

## Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly

Colossians 3:16

### Super Sunday

On October 14<sup>th</sup> we're celebrating **Super Sunday** at Emmanuel.

We're used to doing something special in October to mark the birthday of Emmanuel in our church building, so this year it's again something special but something a bit different.

Our church today is based on what God is doing in our lives. Through Jesus we have come to know God, so we want to celebrate this relationship with a special Sunday focussing on the importance of the Bible in our relationship - how we use it, how it helps us, how the Spirit works through it.

So, on Super Sunday we're having a guest speaker, Dan Button, from the Gloucester Theology School, and the morning will be a bit different from usual.

Having started with tea/coffee pastries and fruit at 9.30am, we move into worship and two sessions from 10am, separated by tea/coffee, and ending up with a Bring and Share lunch at 12.30pm.

All are welcome to come and join us on the day. Ken

### Emmanuel Fellowship

Fellowship is really busy at the moment. In July, we welcomed Arthur Ball to talk about the various species of birds in Panama. As usual, Arthur was very interesting and showed us photos of about 170 different birds. We look forward to seeing Arthur again when he has been on his next adventure.

In August, we played bingo. It was very competitive! There was a lot of laughter and we enjoyed an afternoon of friendship and companionship.

On September 1st, our annual Coffee Morning will be between 10am-12noon. This year, all proceeds will go to Maggie's centre in Cheltenham. If you have any donations for the cake, raffle, tombola, books and bric-a-brac stalls, please ring Joan on 516436.

On September 10th, we will be meeting at the Cheeserollers for a meal: another chance to catch up after the Summer break.

On October 8th, we welcome back Phil Collins (Not the singer!) and his comedy duo partner, Richard. It should be a good afternoon. Sue.



Emmanuel Church

### Postnatal Support Group



11:15 – 12:45 Every Thursday

Support : Coffee : Cake : Information : Company

Birth – 9 months All welcome

No need to book £1.50



Please don't forget the  
BIG RED BOX for Cheltenham Food Bank.  
Thank you.



## Dates for your Diary: September 2018

Saturday 1	10am-12noon	<b>Fellowship Coffee Morning</b> raising funds for Maggie's
Sunday 2	8am	<b>Holy Communion</b> in the Chapel
	10am	<b>Morning Worship</b> with Holy Communion
	4pm	<b>Creative Church</b>
Wednesday 5	9am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> in the Chapel
Thursday 6	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> in the Chapel
Friday 7	11.45am-1.30pm	<b>Emmanuel Kitchen: Community Café</b>
Sunday 9	8am	<b>Holy Communion</b> in the Chapel
	10am	<b>Morning Worship</b> with Lighthouse Groups for 3s-10s
Monday 10	9.30-11.30am	<b>Babies and Toddlers</b> returns after the break
	12 noon	<b>Emmanuel Fellowship Meal</b> 01242 516436
Tuesday 11	12.30pm	<b>CMS Meeting</b> (2nd Tuesdays)
Wednesday 12	9am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> in the Chapel
Thursday 13	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> in the Chapel
	7.30pm	<b>Standing Committee</b> at the Vicarage
Friday 14	10am-12noon	<b>Emmanuel Kitchen: Community Coffee</b>
Sunday 16	8am	<b>Holy Communion</b> in the Chapel
	10am	<b>Morning Worship</b> with Holy Communion followed by Traidcraft stall
Monday 17	9.30-11.30am	<b>Babies and Toddlers</b>
	3pm	<b>Praying Through Hymns</b> 8 Mead Road 01242 517025
Wednesday 19	9am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> in the Chapel
	9am	<b>Submission Deadline</b> October Newsletter
	7-7.45pm	<b>Prayer Time</b>
Thursday 20	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> in the Chapel
Friday 21	11.45am-1.30pm	<b>Emmanuel Kitchen: Community Café</b>
Saturday 22		<b>Church Work Day</b>
Sunday 23	8am	<b>Holy Communion</b> in the Chapel
	10am	<b>Morning Worship with Archdeacon Phil Andrews.</b> Lighthouse Groups for 3s-10s
Monday 24	9.30-11.30am	<b>Babies and Toddlers</b>
Wednesday 26	9am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> in the Chapel
Thursday 27	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> in the Chapel
	7.30	<b>PCC</b> in the Meeting Room
Sunday 30	8am	<b>Holy Communion</b> in the Chapel
	10am	<b>Harvest Celebration</b> with Holy Communion



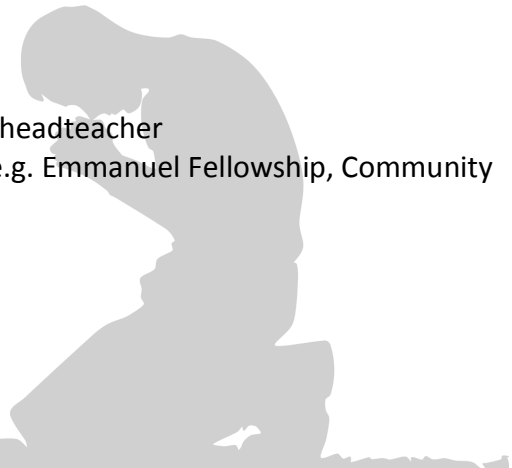
**Praying Through Hymns: Thought for the month.**

Taste and see! In faith draw near him. Trust the Lord with all our powers: seek and serve him, love and fear him. Life and all its joys are ours—true delight in holy living. Peace and plenty, length of days: come my children with thanksgiving, bless the Lord in songs of praise.

