon not to get her dress wet and I believe he succeeded. It was so good to see all the family supporting Amelia. And everyone enjoyed the buffet that followed!



Amelia and Haydon




Angelika's first Sunday on her short visit (3 months) to our group of Churches was to visit us at Boothville,

The members of our Church have come across her seemingly boundless energy at the Coffee Shop, Messy Easter and on last month's coach trip to Leonardslee Gardens.

Angelika took time during a recent Service to speak about her experience at Emmanuel. Prayers were said for her forthcoming 3 years of Missionary work in Burundi, her continued energy, safety and her Faith..





PRECIOUS MOMENT

Psalm 91: 1-2 (NLT)

"1 Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; He is my God, and I trust Him"

Just A Thought!

There is no greater place to be than in the shelter of the Most High and what is interesting is that the New Living Translation says, 'Those who live...' God doesn't want us to be temporary tenants, He doesn't want us to be visitors, He wants us to take up permanent residency under His protection. He wants us to be at ease there knowing that we are protected and safe.

This is also a very personal piece of scripture. He is MY refuge, MY place of safety, MY God so I wholeheartedly encourage you to find your place in God and allow him to take care of you.

19/003 - Precious Luke

Opportunities to serve in our communities



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.

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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 or
call us: 01604 824 080

Café Emm

Emmanuel Church needs volunteers

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



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**



Baptism and Fundraising Activities

Baptism

Rectory Farm welcomed the family of Zenerah to be Baptised into the Christian faith. We were blessed with a total of 87 people at the service, and a testimony of thanks from one of the visiting family that is worth repeating. Haydon asked for an open time of thanks to God, and a lady stood up to give thanks to God for saving her husbands life.



A few weeks earlier, her husband had a heart attack in a car park. CPR was started and a paramedic crew attended. As the lady was praying, and the paramedics were working, a woman came beside her to hold her hand, and said she would pray with her. The woman stayed until her husband was in the ambulance and then walked off in a different direction from whence she came.

Once in the hospital the medical consultant, said that whoever had carried out the CPR had saved her husbands life. This lady knew that the woman who had joined with her in Prayer was an angel of the Lord. Praise be to God.



The Crosses are some of the craft that children and young people made, to take away with them, as a reminder of a special day.

Exercise and Fundraising:

A Marathon Walk

Way back in October 2018 I signed up with a group of ladies to "Walk the Walk" called the Moonwalk, a 26.2 mile walk through London at night, wearing a highly decorated bra.

The Moonwalk raises money for breast cancer research and community grants for smaller charities who provide practical support for those going through treatment and post treatment.

Six of the 13 that had signed up trained on a regular basis, and when walking we talked. I have personally struggled with grief over the last year, and by walking I talked, and the more I talked, the more it helped me get to grips with grief.

By listening to others in the group, I realised that each person had experienced a loss that had had a significant emotional impact on their lives. Whether it was a recent loss or a long time back, and we had all had days which were a struggle to get through. I didn't know when I signed up for the walk, that it would be on the weekend of the first anniversary of Andrews death. If I had known I probably would not have signed up.

However I was glad I did walk as otherwise I probably would have stayed in bed and not gone out -

Thankfully I didn't

Thankfully I was with a group of ladies who joined together to make a difference

through blisters, chafing, and aching legs,

through encouragement & support

through compeed blisters and jelly babies

through tears and laughter

My faith in God was strengthened, over the months, by learning that if we share each others stories, we realise that we are not alone. That emotions can be raw, after 1 year or 10, however we have a choice to give in to the emotion or change the power it has over us by doing something different. That being human and having the ability to love and care for one another hurts. Sharing a hurt, doesn't make it go away, but it does lessen the pain. Through all our aches and pains, our group achieved over £7000, a magnificent total.

Fiona Potter



Rosanna,
Clare,
Maria,
Fiona,
Sharon &
Dawn.
Moonwalk
2019

Community Care Update JULY & AUGUST 2019

So what exciting things are happening over the summer, as I write this it's been chucking it down with rain for days, let's pray it isn't raining during some of the events we are running.

