



# Emmanuel Parish

## Community News Letter



19th June 2022

First Sunday of Trinity

Liturgical Colour: Green

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### 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 19th June** 8.30 am Service and 10.30 am Service

**Thursday 23rd June** 1pm service in the Centre  
 7.30 pm Eucharist service

**Sunday 26th June** 8.30 am and 10.30 am services

### Contact Numbers

If you need to talk to someone for any reason please call - Rev Stewart (07540 344870) or any member of the leadership team - Linda (213986), June (226661) or Jean (227211).

### Collect of the day

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

### What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
 The majesty of a tree,  
 The warmth of a summer sun,  
 The calm of a quiet sea,  
 The generous soul of nature,  
 The comforting arm of night,  
 The wisdom of the ages,  
 The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,  
 The faith of a mustard seed,  
 The patience of eternity,  
 The depth of a family need,  
 Then God combined these qualities,  
 When there was nothing more to add,  
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
 And so,

He called it ... Dad



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Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the *passions* and *desires* of their sinful nature to his cross.

GALATIANS 5:24

Today we also Celebrate all Father's, God our Holy Father, Fathers past and present, Step, Grand ,Foster adopted and those who we view as a Father. All Fathers who have lead the way for us all with unconditional love and guidance, and we give thanks for them being our Father. For those of us who's Fathers have passed and we so miss, we celebrate their lives and being our Father with prayers and thoughts , memories and love.



## Visitation Service 14th June Update From Nikki Brydon

Archdeacon of Knowsley and Sefton the venerable [Pete Spiers](#) attended,. He also preached & swore in the churchwardens.

It was well [attended by all the area parishes](#), and there was of course the welcoming and the declarations of the returning & the new churchwardens.

[Our area Dean, Steve](#) from Christ Church carried out three interviews during the service, which were very enlightening. There were three presentations

[Katy Porter](#), informed all of the setting up the CAFE service at Christ Church and about the success it has brought in making contact with people some of whom are now attending Services regularly. Just the fact of a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake as well as some company and a chat with the welcome team has seen this grow and grow.

Th experienced church warden [Mike Molyneux](#), gave a presentation as to his reasons for wanting to become a church warden after his retirement. He spoke about both the spiritual and the practical ways that he both gives and gets from the church.

Orthopaedic surgeon [George Ampat](#), who is based in several Liverpool hospitals. He was a wonderful, animated speaker. He spoke about hope, that we can all give hope in so many different ways to others. He talked about smiling at people as you pass them by and what a difference that smile can make to so many who were possibly lacking in hope for the future. He finished by talking about his faith and his work on a daily basis, about how the restrictions don't necessarily allow him to bring his prayers directly to the bedside of patients, however where he feels somebody needed to find some hope, he has told them that he would pray for them in his own prayers.

All three presenters talked about different areas of a lay persons spiritual callings, but in the end the message was the same through all of them and that is "take our mission to the people, let them know Gods love as we do & grow our churches for the future".

The [Emmanuel Choir](#) were in very good voice as always and it was particularly enjoyable to the congregation and someone like me who loves to hear them and to sing along with them to the hymns as best I / we could. .

### SINCERE APOLOGY FOR NO NEWS LETTER LAST WEEK

Unfortunately due to being rather poorly for several weeks I was unable to produce the newsletter last week, the first time in four and a half years. Bouncing back now and my sincere thanks to [Nikki and Linda](#) for the updates of the two important occasions in our Church calendar .

To all Fathers



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.

### Jubilee Update from Linda Dewing

The Jubilee weekend was great Thursday's Strawberry tea was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves. We hired a professional singer who had a wonderful singing voice and she sang songs throughout the Queen's reign getting everyone joining in

Saturday fun day was also a great success and a massive mission opportunity as most of the folk who came were strangers to Emmanuel but very interested in Messy Church and Holiday Club. The Scout leaders manned the BBQ which was very popular. The children did not want to come off the assault course and the last one finally left at 4.45 as the assault course and bouncy castle were due for pick up at 5pm! We were so blessed with the weather and parents sat around the well enjoying a drink and watching the races until the tug of war when there was lots of fun them joining in with the races

Sunday service was really good. We decorated church with red white and blue balloons and it was lovely to see scouts and guides taking the flags up together with the Union Jack. We had a really good number in church which just added to the atmosphere. Stewart gave a really good talk engaging the children and scouts and guides did very well in reading the prayers. Afterwards we went into the hall for pizzas and gateaux. I would say a really successful and enjoyable weekend

