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Time Marches On..

Friends, have you noticed a change in the weather recently?
Time marches on!

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,

Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;

Conspiring with him how to load

With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run.

October – a time for giving thanks. November – a time for remembering. The bitter sweet season of autumn. Which reflects much of how life truly is. Ups and downs, times of great joy and times of deep sorrow, of angst, perhaps even fear as we continue to move forward with the uncertainties of managing life under these present circumstances and into the challenges of winter. We cannot escape the uncertainties of life. Neither can we truly control them. It's a lesson we all have to learn, however we might wish it otherwise.

It's time now, perhaps, for a moment, to stop; to press the pause button of the 'now'. Put aside for one moment the busyness of mind and body, take a breath, listen to the silence, look around and see things through quiet refreshed eyes. And say 'thank you', and give praise. It's no mistake that in cultures all over the world the autumn is a time of giving thanks. Here in the northern hemisphere it coincides with October. It's the time of Harvest Festival celebrations in churches and in schools all over this country. It's no coincidence that so many faiths and cultures take this time to say thank you for the harvest.

There's something about the rhythm of the land which is the very essence of who we are and the rhythm of our lives. John Keats captures a beautifully crafted romantic image of autumn in his poem. As I read this poem, I also reflect that the rhythm of the land – the soil, the sowing and reaping, the mixture of rain and sun, of warmth and chill – is beyond my control.

We may trust science to account for the way these can interact to produce ripe harvests and abundant crops. But I believe that there is something – someone – beyond science, someone who gives meaning and purpose to science, meaning and purpose to 'me'. And it is to God that I turn, just like the Psalmist, to acknowledge God's majesty and generosity and grace.

I pause; I look at the beauty of the gardens and fields with fresh

eyes, and I say 'Thank you, God, for all of this.' In Psalm 67, the Psalmist writes, "May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us ... May the peoples praise you, O God; ... May the nations be glad and sing for joy, ... Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us."

November brings a different time. A time to remember. All those who have lost their lives in conflict and war for something far beyond their daily material lives – for peace and freedom, liberty and democracy. We pain at the futility of war, but we remember with pride the part played by countless millions of all nations, faiths and cultures during the last century or so.

Memories, and along with them, all those dear ones who are no longer with us. We say thank you to them all for what they have done to enable us to be who we are today. The bitter sweet of the autumn season.

And then on to Advent Sunday, 29th November, and the long journey to the Manger, and celebration once more of the birth of the One who changed the whole course of history – and us – Jesus. The autumn is good preparation for that journey on to Bethlehem.

As for the future? Who knows. There are many impatient to come to church. Especially to celebrate Harvest and Remembrance Sunday. Especially when you hear of other churches which seem to manage with no issues. We hope to have good news shortly about opening up first Boothville Church and then Emmanuel Church (with Rectory Farm Church dependent on how the school wishes to proceed). We will continue to run our online services each Sunday and midweek. However, we do need to pay due regard to the messages from the government and from our faith leaders, and to act responsibly for the sake of those who are vulnerable among us. We will keep you well informed of progress with re-opening our churches.

In the meantime, just take some time this autumn to put aside the present worries and concerns for the future, over which we have little real control. Stop. Be silent. And give thanks. You will feel so much better for it!

God bless you all. I pray that you will remain safe and well.
Amen.

Doug

Don't be too early for Bible Sunday!

Sunday, 25 October, the clocks go back one hour at 2am which means they get an extra hour in bed before church!



No, you've got it wrong! It's Spring forward Fall back!

“ Don't 'go it alone' ”

If you are helping others at this time, remember to still leave space and time for yourself. Going the extra mile for other people all the time will only ensure one thing; your collapse. Work in teams. Even the Good Samaritan did not attempt to help the injured man all on his own; he brought in the innkeeper. By sharing the problem, they solved it!

Why are you facing such temptation?

***'Happy is the man who doesn't give in and do wrong when he is tempted, for afterwards he will get ...his reward.'* James 1:12**

Are you facing a temptation of some sort? It is easy to think of it as a bad thing. But it can become a stepping-stone rather than a stumbling block. Just think: it is as much an opportunity to do the right thing, as the wrong thing. Temptation just gives you the choice!

God develops the fruit of the Spirit in us by allowing circumstances into our lives in which we are tempted – in order that we might express the exact opposite quality! For instance: He teaches us to love by allowing unlovely people into our lives. It takes no character to love people who are lovely and love you.

