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October 2019



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Sunday 6 Oct	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving
	4pm	Messy Church
Sunday 13 Oct	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist
	6.30pm	Songs of Praise - more of your favourites
Sunday 20 Oct	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist
	6.30pm	Parish Communion
Sunday 27 Oct	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship
	4pm	Thanksgiving Service for Pets - all welcome!
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Sunday 3 Nov	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist
	4pm	Messy Church

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Anniversaries?

Of course you have! When I sat down to write this, I'd just got in from buying a card for a couple celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. 65 years is a long time (longer than I've been alive - just!), but I remember a time (and it doesn't seem very long ago) when I thought that any couple celebrating their 25th anniversary must be ancient. Now, as Chris & I approach 40 years, I feel sad that my parents barely had 28 years before Mum died - no time at all! We all celebrate - or commemorate - different anniversaries. Birthdays are an obvious example – we all have one, whether we choose to celebrate the passing of another year, drown our sorrows or try to ignore it. And there are few things worse than forgetting someone else's. I vividly remember Mum's spectacular sulk when Dad forgot her birthday - 3 weeks later, he bought her a present for the anniversary of their engagement, something they never usually remembered! We celebrate the anniversaries of our own and other people's weddings - of significant events in our lives (I can claim to have 'met' the two loves of my life on the same date, April 11th, but five years apart. I'm not sure that Chris enjoys being lumped together with Leeds United!) - of events on a local, national and world stage. Some anniversaries are happy, some sad, some a mixture of the two. I always felt sorry for my Aunt Beth - her birthday, 26th January, was also the anniversary of the deaths of her father and youngest sister. No wonder she had mixed feelings.

This month, Emmanuel Church celebrates two anniversaries – both on the 19th, but six years apart. On 19th October 1895, the foundation stone was laid (it's at the foot of the pillar immediately beyond the organ) and building commenced soon after. Although the bulk of the building was finished by late 1897 and the church was consecrated in April 1898, due to a lack of funds (£22,000 had already been spent on the building, a massive amount for the time), the tower was incomplete and only contained one bell. Finally, thanks to the generosity of one individual, the remaining £4,000 was given, the tower and its seven other bells were dedicated for use on 19th October 1901 (the dedication stone is on the chapel wall, above the small window over the cenotaph). So it's happy birthday / anniversary, Emmanuel – twice over!

Whatever they are, anniversaries give us an opportunity to stop and think – to take stock - to remember the past, to give thanks for happy memories and to look forward to the future. They can be times of great joy, but they can also be times of regret, as we recall missed opportunities, failed relationships, lapsed friendships, harsh words, unnecessary arguments and divisions - times of anger and bitterness at wounds which the passage of time just can't heal – times of pain, when we recall things we're ashamed of - times of sorrow, when we wish we could turn the clock back and share just one more day with folk we love and miss - times of laughter, when we share memories of when we were young and foolish - and, above all, times of thanksgiving. As the years go past, we realise (or should realise) that we have so much to thank God for - anniversaries offer a time to focus on that, particularly if it's a 'special' anniversary or a 'special' birthday. So, let's cherish our anniversaries, whatever they are birthdays, weddings, the first time we went somewhere special, an event or meeting which changed our lives - and remember to say a big 'thank you' to God. Jean



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Together we fall

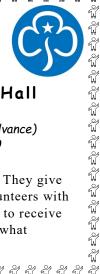
I was born a few weeks after the Wall Street Crash, 90 years ago this month. The American economy, so dominant in world trade, seemed to collapse overnight. Banks went bust, and then many businesses. Unemployment followed, and so did genuine poverty in American cities.

Needless to say, I was totally unaware of all of this at the time, but by the time I was eight or nine I had become aware that what happened in New York affected us all. My mother took me to see the 'hunger marches' from Jarrow, coming to London to plead for help for starving British families. It was an early lesson I have never forgotten, and very relevant now. Like it or not, we have a worldwide economy. If one suffers, eventually we all do.

Strangely enough the 'hungry thirties' were replaced by the war-time forties. The US and UK economies were revived by the demands of war and rationing, at least, ensuring that what food there was would be shared fairly.

But the lesson remains: if one suffers, all suffer. We are, like it or not, a worldwide family.

