Café Emm has suffered greatly financially over the past two lockdowns. Fortunately the Hot Meals project has continued with the help of Grants raised specifically for this outreach to the Community BUT these are restricted funds.

However even though Café Emm is currently closed to the public, it still has overheads and these need to be paid. Paid staff are furloughed and run the Hot Meals project on  a volunteer basis – currently the only income for Café Emm is from Donations and Local Giving and this income barely covers the fixed overheads.

When Café Emm is eventually allowed to open to the public once more it will take time to build up footfall and sales to previous levels, so there is a requirement to build up free funds/reserves to get the café through this interim period.

Café Emm is the heart of Emmanuel and is an integral part of the outreach and mission that the church strives for – It is hard to imagine on a weekday walking into an empty Coffee Shop – having an affordable hot meal or just a cup of coffee and a chat – that so many people have benefitted from.

Your help with a donation however large, small or affordable would be a great help in ensuring Café Emm will still be there for us and the public at large when allowed to open again.

Bank Details – NatWest – Emmanuel Coffee Shop – 60-15-55 – 73106291 – Cheques – Emmanuel Coffee Shop – or Cash can be handed into the Church Office, on Days when Linda is there, usually Wednesdays and Thursdays.