God teaches us joy in the midst of sorrow by urging us to turn to Him for comfort and strength when all other support is gone. God grows peace in us by helping us learn to trust in Him in situations where we're tempted to worry or be afraid. Likewise, patience grows through having to wait...

You can't claim to be good if you've never been tempted to be bad; or to be faithful if you have never had the chance to be unfaithful. Integrity grows through defeating dishonesty; humility grows as you refuse to give place to pride. Endurance develops when you reject the temptation to give up.

The truth is: when temptation comes into your life, see it for what it is: a chance for you to grow closer to Jesus.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Are you worried, lonely,
or unwell.

Do you need to talk?

Jesus set the example of
servanthood for us to follow and
the Pastoral Care Team
are here to help.

Please contact Precious or Sheila
if you know of anyone who
you think would appreciate
our help.

As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another. 1 Peter 4: 10

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Sheila Angus - 07779 681695
mailme5@btinternet.com

A grandmother showed her granddaughter the special family Bible explaining that it was an old and beautiful King James Version. The girl had a few questions, but Grandma was completely speechless when she asked, 'So which virgin was the mother of Jesus - the Virgin Mary or the King James virgin?'

THE NEW NORMAL?

By Gordon Steele - Archdeacon of Oakham



We find ourselves living through extraordinary and demanding times, where many things that might previously have been relied upon to be reasonably stable and secure have suddenly become quite provisional and uncertain – whether that be income and employment, education and future prospects, health and wellbeing, or even what will be able to happen in our church life and worship, week by week.

We have had to become used to lockdown, to greater working and studying at home, to wearing face masks and keeping our social distance, to being restricted as to when we can meet up with our wider family and friends, to conducting worship online and taking part in meetings on Zoom.

Life for us has quite suddenly taken on some of the precariousness and fragility that was familiar to the generations who went before us and who built many of the places of worship that we now cherish. We in the western world, perhaps rather naively, thought that we had moved on from, and escaped, the deprivations and challenges that had afflicted our ancestors (but which remain the characteristics of life to this day in many less developed, stable and privileged parts of the world). We had been encouraged to believe – or, at least, to act – as though we had ‘come of age’ and were in control of our destiny.

Now, however, the bubble has burst, the illusion has been shattered and our human vulnerability has become all too obvious to us and to those around us. Some of us have been ill, many have lost loved ones, and the caring professions have been under immense pressure.

As this has unfolded, online worship seems to have attracted greater numbers than had recently attended face-to-face worship, but whether that will lead to greater numbers of active disciples, we do not yet know.

However, whether or not our numbers have immediately increased, we ourselves have surely been chastened and challenged to recognise afresh our own need of God. We have been starkly reminded of what we really did know all along – that all that is around us is of a transitory nature, and that there is only One in whom to put our faith, and to whom our eternal wellbeing can be entrusted.

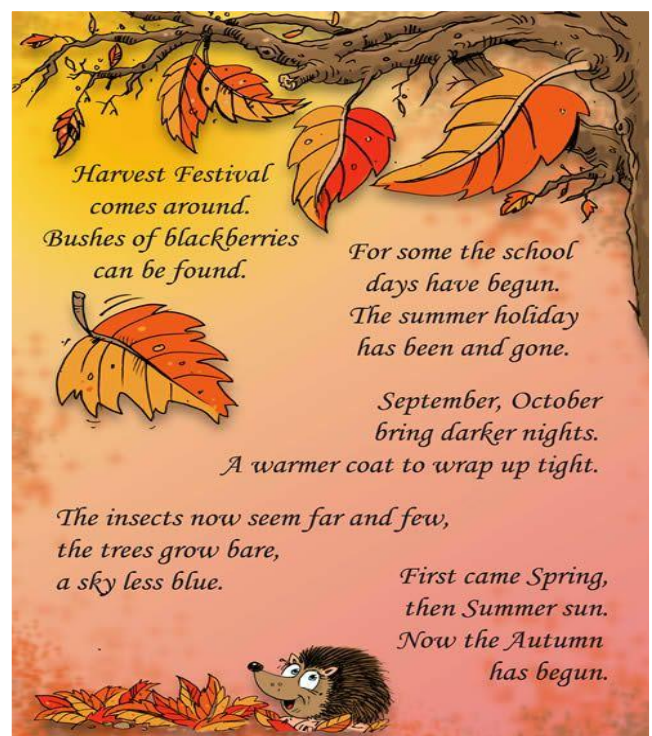
I wish you every blessing as we adapt to the evolving nature of the ‘new normal’, and as we seek to witness afresh to our unchanging and dependable God, and to his love for all people and his desire for them to be in a conscious living relationship with him.

