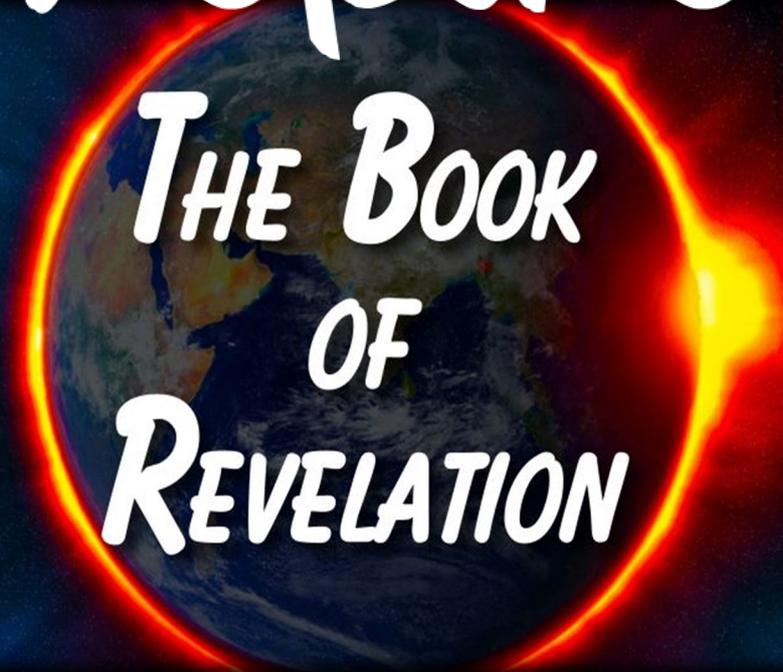


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Welcome



THE BOOK OF REVELATION

From time to time I have run a series of evenings on how to read and understand the book of Revelation. One or two have expressed interest in it lately and I wondered of there might be enough people to warrant a series of such meetings.

*It's a wonderful book, often ignored because of its complexity, but given a guide, it's not that hard!
And it certainly yields great blessings.*

Please text, email, phone, message on Facebook, or even talk to me face to face if you are interested!

Rev Karl

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01752 248601.**

SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

8:00am	BCP Holy Communion at Emmanuel
10:30am	Agapé Communion (with children's groups) at Emmanuel
6:30pm	Evening Worship at Emmanuel

MAGAZINE LINK

<https://www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=300357>

PARISH MAGAZINE

Jan/Feb magazine online now!
Click the link above.
Paper copies also available in church

SERVICES



Sunday

Emmanuel's Sunday services are shown on the front page. Please note, the 10.30am service is live on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Monday – Thursday, plus Saturday, 9am

Morning prayers on [Facebook](#)

Wednesday, 10.30am

Short agape service at Emmanuel

Monday – Sunday, 9pm

A short service of Compline on [Facebook](#)

We thank God that the work here is enabled by generous financial provision from our congregation.

Should you wish to contribute by cash or contactless, offering plates are placed at the back of the church. Alternatively there are forms at the back of church if members of the congregation wish to give by standing order.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

We are all called to serve God in different ways and engage with His purposes. The Mission Committee is hoping to encourage you in mission in 2022, whether to active service, to be prayer warriors or to give practical or financial support. In order to do this, we will continue with suggesting a 'Mission of the Month' for you to support. The Mission of the Month for January is the Naval and Military Bible Society. It strongly believes in the power of God's Word and exists to support the Services by supplying Bibles and other Christian resources to uniformed personnel, seafarers, and associated organisations, both in the UK and worldwide.

How can you support?

PRAY see prayers on the back of the newsletter today, or to better inform your prayers, see the website nmbs.org.uk

DONATE Giving an outright donation with the option of adding gift aid contact Dominie Burns

LOOK OUT for [Rev Simon Springett](#), chair of the trustee's slot about the charity in the Morning Service on Sunday 16 January

ATTEND the Coffee Morning in aid of the Naval and Military Bible Society 10.30 Saturday 29 January at the back of church. Rev Simon Springett, the chair of the trustees will tell us more.