Anyway, have a read to see what is going on over the next couple of months.

Wellbeing Cafe

Quiet shared spaces

- Where it's OK not to be OK

I have really touched by some of the comments I have received about the Wellbeing Cafe that we are in the early stages of looking at running.

There are many popping up at churches around Northampton and UK. I visited the one at St Giles recently and I was overwhelmed with the love and support they give to those who come, and they believe Emmanuel would be a great place to run one as well. It has a short Christian meditation, board games, cards and crafts each week.

Ours is likely to be in an afternoon, but that is as much as we know at the minute. Please continue pray for the vision about Emmanuel hosting one, and the building of a team.

There is more information on the link below.

www.renewwellbeing.org.uk

Shoebboxes!

Keep an eye out for our new appeal coming really soon.

It is similar to before, but collects items for **families** or **elderly people**, distributed around Eastern Europe, and makes it more inclusive of the wider family rather than just children.

The reason for the early plug is you want to make up a parcel, and then you need to use a shoebox, rather than use a folding one we used to have used before.

It is a fantastic new charity to support, and if you want to find out more, speak to more of look at the link below.

www.linktohope.co.uk/shoobox-appeal-2019

Board games café

Join us for board games, card games, it's a great time to get together, have a talk and play games.

Dates for the next coming months will be 1st and 15th July 1st and 19th August, 2nd and 16th September, between 2pm and 4pm - why not give it a try.

Brookside Drop-In

We are stopping for a few weeks over the school holidays, but will be back on Thursday 5th September, between 9 & 12.

Anyway, that's me done for another month.

Paul



Paul Foster

Contact me at the office
402150 or email

paul.foster@emmanuelgroup.org.uk

FISH

We have some exciting news to share about FISH in the summer holidays. Due to refurbishment at both Blackthorn School and Rectory Farm Community Centre, we are going to be meeting where **FISH** first started at **Blackthorn Community Centre**, but will be moving to **THURSDAY's** throughout **AUGUST** only, meaning the dates would be **1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August** still between **12 & 2**, there won't be FISH in July.

I know this will affect some helpers BUT if you were itching to help at FISH but couldn't because it was Tuesday, then maybe you can now. Let me know if you would be interested in helping.

I know many people have been praying about this move, I thank you for your prayers and considerations; it helps making decisions much easier.

Thanks again for your support of FISH, we even got a mentioned at full council meeting the other night. You are all doing great work!!

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EMMANUEL CHURCH

Happy Birthday Church!



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. - ACTS 2 NIV



Pentecost Sunday at Emmanuel



Pentecost (the birthday of the church) was celebrated at Emmanuel with enthusiasm.

On arrival we were invited to decorate a cake and most of us managed to wait to eat them until after the service!

We had dancing and flag waving, music and drama. Thanking God for His goodness and for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Following the service, sandwiches and soup which had been bought to church were taken to be distributed at Street Church in Northampton.



Summer Break in EASTBOURNE with Norris Tours – 7-14 June 2019

The Albany Lion Hotel



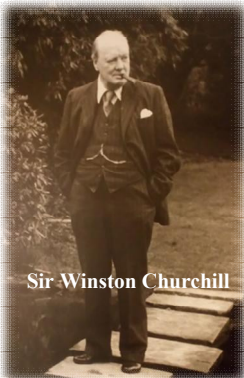
It was with an air of excitement that I boarded the Majestic coach [appropriately named] ready for our week in Eastbourne. This was my first trip with Norris Tours and I was so looking forward to enjoying the next 8 days with some of my Emmanuel family and friends. Although it was raining, it did nothing to dampen our spirit as we sang along to classic Motown tracks and laughed together. On arrival at our Hotel we were greeted by staff along with tea/coffee and biscuits. Great Start!!