For them and for ourselves, we pray:

*The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
that we who are wearied
by the changes and chances of this fleeting world,
may rest upon his eternal changelessness.*

Gordon Steele

Diocese of Peterborough - Magazine Resource –October 2020



Community Care Update – October/November

So another month or two of lockdown over, and although things are still cancelled we look forward to a time when we might be able to start things up again.

Sight Loss Friendly Church

Something new since last time, we have signed up to Sight Loss Friendly Church, which is part of the Torch Trust. A Christian charity that helps people with sight loss and churches who want to be more welcoming and understanding to people who have sight loss. It gives access to a whole load of resources to help us become more aware of what we can do for people with sight loss. I think it is really exciting opportunity and more can be found on their website below.

www.sightlossfriendlychurch.org.uk



From **TORCH TRUST**

Deliveries and foodbank

I'm still working at the foodbank two days a week now. On a Monday, being part of team preparing for the afternoon when people visit to collect their parcels, and on a Friday when we are still doing deliveries to those who can't get out. On Monday, the number of clients has significantly increased, we were getting about 6 each week, but this has been over 25 for a few weeks now. The deliveries have levelled out about 20 a week now, which is much more manageable as the delivery team have decreased due to people going back to work.

Money Support Centre

The money support centre is the new name for the debt advice service I have spoken about before. The change of name shows that we will be doing more than just debt advice.

We still haven't launched yet, please pray that we find a way working out all the practicalities of social distancing and meeting clients.



You can contact me at the church office
402150 or email:
paul.foster@emmanuelgroup.org.uk

Still missing FISH

A quick update on FISH. Unfortunately we won't be able to run FISH again in October. As I write the government haven't agreed to run the voucher scheme again, but Michael Rashford is in the news again saying about holiday hunger and child poverty, so the decision may be reversed again. Please pray for those campaigning that the message is heard by the right people and those in government who make these decisions.

Pastoral Care

My pastoral care course came to a quick end in March because we were no longer allowed to be trained on the final module, which I will do sometime next year. Our cohort are still being licensed throughout 26th September, and mine is at 3pm. Unfortunately we don't get a day out at the cathedral, it will all be done by wonderful zoom. Please pray for ways I can use pastoral care in our group and our community.

Well that's me done for another couple of months. If you have any questions about anything, you can message me on paul.foster@emmanuelgroup.org.uk.

PAUL



Weston Favell Centre foodbank operates from the shop in the centre. We will continue as long as we have supplies.

foodbank operates on Mondays 10–1pm and Wednesdays 10–1pm

For everyone's protection and to comply with social distancing we ask that only one member of the household attends.

The unit is open to receive donations on Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri from 10 - 2pm

The Foodbank is closed on Thursdays.

***Thank you
for your support!***

August saw the foodbank figures decline to feeding approx. 1000 people. Deliveries have now stabilised at 20. During lockdown we were doing 60

We are working hard to ensure that people in need of the service are accessing it. In January we were feeding around 450 people per month. During lockdown we spiked in May at 1400 people and we are preparing ourselves should there be another spike in the Autumn as is expected.

The foodbank is now open on Friday mornings from 10 to 12pm. We hope this will spread out the demand for food parcels, and provide a more flexible walk in service for our local community. There has been a slow start but we expect it to increase in the same way that the Monday service has steadily increased.

Donations have been steady and we thank everyone who has donated so generously. We have become involved with more projects both in our local community and nationwide. Recently we have partnered with Food4Heroes to offer our foodbank guests the opportunity to have freshly prepared nutritionally balanced meals. They come in the form of containers to heat up in the microwave. Food4Heroes are also gifting our foodbank a fridge and a freezer to support this process. We are excited to be involved with this project, if it is successful it will be deployed nationwide.

We have 20 volunteers approx, who keep the unit running smoothly. With the Social Distancing rules it can be difficult to find the right balance at times. We do have some gaps on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons when we are in need of volunteers to help in the preparation of food parcels.

You may have seen us on Look East, online and also heard us on local radio stations. We hope this will increase awareness of Weston Favell Foodbank, the numbers of people we are able to help and the need for continuing donations.