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## Prayers

Children starting school or moving to a new one  
Naunton Park primary School, with interviews for a new headteacher  
Our regular activities resuming after the summer break e.g. Emmanuel Fellowship, Community Cafe and Coffee, Babies and Toddlers, Post-natal group  
Students going back to uni or going for the first time  
Our team churches and their autumn activities  
Hanna Sturcken, our new team youth worker  
Bishop Rachel and Robert, and Archdeacon Phil  
The varied needs of our community



## Monthly Musing

For those in (or just leaving) the world of education, this is the start of a new year. New school, new university, new class, new course, maybe a new job. For those we know starting something new, we wish them well – perhaps we could pray for them?

There is something about three years and learning. Although today there is more variety, an undergraduate degree course is still often basically three years. Ordination training is three years even when not linked to a degree course. And – in passing – our lectionary cycle is also three years.

Three short years. The length of Jesus public ministry. The length of time the disciples had for watching and learning, with no prospectus beforehand to tell them what to expect. But in those three years they were changed and the world was changed for ever. Perhaps they expected to learn, but did they expect to be changed?

So what has been our experience of (say) the last three years of Christian discipleship? Perhaps we expected to learn from God: have we? Perhaps we did not expect to be changed; but have we been? I think I know which matters more.

Richard Welch

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We all work part time so please leave a message at any time and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



**(Very) Advance Warning!**

**A date for your diaries:**

This year's **Festival of Decorated Christmas Trees** will be the weekend of **7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

Please do make a note of it in your diaries.

Once again your help will be needed ... and you can start thinking about your theme for this year!

Jackie



## SOUTH CHELTENHAM CHURCHES

### 'THIS IS MY SON, LISTEN TO HIM'

Is your life too busy...?

Do you make time for the things you value most.....?

Come for encouragement to LISTEN in prayer.

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 7 – 9.30 p.m.

The Revd David Barlow, who used to be Chaplain at Cheltenham College, leads us with poetry.

Last date this year:

Thursday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. 10.0.a.m.– 3.0p.m

Speaker to be announced.

at St Peter's Cottages, Leckhampton

For further details, please contact: Dereck Freeman 238799 or Rachael Willard 530051

Reserve a place by phoning St Peter's Church Office any weekday morning 01242 513647

### Join us for a Coffee Morning!

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 10.30am in the Meeting Room

If you can offer any cake/books/tombola or raffle donations, please call Jenny Bailey on 583519.

Proceeds to Cobalt Unit Appeal Fund



Emmanuel Kitchen  
Community Café

**Emmanuel Community Café is 11.45am– 1.30pm on 7th and 21st September. We will be offering soup, baked potatoes and a hot pudding. Please come and join us for for a chance to chat to others in your community. Community Coffee, offering a selection of cakes, is 10am-12noon on 14th September. All are welcome!! No fee but donations to cover costs would be gratefully received.**



You are warmly invited to our Autumn Termly Meeting

on

**Tuesday 9 October, 2018**

in the new Health and Fitness Centre, Cheltenham Ladies College, Malvern Road, Cheltenham GL50 2NX

Arrivals from 7.25 for 7.45 - 9.30pm meeting

Prayer Focus: Christian Community Links

Displays and words from  
Cheltenham Ladies College, All Saints Academy,  
Make Lunch, The Rock, Youth for Christ  
Gloucestershire,  
Christian Arts Festival, Open the Book, ISingPOP,  
4 Front theatre,  
Scripture Union and Gideons

### 10am Rota: September 2018

\* If you are unable to undertake your duty, please swap amongst yourselves, confirming changes to the office.

	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Readings	<i>Deut 4.1-2,6-9 James 1.17-end Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23</i>	<i>Isaiah 35.4-7a James 1-17 Mark 7.24-end</i>		<i>Psalms 54 James 3.13-4.3,7-8a Mark 9.30-37</i>	<b>Harvest Celebration</b> readings TBC
Readers	Elaine Eddie	Zara Bruce		Elaine Kate	Richard Carole
Prayers	Celia	Eddie		Jackie	Kate
Refreshments	Jenny and Margaret	***Vacancy***	***Vacancy***	McDermotts	***vacancy***
Sides People	Joan	Crompton-Allisons	Worgans	Carmichaels	Worgans

**Emmanuel Church** is a member of the **Church of England**. We are part of the **South Cheltenham Team Ministry** within the **Diocese of Gloucester**. We have a variety of services and events for all ages to which you are warmly invited. There are Communion Services here on Sundays at 8am and 10am and on Thursdays at 10.30am plus Morning Prayer each Wednesday at 9am in the chapel. For enquiries about Baptisms or Weddings please contact the Church Office ( 570075).

**South Cheltenham Team Ministry:** Team Rector – Revd Nick Davies (573508). St. Philip & St. James', Leckhampton – Revd Nick Davies (573508). SCTM Youth Worker – Vacancy. St. Peter's, Leckhampton – Revd Gary Grady (513647). The Church In Warden Hill – Revd Gary Grady (Anglican) (513647). St. Stephen's, Tivoli – Revd Peter Quinnell ( 227112).

For more information about **other churches** in the area please contact: St. Philip & St. James', Up Hatherley – Revd Richard Dunstan-Meadows (210673), Cheltenham Network Church – Revd Ashley Collishaw (237882), Bethesda Methodist Church – Revd Naomi Cooke ( 262657), Leckhampton Baptist Church – Andy Symons, Church Office ( 233059), Naunton Lane Evangelical Presbyterian Church – Revd Andy Young (07963-139683)