Day 2 – Our day started at 07.30 with a short devotional based on Psalm 92: 1-5 with 12 others. After a full English breakfast, we headed out to the Bluebell Railway. It was raining again! but as we reached our destination, miraculously, the rain stopped. Our train journey from Sheffield Park to East Grinstead was magical and brought back memories of when it was the setting for the classic film ‘The Railway Children’ in 1999. As we got back on the coach, down came the rain. Incredible!!! Our next stop was Scotney Castle and Gardens. Just as we prepared get out of the coach, out came the sun and the rain stopped again! The castle and the gardens were just beautiful and following refreshments, we headed back to the hotel. Great day!!



Bluebell Railway

Day 3 – was Pentecost Sunday. so I invited my fellow travellers to join me at 07.30am for a service, albeit in the bar area of the hotel. I shared a few thoughts on Acts 2: 1-21. 23 people representing Boothville, Emmanuel, Rectory Farm, Wollaston Baptist, Earls Barton Methodist, Great Billing/Sacred Heart and St Peter, Weston Favell churches joined us in worship which was wonderful! Chartwell House (the home of Winston and Clementine Churchill) was today’s destination. The grounds were stunning, and as we entered the house, the images and memorabilia took us on a journey through time. You couldn’t help but appreciate what Winston Churchill represented as you moved from room to room, each one housing evidence of happy times in a family home. If you have never visited Chartwell House, I highly recommend it. Our day was topped off with a delicious roast dinner. Brilliant!!!



Sir Winston Churchill

Day 4 – Today was a free day. It began with worship, looking a scripture from 2 Thessalonians 13-17. The rain was falling heavily but I decided to brave it and go for a walk. I found the Christian Book Shop and spent some time browsing. When I got back to the hotel I had clocked up 17,782 steps (didn’t realise I had gone that far). The soup at dinner time soon warmed me up!

Day 5 – Philippians 2: 1-11 was our scripture for this morning and an apt encouragement to go into our day. We set off for Brighton after breakfast in glorious sunshine which stayed with us all day. Some of the group (not me) went on the British Airways 1360 and had a fantastic time. I took a trip on the Volk’s Electric Railway over to the Marina and spent a lot of my time, walking along Brighton Pier, enjoying the sun. From there we drove up to Beachy Head to take in the amazing views...breathtaking!! By the time we got back to the hotel, we were ready for dinner.

Day 6 – The day started with rain, but our devotional was taken from Ephesians 1: 15-23 and talked about giving thanks in all situations. By the time we’d had breakfast and were ready to board the coach, you guessed it, the rain has stopped. It did start again later in the day, but we were by then on the mini railway (and it was mini) so it wasn’t too bad. There was a lighthouse as the end of our journey which look very impressive! Today concluded with another delicious dinner followed by Bingo and a Quiz. Some enjoyed the fireworks from Bandstand which we could see from the hotel. Wonderful!



Beachy Head

Day 7 – Keith led our devotional which set us up for the day. As we left the hotel for Rye, once again it was raining, but by the time we arrive at our destination, no rain... God is so good! We had an hour in Rye giving us time to grab a coffee and have a quick look around the shops. We then left for Battle where we had a little longer to browse. The Abbey looks amazing but we didn’t have time to do the tour, but got some great pictures. Our afternoon was completed with wine tasting at CarrTaylor Wines Ltd. There were several samples on offer including dry white, apple, ginger and elderberry...very nice! A very interesting afternoon.

I had an amazing week. I have been taken care of on every level and made to feel very special. Kathy’s organisation of the trip was second to none and I have valued all the time and effort that went into the planning of this trip. I have visited places I’ve never been to before, made memories, laughed and appreciated every moment. Thanks also go to our driver Scott whose care and attention to detail was outstanding.

If you have never been on a Norris Tour, we are off to Wales next year. Why don’t you join us? Speak to Kathy Norris for more details.

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Therefore it is called the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme.

At the end of the tax year the church sends to the government the total of all recorded small cash donations received in envelopes OR loose cash, and HMRC sends back to the charity an amount equal to 25% of that total of cash giving.