Thanks to all who have made donations or have volunteered their help. Without your support we would be unable to continue.



Ways to Give

However long this emergency lasts, people will still need our help. If you have given financially to foodbank or donated food,

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

We couldn't do what we do without your support.

More and more people have asked if they can make a donation of money to the foodbank instead of food. This can be done via bank transfer to:

EMMANUEL BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

NATWEST

Sort code: 60-15-55

Acc no: 73955787

Alternatively, you can download a standing order mandate from the Emmanuel Church/foodbank website: www.emmgroupp.org.uk or you can donate money via the Weston favell centre foodbank page and follow the local giving link:

<https://locagiving.org/charity/weston-favell-centre-foodbank/>

Marjorie Delamere

11/12/1956 - 22/09/2020



Thank you all for your prayers & words of comfort as we come to terms with the passing of Mum. Now reunited with Nan, at peace, we will miss her so much but know she is in a better place.

God bless,

Keith Holland Delamere

A MASKING PRAYER

LORD, AS I PUT ON MY MASK, LET IT BE A
FILTER

FOR MY WORDS TO PASS THROUGH AS WELL AS
MY BREATHING.

LET THROUGH ONLY WORDS WHICH ARE HELP-
FUL BREATHINGS OF LOVE

AND STOP THOSE THINGS IN MY SPEECH THAT
WILL BE HARMFUL TO OTHERS.

PROTECT ME ALSO, O LORD, FROM THE HARM-
FUL THINGS OTHERS MAY SAY TO ME.

HELP ME TO REALISE THAT WE MAY BE A
CARRIER OF BITTERNESS,

THOUGHTLESSNESS, JUDGEMENT AND
PREJUDICE WITHOUT REALISING,

AND THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE MORE WORD-
VULNERABLE THAN OTHERS.

GIVE ME GRACE TO LOVE THOSE WHO CANNOT,
OR WILL NOT FILTER TO PROTECT OTHERS,
AND SPECIAL GRACE TO THEM, BECAUSE THEY
GO THROUGH THE WORLD UNPROTECTED.

HELP ME TO BE PREPARED TO ADAPT AND BE
BRAVE AND TRANSPARENT

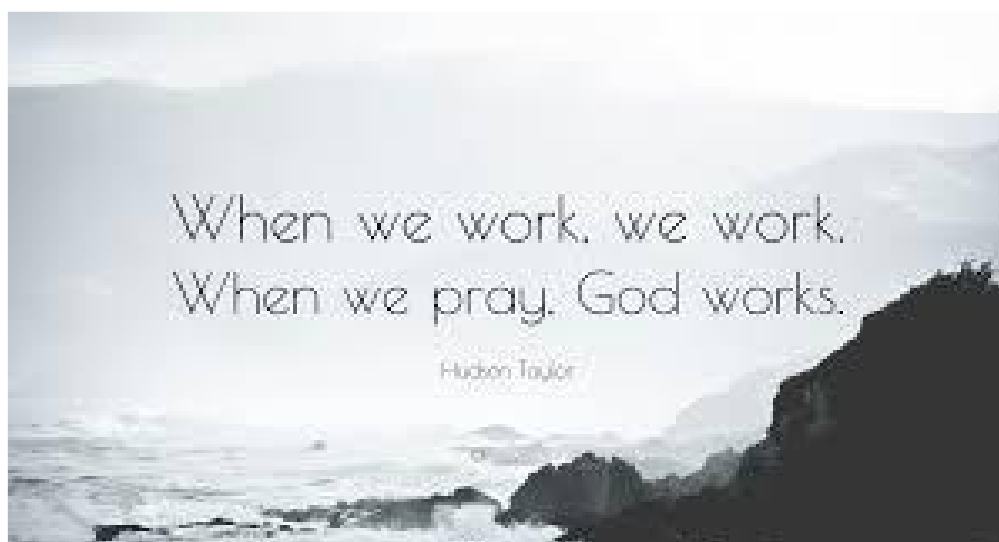
SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE CHANCE TO HEAR.

LORD, BE A MASK TO MY MOUTH

AND PIN OUR EARS FORWARD FOR LISTENING.