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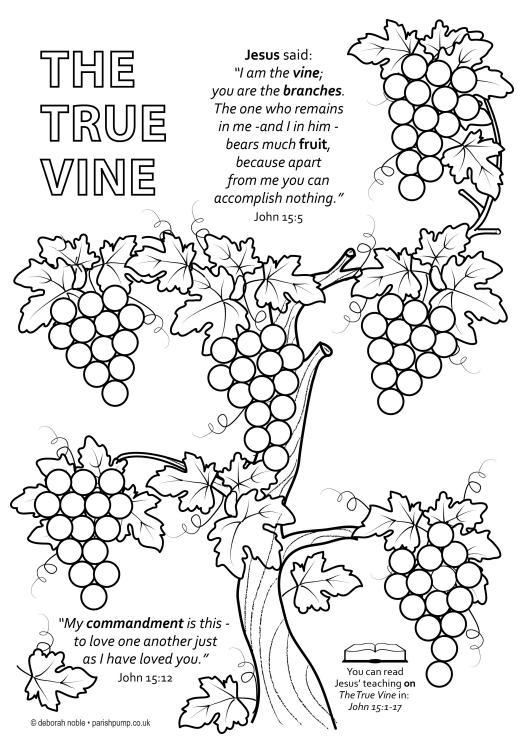
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October 2019

6th Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity All-Age Service

Harvest Thanksgiving No Evening Service

Parish Eucharist (CW) Mathias Communion: O taxte and see Vaughan Williams Jesu, the very thought of Thee

Songs of Praise

Sunday 20th Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 Parish Eucharist (CW) Shephard
Communion View me Lord Lloyd; Ave Verum Corpus Byrd;
76; 318; 405; 561

Metrical Psalm 119 verses 9 - 16 Morning Prayer

Canticles: Hymn tunes 158; 103a Anthem *Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels* 30; 128; 205; 560 Bairstow

Parish Communion (BCP) Merbecke; Shaw; etc Communion: God be in my head Rutter 363; 55; 516; 384 6.30

Choral Evensong Responses *William Smith* Psalm 119 verses 1-8 Chant 110; Canticles *Dyson in F* Anthem: *The King of love my shepherd is* Bairstow 124; $28770^{\rm sat}$ tune); $288(1^{\rm st}$ tune); 1886.30

ALL DAY WITH GOD

Brother Lawrence (1614-1691) Felt intimately close to God as he humbly scrubbed pots and pans in the monastery kitchen. Certainly Brother Lawrence practiced specific times of devotional prayer. But what he found more life-transforming was prayer during the workday. In his devotional classic Practicing the Presence of God, he says,

"It's a great delusion to think our times of prayer ought to differ from other times. We are as strictly obliged to cleave to God by action in the time of action as by prayer in the season of prayer."

In short, he advocated that we "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17).

That's a helpful reminder, because sometimes we tend to compartmentalise our lives. Perhaps we pray only during church worship, small group Bible Study, family devotions, and personal quiet times. But what about during our work day? To pray on the job does not mean we have to fall on our knees with clasped hands and pray aloud. But it does mean that work decisions and relationships can be brought to God throughout the day. Whatever we're doing, God wants to be a part of it. When prayer enters every aspect of our lives, who knows that God might do for His glory! - Dennis Fisher

True prayer is a way of life, not an emergency detour!

[Edited from 'Our Daily Bread - Peter Jones]

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Emmanuel Events Committee

Harvest Thanksgiving
Hot Pot Supper
& Quiz



Saturday 5 October at 7pm

Tickets £10 (incl one entry into the raffle) from Churchwardens Linda and John

We do hope that as many of our Emmanuel Family as possible will be able to join together for this fun and fellowship evening.

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MacMillan Coffee Morning held on 15 September raised £372.40.

THANK YOU to all who supported this event at Emmanuel.

Bishops issue open letter on Brexit

A group of Church of England bishops, including The Rt Revd Paul Bayes, Bishop of Liverpool, has issued an open letter on the prospect of a 'no-deal' Brexit and the need for national reconciliation, notwithstanding the potential prorogation of Parliament. The full text is as follows:

The Archbishop of Canterbury has conditionally agreed to chair a Citizens Forum in Coventry and, without prejudice for any particular outcome, we support this move to have all voices in the current Brexit debate heard.

However, we also have particular concerns about the potential cost of a No Deal Brexit to those least resilient to economic shocks.

As bishops with pastoral responsibilities in communities across urban and rural England, we respond to the call by Jesus to tell the truth and defend the poor. We also recognise that our obligations go beyond England and impact on relations with the wider UK and our neighbours in the EU.

Exiting the EU without an agreement is likely to have a massive impact on all our people and the Government is rightly preparing for this outcome. The Government believes that leaving the EU on 31 October is essential to restoring trust and confidence.

It is unlikely, however, that leaving without an agreement, regardless of consequences, will lead to reconciliation or peace in a fractured country. "Getting Brexit done" will not happen on exit day, and we have to be transparent about the years of work ahead of us in bringing the country together for a better future. We also need to be frank about the potential costs.