This obviously applies to the money given to the church **in collections**, provided that the donation is:

a) **IN CASH**, The scheme does NOT apply to giving by cheque or bank transfers

b) **NOT MORE THAN £30** (from April 2019) given in an envelope or loose

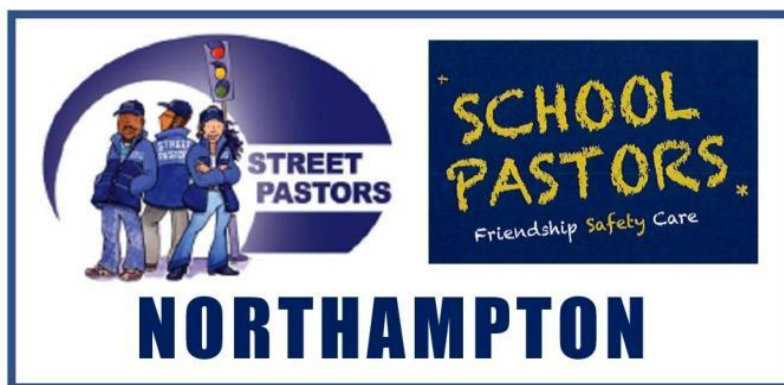
SO, if you do not pay income tax, you can boost your giving to the church by **giving**

Cash, not exceeding £30 at one time,

using the Emmanuel weekly or monthly envelopes.

For every £1 given in cash, the church gains another 25p (ie just like Gift Aid!)

Geoffrey Herbert (Gift Aid Secretary)



Thank you to the Emmanuel Group of Churches for your ongoing prayers and support.

Please pray for our work during the week Sunday 14th July to Saturday 20th July.

Our School Pastors break up for the summer holidays on Friday 19th July, we will have teams out on the last day of the school year. We have Street Pastors teams serving on Saturday 20th July.

If you would like to pray for the teams whilst they are out please contact Keith Holland-Delamere (Northampton Street Pastors Coordinator & Rectory Farm congregation) on coordinator@northampton.streetpastors.org.uk or 07719090780.

<https://streetpastors.org/locations/northampton/prayer/>

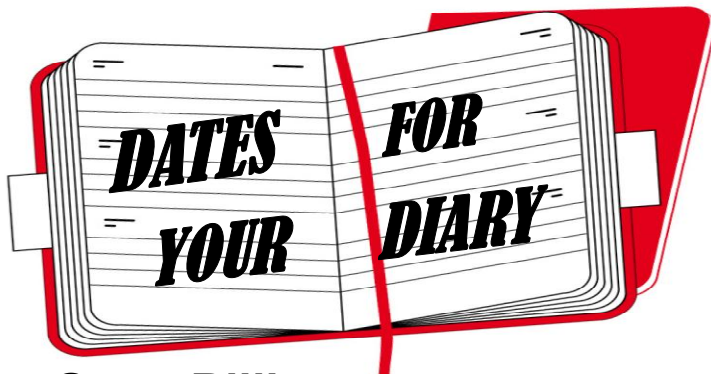


Confirmation at All Saints in Northampton

A young member of Rectory Farm Community Church sings with the All Saints choir and was confirmed on Ascension Day by the Right Reverend Norman Banks SSC Bishop of Richborough.

The Choral Eucharist was magnificent and the incense did literally fill All Saints Church

Here is Ivory after her confirmation which was a very special occasion to be remembered by all.



Great Billing

Methodist Church

You are invited to
A PRAYER BREAK-
FAST

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



GROUP HOLIDAY 2020

To North Wales

Staying at the Chatsworth House Hotel
in 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

Day Trips 2019

Saturday August 24th Margate cost £17.00 (child £8.00)

Saturday September 7th Boston Town Centre.