AMEN

Author - @RevCBeckett



The Knife Angel



The Arrival in Northampton of the Knife Angel – now provisionally

May 1, 2021 @ 12:00 pm - June 30, 2021 @ 12:00 pm Cost: Free

AT

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NORTHAMPTON, George Row NN1 1DF



The Knife Angel is an imposing contemporary sculpture formed of 100,000 knives handed in to the Police or confiscated by Police.

During May and June next year, the sculpture will be a focal point for exhibitions, debates, action and prayer to tackle violence of any nature In Northamptonshire, especially knife crime, which is on the increase, and to spread the love of God.

The Knife Angel was created by artist Alfie Bradley and the British Ironworks Centre, based in Oswestry, England.

Completed in 2018, the structure of the angel stands at 27 ft tall

Oberammergau Passion Play 2022

July 27, 2022 @ 12:00 am - August 3, 2022 @ 12:00 am

Cost: £1720



The Oberammergau Passion Play which had to be postponed this year due to Covid 19 has now been rescheduled for 2022.

I shall be leading an ecumenical group from Northamptonshire on a holiday to the Austrian Tyrol, the highlight of which will be a visit across the German border to the Bavarian town to attend a performance of the Passion Play.

The dates are Wednesday 27th July – Wednesday 3rd August 2022 and we shall have time to relax and unwind in Austria before the play and time afterwards to reflect on the

experience in the company of like-minded people in a beautiful setting.

There will be opportunities for worship, but this is not compulsory. People from all church backgrounds and none are welcome! If you want to join me, either as an individual or small church group do get in touch.

Places are limited as many who were due to travel with me this year have carried their bookings forward.

The **Oberammergau Passion Play** has been performed every 10 years since 1634 by the inhabitants of the village of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany. The 2020 play has been delayed until May 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

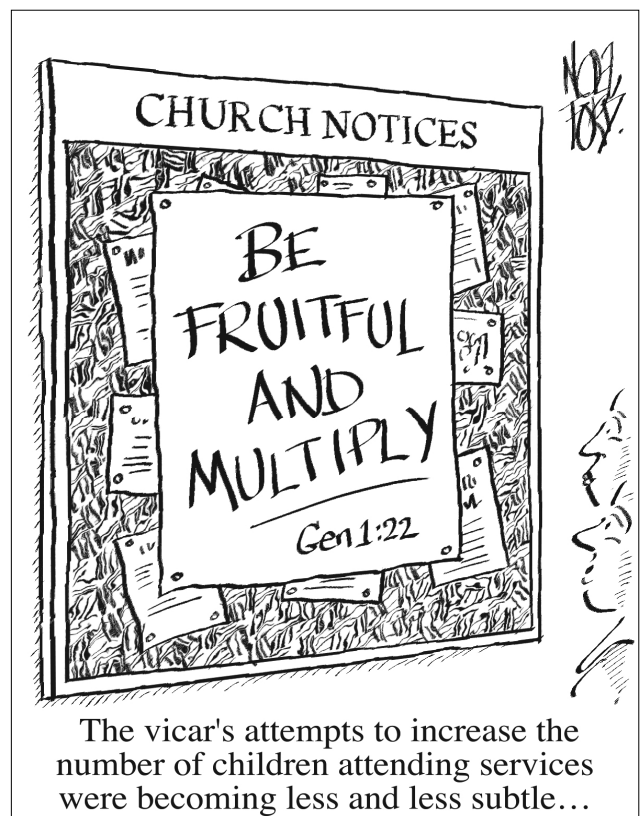
The play was written by Othmar Weis, J A Daisenberger, Otto Huber, Christian Stuckl, Rochus Dedler, Eugen Papst, Marcus Zwink, Ingrid H Shafer, and the inhabitants of Oberammergau, with music by Dedler.

Since its first production it has been performed on open-air stages in the village. The text of the play is a composite of four distinct manuscripts dating from the 15th and 16th centuries. The play is a staging of Jesus' passion, covering the short final period of his life from his visit to Jerusalem and leading to his execution by crucifixion.

For further information and a brochure please contact:

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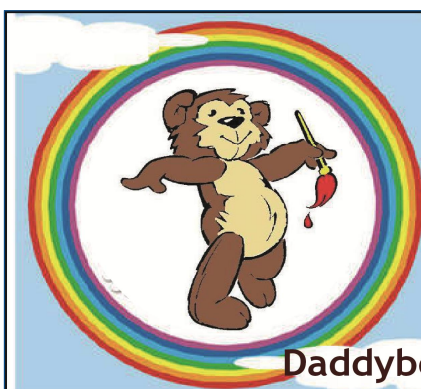
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Lovely Greetings from Katrin & Micha Ulmer



Hello friends

In 18 days we are on our way to Bangladesh. Because it is getting very concrete now, we want to contact you again from Germany. Our next newsletter will hopefully come from Bangladesh :) - but it remains exciting until the end.

