



# Emmanuel Parish

## Community News Letter

12th September 2021

BCP

15th Sunday after Trinity

CW Year B

Liturgical Colour: Green



### Worship at Emmanuel

Further items can be found on the website  
[www.emmanuelsouthport.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelsouthport.org.uk)

#### Services this coming week

**Sunday 12th September 8.30 am and 10.30 am**

**Wednesday 15th September 10.30 am**

**Sunday 19th 8.30 am and 10.30 am**

#### **Contact Numbers**

If anyone needs to talk to someone they can leave a message on the church office phone (506723) or call Rev Stewart (07540 344870) or any other member of the leadership team Linda (213986), Jean (227211) June 226661

### Collect of the day

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Prayer for the week

#### **Steadfast and Loving God;**

As you are faithful to us, make us faithful in support of one another in prayer and fellowship, and remind us that no distance or circumstances can separate us from your love. Give us patience and sensitivity to the needs and vulnerabilities of our neighbours, so that our words and actions may promote harmony and healing, and we may be united in our efforts to restore health and wholeness to the world.

Amen.



The best feeling of happiness is when you're happy because you've made someone else happy.





Coffee morning in aid of Macmillan will be at **10 am this morning** in the Church hall



This is YOUR news letter so if you want an item included then Please email or phone in by Thursday email [sally@cleverwebseo.com](mailto:sally@cleverwebseo.com) or phone 01704 227 157  
Many thanks Sally.



**It is hard to believe that it is 20 years ago since 9/11.**

It was one of those catastrophic events that we will all remember with clarity, know where we were and what we were doing. We were in our office in Southern Spain that mid afternoon, when one of our staff ran in and said turn on the radio. We listened in horror, shock and disbelief to the awful events unfold. Like many we immediately shut down our business, people were in a daze and in tears. All the churches were open, as they always are and people filled them to offer up prayers for the dead and the survivor's of this cataclysmic event. The one word we kept hearing was "Why". The world changed that day, the war on terror began. We all hoped and prayed that peace, understanding, tolerance and constructive dialogue would prevail. We are still praying for the same and remain positive that good will prevail.

Cherish every moment  
and every person in your life,  
because you never know when will be  
the last time you see someone.



Life is fragile.  
Take nothing and no one for granted.  
Facebook.com/ThinkPositivePower

**Sefton Council**



Sefton Council are accepting monetary donations to be able to purchase the essential clothes and provisions for the Afghanistan refugees, of all ages from new born to elderly. Details of where donations can be given in will be published shortly. It is a very frightening and daunting time for these displaced people and we must all play our part in welcoming them into our country and giving the support they need. It is the right and Christian thing to do. AND we thank God we are not refugees and having to flee our country. We do not have to go to a new and strange place where we know no one, may not speak the language, do not know if we will be able to employ our professional skills. Fleeing as those amongst us are educated and enlightened women. So open your arms and do what you can please.