Lovely market town in Lincolnshire. Cost £14.00

CHRISTMAS GIFT & FOOD FAIR 2019

At Ely Cathedral Saturday November 16th

Now in its 8th year, this popular event is one of East Anglia's exceptional Christmas shopping experiences. 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.**

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

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Weston Favell Centre on Tuesdays

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1st and 3rd Monday
between 2:00 to 4:00

If you have a specialist game, you would like to bring along, I more than happy with that

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

£1 to cover tea / cake / biscuits

the association for

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CALLING ALL YOUTH

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

Jammout

The Christian youth group for you
if you're secondary school age.

on top floor at emmanuel

fridays 7-9pm

munch - food and fellowship

testimonies, film nights,

group discussions, games nights

social events and more...

at MELL'S HOUSE FOURTHLY

ages 14+

BIBLE STUDY

'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

want to know more?...

• call Mell on 402150 (church office)

EVERY WEEK IN THE EMMANUEL GROUP OF CHURCHES

Monday	Prayer meeting	@Emmanuel	7.30 - 8.45pm
Wednesday	Family tots	@Emmanuel	9.45 - 11.30am
	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)

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

COME & PRAY

WEDNESDAY

31st JULY

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**

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



Thursday 18th July

7pm @ The Quays

Billing Aquadrome

For more info, contact Jo

on 07841 578746

Sunday Readings in July & August

7 July 2019

Matthew 6: 5-14
Acts 4: 23-31

14 July 2019

Mark 2: 18- 3:6
Acts 13: 44-52

21 July 2019

John 15:9-17
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

28 July 2019

Luke 11:1-13
Psalm 85

4 August 2019

Luke 12:13-21
Psalm 107: 1-9, 43

11 August 2019

Luke 12: 32-40
Psalm 50:1-8, 23, 24

18 August 2019

Luke 12: 49-56
Psalm 80: 1-2, 9-20

25 August 2019

Luke 13: 10-17
Psalm 71: 1-6



Men's pie & pint

**7.30pm at
The Lumbertubs Pub
Thurs 4th July**

AUGUST 22nd



THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

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

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS

IN THE COFFEE SHOP AT EMMANUEL WESTON FAVELL CENTRE
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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 pm

Services in JULY 2019

for sunday readings see page 15

Date	Emmanuel 10:30am	Boothville 10:30am	Rectory Farm 10:30am	YOUTH GROUPS
Sunday 7th	Communion Haydon Spenceley + Lesley Gossage (Palcement student)	Morning Worship Maureen Luke	Family Worship Ken Clark David Bell	<u>Rectory Farm</u> Praise & Prayer <u>Emmanuel</u> Own Group
Sunday 14th	ipraise James Fearnley and the ipraise team	Communion Haydon Spenceley	Communion + Junior Church Phil Snelson	<u>Rectory Farm</u> Own Group <u>Emmanuel</u> <u>ipraise</u>
Sunday 21st	Communion Phil Snelson	Baptism Doug Spenceley + Lesley Gossage	Family Worship Stuart Jenkins + Kristin Hatherly	<u>Rectory Farm</u> & <u>Emmanuel</u> at McDonalds
Sunday 28th	Café Church + Christening Haydon Spenceley + Maureen Luke	Communion Chris Pearson	Family Worship Peter Angus + Ken Clard	7pm YOUTH SERVICE

Services in AUGUST 2019

for sunday readings see page 15

Date	Emmanuel 10.30am	Boothville 10.30am	Rectory Farm 10.30am	YOUTH GROUPS
4th	Communion Chris Pearson & James Fearnley	Morning Worship Stuart Jenkins	All Age Worship Maureen Luke + Kristin Hatherly	<u>Rectory Farm</u> Praise & Prayer <u>Emmanuel</u> Own Group
11th	ipraise Ken Clark & the ipraise team	Communion Doug Spenceley	Communion Chris Pearson	<u>Rectory Farm</u> Own Group <u>Emmanuel ipraise</u>
18th	Family Communion Haydon Spenceley	Morning Worship David Bell	All Age Worship Peter Angus + Keith Holland Delamere	<u>Rectory Farm</u> & <u>Emmanuel</u> at McDonalds
25th	Café Church Peter Angus	Communion Chris Pearson	Communion Haydon Spenceley	7pm YOUTH SERVICE

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