



Emmanuel Parish

Community News Letter

18th October 2020

BCP Nineteenth Sunday

after Trinity

CW Year A

Liturgical Colour: Green



Worship at Emmanuel

There will be a Church service at 10:30 am; on a Sunday .The website will continue to signpost you to events and sites with services and information to help you through these difficult times.

Read the Parish Newsletter

Hear the joint Churches singing "The Blessing"

Watch a short morning Prayer service

Visit St Cuthbert's website

Watch St Bart's Roby service live at 11 am

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), John (07834 376050), Jean (227211) or Sara (07889 094743).

Visit Emmanuel Church Website on www.emmanuelsouthport.org.uk



A kind Reminder that it is now mandatory to wear a face mask in Church and all in door areas. Please also use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving church and only sit in designated areas . This is for your safety as well as for others.

Collect of the day

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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



"Barbara Webster would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone from Emmanuel and Emmanuel Bowling Club for the cards and best wishes they sent to her for her recent 90th birthday. Very much appreciated!" Many Congratulations and Blessings Barbara . 1930 was a special year when you came into the world.



This Sunday is our APCM. Churches as you know are open for services only, but as our APCM is part of our 10.30 service we are ok to go ahead .

Diocese Of Liverpool

If you would like more news on and from our Diocese Then please do take a look at the web site. There are lots of informative articles and an interesting one on Parish Share support during these unprecedented times.

<https://liverpool.anglican.org/>

THE RAMP

Well it is hoped that the works on the new ramp will begin at the beginning of November and take 4 weeks to complete. We will update as soon as we have more news.

NEW RESTRICTIONS FOR SEFTON AREA

As promised, I am updating you as to the new restrictions for our area and what it all means. It all gets rather confusing at times, but I hope this helps you all.

For areas in tier 3, the additional restrictions mean:

People are prohibited from socialising with anybody they do not live with, or have not formed a support bubble with, in any indoor setting, private garden or at most outdoor hospitality venues and ticketed events.

Tradespeople can continue to go into a household for work.

The rule of six continues to apply to outdoor public spaces, such as parks, beaches, public gardens or sports venues.

Pubs and bars are only permitted to remain open to operate as restaurants, in which case alcohol can only be served as part of a substantial meal.

Schools and universities remain open.

Places of worship remain open but household mixing is not permitted.

Weddings and funerals can go ahead with restrictions on the number of people attending (15 and 30 respectively), but wedding receptions are not allowed.

The rules for exercise classes and organised sport are the same as in tier 2. They can continue to take place outdoors, but will only be permitted indoors if it is possible for people to avoid mixing with others they do not live with (or share a support bubble with), or for youth or disability sport.

Travelling outside, or entering, a tier 3 area should be avoided unless for work, education or youth services, to meet caring responsibilities, or if travelling through the area as part of a longer journey.

Residents of a tier 3 area should avoid staying overnight in another part of the UK, while people who live in a tier 1 or tier 2 area should avoid staying overnight in a tier 3 area.

If you are living in an area that is in tier 3, the NHS Covid-19 app will say that you are in Local Covid Alert – Very High.

You can also check which level your area is rated at using the government's own postcode checking service.



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



Whoops I made a bit of a faux pas last week and should have said a Very Big thank you to you all who donated dry goods for the Harvest Festival. They all went to the Food Bank on your behalf who were so grateful for your kindness.

Heating

Unfortunately due to boiler problems the Church will be without heating for at least the next 2/3 weeks. If you intend to come to a service during this period, please ensure that you wrap yourself up to keep warm. We do apologise for this, but it would seem that our heating system didn't like the lockdown any more than we did! Updates on this will be given out each week with the notices.



Prayer List

As the month of October is here, please would you contact me if you wish to add someone to our prayer list? As always please get the person's consent before asking me to add their name to the list. Thank you. Sara please contact me on 07889094743

Your Community.

Well done to the Botanic Gardens Community Association who have been awarded the Green Flag this last week and you will see it flying high. The volunteers have worked tirelessly through the pandemic to keep the gardens ship shape for our collective enjoyment and have done wonders with the aviary and its inhabitants. Well done and thank you.