Our main social and political priority must be to leave well, paying particular attention to the impact of political decisions on those most vulnerable. We hold different views about Brexit and how our country should proceed from here. However, although we agree that respecting a public vote is essential, democracy and committed debate do not end after the counting of votes. Our concern for the common good leads us to express concern about a number of matters. Our conviction is that good governance can only ever be based on the confidence of the governed, and that includes minorities whose voice is not as loud as others.

Seeing the evidence of division in every part of England, we are deeply concerned about:

Political polarisation and language that appears to sanction hate crime: the reframing of the language of political discourse is urgent, especially given the abuse and threats levelled at MPs doing their job.

Southport Orchestra

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7.30pm on Saturday 30 November

Programme:



Edvard Grieg - In Autumn Op. 11
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The ease with which lies can be told and misrepresentation encouraged: leaders must be honest about the costs of political choices, especially for those most vulnerable.

The levels of fear, uncertainty and marginalisation in society, much of which lies behind the vote for Brexit, but will not be addressed by Brexit: poor people, EU citizens in the UK and UK citizens in Europe must be listened to and respected.

The Irish border is not a mere political totem and peace in Ireland is not a ball to be kicked by the English: respect for the concerns on both sides of the border is essential.

The sovereignty of Parliament is not just an empty term, it is based on institutions to be honoured and respected: our democracy is endangered by cavalier disregard for these.

Attention must be paid not only to the Union, but also to the meaning of Englishness.

Churches serve communities of every shape, size and complexion. We continue to serve, regardless of political persuasion. We invite politicians to pay attention with us to the concerns we register above and encourage a recovery of civil debate and reconciliation.

Messy Church:

4pm - 6pm on these Sundays

6 Oct - Messy Harvest - parable of the wheat and the weeds

3 Nov - Messy Market Day parable of the sheep and the goats Dec - No Messy. It's the Messy Church and Holiday Club Children's Christmas Party



If you haven't yet tried Messy Church you are very welcome to pop in anytime. We welcome visitors as well as helpers, so give us a try - crafting is for 1 hour from 4pm to 5pm followed by celebration time, yummy Messy food and great fellowship!

Hope to see you there! Linda x



EMMANUEL PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

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Tuesday 3 DEC-7pm for 7.30pm £22

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Smoked salmon & prawns horseradish cream & lime vinaigrette
Pear & Palma Ham Pomegranate Syrup
Chicken Liver Pate Caramelised Onion Chutney

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Slices of Turkey roasted in a Medley of Christmas flavours served
with Dauphinoise and Roast potatoes
Baled Salmon Lemon & Herb Crust Watercress Sauce
Stuffed Butternut Squash

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St Clemence Possett Tuile Curl
Luxury Christmas pudding with rich Brandy sauce
Selection of cheeses

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Coffee & warm mince pies to follow

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14 & 28 October at 1pm

and

11 & 25 November at 1pm

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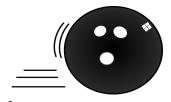


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'Discerning the Spirits' 1 John 4: 1-16

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News, events and notices for the Weekly Newsletter to Sally please before Thursday

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Emmanuel Bowling Club



Sadly the bowling season is coming to an end for this year and will close on

Saturday 5 October.

There will be afternoon play followed by a Jacob's plate tea, which all members enjoy.

2019 has been an excellent season with good weather - only the odd day rained off. All members played some excellent matches, with three very enjoyable days out playing bowls.

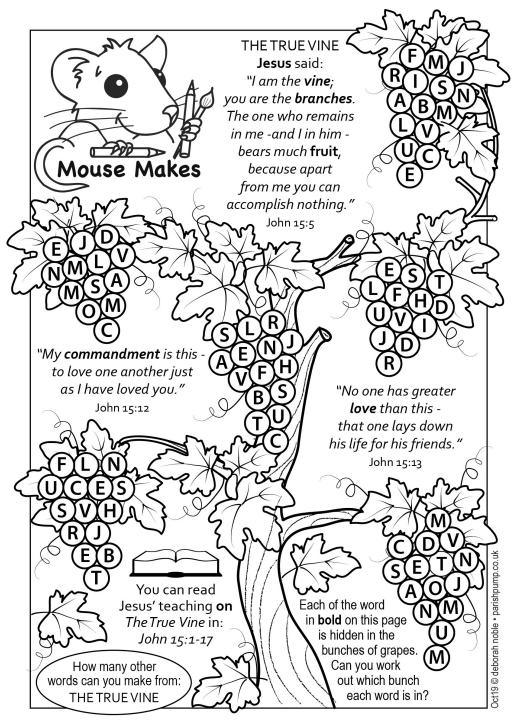
So a very big THANK YOU to all members for a happy season of play.