First of all we would like to thank you very much, it is a big blessing how many people stand behind us whether in prayer or by financial support. We experience how God provides and surrounds us. But before we want to tell you something about our departure, a small view into our time in Croatia....



Island Rab- Croatia

For two weeks we were with young adults on the island of Rab in Croatia. We had taken over the organizational and spiritual leadership of the trip. Despite Corona we had a blessed and beautiful time.

Besides the bible studies and valuable conversations it was great to experience God's creation in different ways. Whether in the sea, on foot or on a bicycle there was something for everyone. Thank you very much for all your prayers for this time.



Bangladesh

Our flight is booked for September 26th.

We will be on our way to Frankfurt airport on September 25th, because we have to do a test at the Covid-Testcenter.

We have to show a negative Covid-result at the entry in Bangladesh. The test result must not be older than 72 hours, so it is better to have the test done directly at the airport.

We will leave with Michael and Regine Kestner. They have been working in Bangladesh for about 30 years. We are thankful to be able to travel with them, especially during the Corona time.

In Bangladesh we will then go to a two-week quarantine, as this is imposed on us. How we will spend the first months in Bangladesh, we will tell you directly from Bangladesh. Our team is always thinking about it and we are curious how the culture and language training will go :).



PRAYER REQUESTS

THANK YOU...

- for the blessed trip in Croatia
- for the new flight tickets
- for the last "waiting months",
- for our language helper



PRAY

- for a blessed farewell time
- for a safe departure & a good settling in our new home in Bangladesh
- for protection from Corona and other illnesses

...Thank you very much if you pray for us!

Stay save and be blessed!

Lovely Greetings, Katrin & Micha Ulmer

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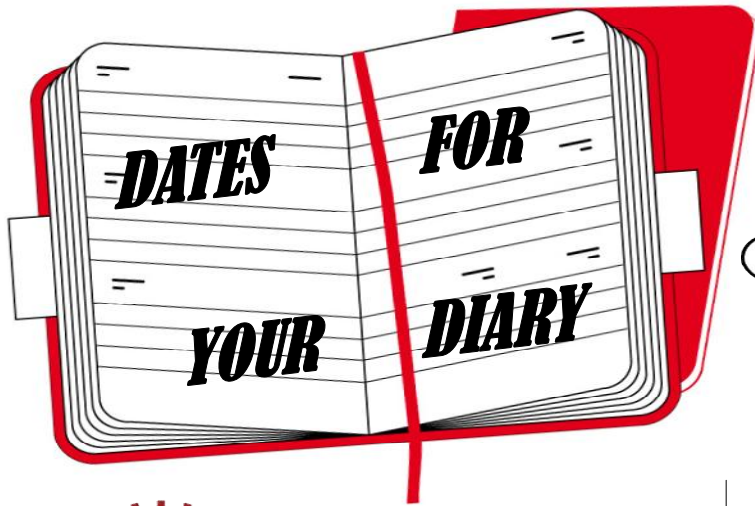
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Course cost: £10 to be payable before start date.

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These future dates are provisional - but hopeful!

Nov. 17. A review of Thomas Oden's book 'How Africa shaped the Christian mind' Rev. Phyllis Thompson (New Testament Church of God Education Director)

Jan. 19 2021. The inclusion debate within the Church – esp. with regard to LGBT issues and same-sex marriage, Rev. Richard Coles (Finedon Parish Church)

March 16. Ecumenical progress in Milton Keynes, Canon John Robertson (Director of Ecumenical Mission, MK Mission Partnership)

May 18. How to be a Failure and Still Live Well, Professor Beverly Clack (Oxford Brookes University)



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While we are unable to meet together and many of us are isolated at home, you can find daily posts reflecting on Bible readings which you can find on the [Bible Reflections page](#) and hope you find them helpful and encouraging.

For Sundays there will be service plans, songs, talks and sermons that we would have preached in our normal church services. You will find material for people of all ages to worship and pray on the [Worship page](#).