BUY a delicious homemade cake or preserve at the coffee morning, or after the morning service on Sunday 30 January.

WEBSITE LINK

<https://www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/>

YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTPdwPeUXD1TIFuG76xLfg>

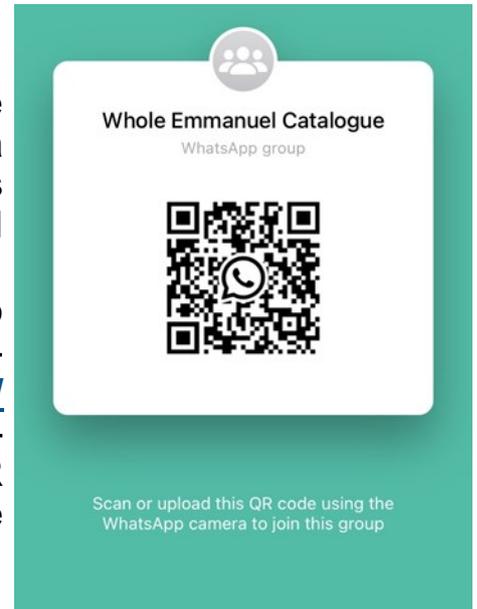
THE WHOLE EMMANUEL CATALOGUE

You need a lawn fertiliser spreader (or an electric drill, or temporary space in a freezer, or a 50m tape measure or ...) but don't have one? Borrowing from a friend saves an unnecessary purchase, saves resource worldwide, saves space in our garages and gives a chum the satisfaction of helping out.

Now you can use the power of the World Wide Web to make this happen easily – just join the Whole Emmanuel Catalogue WhatsApp group via this link - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EsX5zmY5NT574UB3V5pSVB> - or by pointing your smartphone camera at the QR code. Then just post your request, and if someone can help, they probably will!

Cement mixer anyone?

For more information, see [Simon Springett](#)



THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

Commencing mid January 2022, a series of six sessions will be offered, looking at the Bereavement Journey. Whilst we would like to run the course face to face, in the light of Omicron, it may prove necessary to move it online, using Zoom. The sessions are designed to help people work through their grief and are suitable for anyone who has lost someone close to them at any time. The format for the first five sessions will be two short films produced by Holy Trinity Church Brompton, followed by a time of discussion, wherein you can say as little or as much as you feel comfortable with. The final sixth session is optional and will cover faith questions in bereavement from a Christian perspective.

If you, or someone you know, would like to know more, please contact [Kathryn McGuinness](#) or refer to the church's website where a link to a short promotional film can be found.

RON'S ECO-TIPS

We hope to jog minds each week about 'Saving the planet.'

This week.....

'Did you turn off the lights including any pilot lights on your television before you came out?

WEBSITE LINK

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PRAYER FOCUS

Naval and Military Bible Society

SUN	Thank You for all those who founded and have contributed to the Society in the 240 years since it was founded, ensuring Bibles and Christian literature is available to soldiers and seafarers. Bless and inspire those involved now, especially Revd Simon Springett the Chairman of Trustees.
MON	Thank You for all those who have been brought to faith through NMBS literature. Thank you for the padres who have distributed it and supported people on their faith journeys. Please help those who receive it to engage wholeheartedly with its meaning for their lives.
TUE	Thank you for those who have designed the Bibles to make them durable in battle conditions and for those who have written such leaflets as 'Forgiveness Matters', 'The Cadet Prayer Book' and 'Lets ask the padre'. Bless those who are updating and writing new material.
WED	Lord God please help the Society in their endeavour to develop their audio-visual material and have an online presence. Please give them the resources and skills needed.
THU	Thank You Father for the wonderful way in which, against the odds, Bibles have been distributed across the world to those who have needed them. Bless those who are involved in administration and distribution.
FRI	Thank You Father for the generous support given to the Society, sustaining it in prayer and financially. Please help us at Emmanuel to play a part in this.
SAT	"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light to my path" <i>Psalm 119:105</i> . Thank You Father for the potency of Your word. Bless all those who read it because of the work of NMBS as You have blessed us.

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