With God's blessing we will all enjoy another good season next year - we will all look forward to that. *Kath*

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William Tyndale, Bible translator and Reformation martyr

This month is the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation, and so a good time to pay tribute to an outstanding English scholar, translator and martyr of the Reformation.



William Tyndale (c. 1494 - 6th October 1536) was born near Gloucester, and studied at Oxford and Cambridge. He could speak seven languages, and was proficient in ancient Hebrew and Greek. As a priest, his abilities would have taken him a long way, but by 1523 Tyndale's only desire was to translate the Bible, so that English men and women could read it for themselves. It became his life's passion.

For Tyndale had rediscovered a vital doctrine that the Church had been ignoring: that of justification by faith. He had found it when reading Erasmus's Greek edition of the New Testament. In fact, his life's work was well summed up in some words of his mentor, Erasmus: "Christ desires His mysteries to be published abroad as widely as possible. I would that [the Gospels and the epistles of Paul] were translated into all languages, of all Christian people, and that they might be read and known."

Tyndale's translation was the first Bible to be published in English, the first to draw directly from Hebrew and Greek texts, and the first English translation to take advantage of the printing press.

It was to cost him his life. For Tyndale's work was seen as a direct challenge to the power of both the Roman Catholic Church and the laws of England in maintaining the Church's position.

When the authorities had tried to stop his translation, Tyndale fled to Hamburg, Wittenberg, Cologne, and finally to the Lutheran city of Worms. It was there, in 1525, his New Testament emerged. It was quickly smuggled into England, and King Henry VIII, Cardinal Wolsey, and others, were furious.

Tyndale moved on to Antwerp, where for nine more years he continued his work. Then in May 1535 he was betrayed, arrested, and jailed in a castle near Brussels. Tied to the stake for strangulation and burning, his dying prayer was that the King of England's eyes would be opened. Sure enough, two years later King Henry authorised the Great Bible for the Church of England, which relied largely on Tyndale's work.

Not only that, but in 1611, the 54 scholars who produced the King James Bible drew very heavily from Tyndale. Even today we honour him: in 2002, Tyndale was placed at number 26 in the BBC's poll of 100 Greatest Britons.

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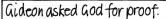
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A short story from the Bible

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God had told Gideon he would drive the Midianite invaders out of His country. 32000 men had come to fight with Gideon.



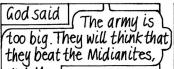


are really going to help will me, tomorrow this wool will be wet but the ground be dry.



God did as Gideon (Could you show me again,) but with the wool dry and) the ground wet? Inx

And God did





So Gideon sent home all who were afraid-22,000 of them



There were still too many. so aideontold them to drink from the spring.



300 scooped up water to drink, and the rest were sent home



Each man was given a jar with a lit torch in it





At the signal, they blew the trumpets, smashed the jars and shouted a war cru



The Midianites were so shocked they attacked each other, and then ran





The Israelites won without having to do anu fighting.



The Parish Lunch is held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Church Hall Wed 16 October at 12.30pm, cost only £3

We would love to see more people coming to our Lunches, which take place on the third Wednesday of the month. If you haven't been before do git it a try and come and join us. I believe the food is not bad, and we do have a 5 Star rating from Health & Safety!

There is no need to book, just turn up and join other members of our parish as well as regulars from other churches. You will be very welcome.

EMMANUEL EVENTS COMMITTEE



Third Thursday afternoon, EVERY MONTH!



The 3 Cs: Coffee - Cake - Chat

<u>Don't miss our next one on:</u> <u>Thursday 17 October - everyone welcome</u>

> Dates for the year: 21 November, (Dec - none)

Join us for our monthly meetings at Emmanuel Church Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:45pm



MEOLS U3A In Churchtown

Tuesday 8 October

Andrew Wilde from the North West Music Trust
- a piano recital

Tuesday 12 November

Quiz about Lancashire Knowledge - Roger Bloxall

Tuesday 10 December

Christmas Lunch

We also have a programme of activities Please visit our website Meols U3A for more groups and events

Art Appreciation, Crafts, Music, Writing, Walking, Embroidery, Lunch-Club, French Gardening, Theatre-visits, Book-Club, Philosophy, Keep Fit, Tai Chi, Ukulele Band, Wine Tasting & Fine Dining. Call into the meeting or phone below for information on times and venue.

Join us now for only £9 a year.

Come by yourself or with a partner or a friend.

Everyone is welcome

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