If the pandemic has brought up questions about life, hope and faith for you, we understand because we too have questions about life and faith. That's healthy and the only way we can get to good answers which help us, is if we get there together. If you have a question, or would like to talk to someone, please get in touch with us via the [Contact us page](#). We'd love to spend time with you.

If you have requests for prayer or want to tell us all a story relating an answer to prayer, we have a new Prayer and Praise Hub where you can do just that at: www.emmprayer.co.uk
We will only share your requests or updates if you allow us to do so.

You can also find other things we are doing on our social media pages, facebook - Emmanuel Group of Churches and Twitter -

Lots of things for young people are happening on Facebook and Instagram.

RECTORY FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rectory Farm Primary School

Olden Road (opposite the local shop)

Sunday service at 10.30 (online for now)

BOOTHVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Boothville Community Hall

Booth Lane North

(access via the lane by the hairdressers)

Sunday service at 10.30 (see back page)

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Weston Favell Centre,

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

Please check on our website or facebook page regularly for news about re-opening our churches

If you don't have access to the internet; if you find yourself in need of help, a listening ear or something else in these days do get in touch with us in the Church Office. **01604 402150**
We will do all we can to find the right way to support you.

Or if you know of someone who doesn't have internet access and may be in need of our support, please let us know.

Financially, these are going to be tough times for everyone. Churches and charitable institutions will not be exempt from the struggle.

If you normally give financially to the Church, thank you. Please keep giving as generously as you are able to. If you would like to give regularly to the Church, you can do this via bank transfer:

EMMANUEL BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

NATWEST

Sort Code: 60-15-55

Bank Account Number: 73955787

If you'd prefer to give another way, you can give via:

<https://localgiving.org/charity/emmanuelgroup/>

which has the option for single or regular gifts.

Similarly, the Foodbank:

<https://localgiving.org/charity/weston-favell-centre-foodbank/>

Cafe Emm is also in need of support to enable them to keep delivering food to those who are most vulnerable.

Thank you

for helping us continue our work in our community

SERVICES in OCTOBER 2020

Sunday 10.30am	Readings	* Online	* Boothville	Emmanuel	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>Communion</u> <u>online</u> 1.30pm
5th	Asking For Help Psalm 86	Haydon Spenceley	Maureen Luke + Obi Hez		Chris Pearson
12th	The Spirit (1) Psalm 51 John 14:15-31	James Fearnley + Helen Cameron (preach)	Communion Doug Spenceley + Ken Clark		Kris Hatherly
19th	The Spirit (2) Psalm 143 John 16:12-15	Peter Angus + Keith Holland-Delamere	David Bell + Stuart Jenkins		Doug Spenceley
26th	Worship Psalm 95 1-7 (1) Matthew 17:1-9 (Transfiguration) Why Worship Jesus?	Haydon Spenceley	Communion Chris Pearson + Kris Hatherly		Haydon Spenceley

SERVICES in NOVEMBER 2020

2nd	Psalm 95 6-11(2) Sin and its consequences Genesis 3:8-24	Communion Stuart Jenkins + Ken Clark	Maureen Luke + Lesley Tomalin (Placement Student)		
9th	<u>Remembrance</u> Psalm 70, Psalm 88 Hurting One Another. What is God's best? Matthew 5:1-12	Communion and Act of Remembrance Haydon Spenceley + Kris Hatherly	Communion and Act of Remembrance Doug Spenceley +		
16th	Psalm 145 God's Greatness and Goodness Romans 8:18-39 More Than Conquerors	iPraise James Fearnley + Peter Angus	David Bell		
23rd	Psalm 110 Matthew 25:31-46 (as you did to the least of these) Christ the King	Cafe Church Haydon, Team + Jess Cotton (Placement student)	Communion Chris Pearson + Fiona Potter		
30th	Advent Sunday Psalm 84, Psalm 122 Rev 21:1-8 Longing & Preparing for what is to come.	Doug Spenceley + Keith Holland-Delamere	Haydon Spenceley		

Join us online every Sunday at 10.30am for a Live Streamed Service

and a short prayer & praise on Wednesdays at 7pm at

www.facebook.comTheEmmanuelGroupOfChurches

You can find daily Bible reflections and 'thoughts for the day'

at <http://emmgroupp.org.uk/category/bible-reflections/>

*** We hope to open our church at Boothville soon followed by Emmanuel. In the meantime follow the online services. If the churches open, the online services will continue for the foreseeable future**

please visit our website for up to date information

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