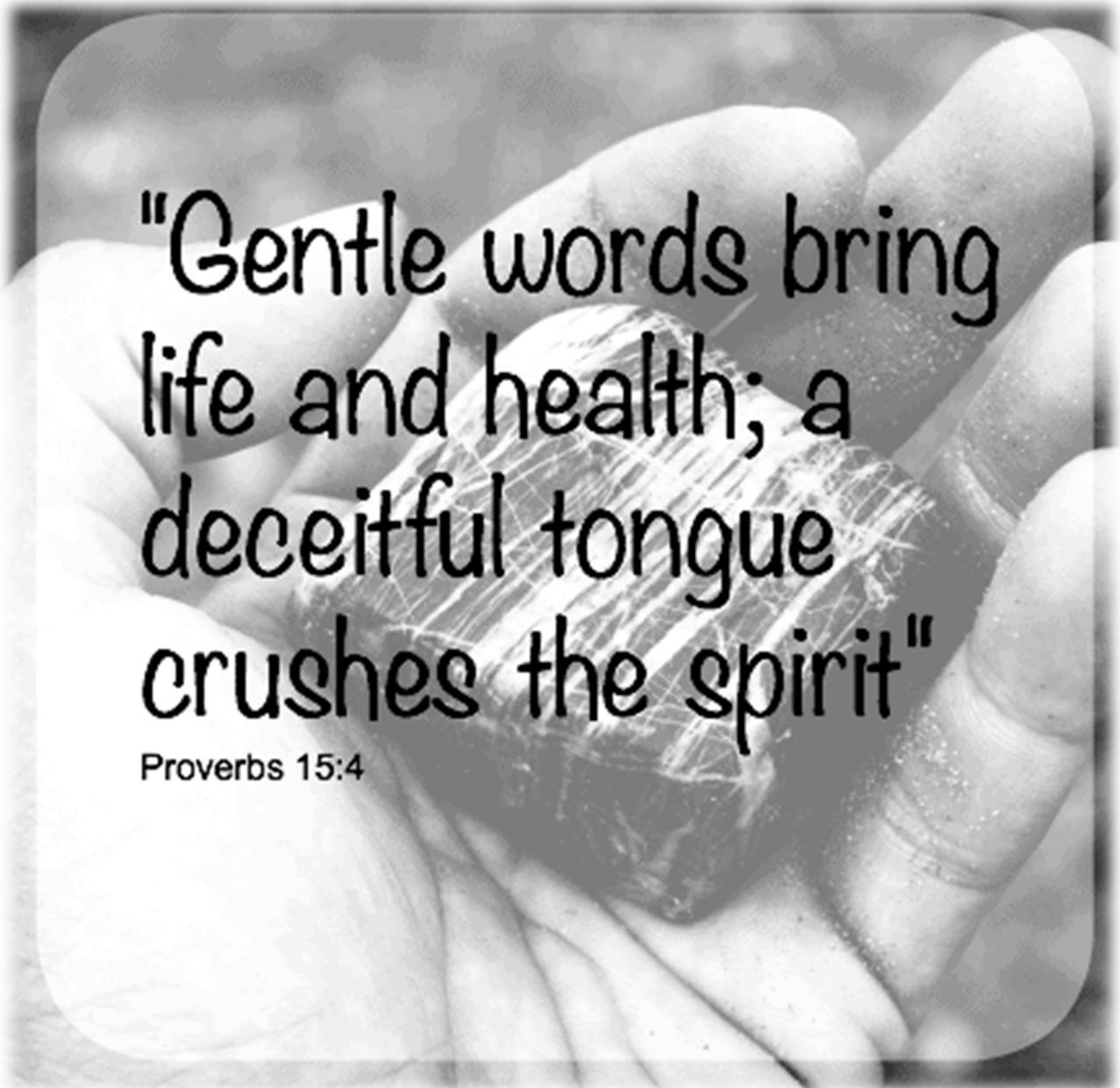


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Welcome



"Gentle words bring
life and health; a
deceitful tongue
crushes the spirit"

Proverbs 15:4

SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

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

WEBSITE LINK

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

CARDBOARD BOXES

[Holly](#) is on the look out for cardboard boxes - of all shapes and sizes. She needs them by the 2nd February. If you have any please get in contact with her.

CAN YOU HELP?

Can you spare 3hrs a month to help Emmanuel Child Contact Centre? Volunteers are required to join the Contact Centre team rota. The centre meets 1st and 3rd Saturday on the month in Emmanuel Church Halls. Please contact [Jeannette](#) in the church office on 01752 360317 if you can help.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The message for this week.....
"Thank you lord for the life of Edna Davies who came home a year ago and for the joy of sharing with her for 67 years"

SUNDAY LUNCH

Informal fellowship over Sunday lunch. Stan Porter has taken over from Steve organising the carvery lunch at Raffles (£6.50, children half price). All welcome, but please contact [Stan](#) if possible before Thursdays or put your name on the board at the church.

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 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

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

COFFEE MORNING

THIS SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY

In aid of January's Mission of the Month.

February's Mission of the Month

is St Pauls Food Aid project
(get ahead, read more about this mission in the Jan/Feb parish magazine - link below!!)

MAGAZINE LINK

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

YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

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

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 if 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 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 Mob: 07921 173165,

karl.freeman@emmanuelplymouth.co.uk

THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

Commencing mid FEBRUARY 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.

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](#)

RON'S ECO-TIPS

By 2020, and because of the charges raised, carrier bag use in the UK had dropped by 59% - it was up to 95% in some major supermarkets.

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

The next meeting will be in the back of church on Wed 2nd Feb at 7.30pm

PRAYER FOCUS

Seven principles for erasing selfishness in churches

By Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German Lutheran who opposed Hitler, and died as a result.

SUN	Hold your tongue and refuse to speak uncharitably about a Christian brother or sister.
MON	Cultivate humility by understanding that you, like Paul, are the greatest of sinners, you can only live in God's sight by His grace.
TUE	Listen long and patiently so that you will understand your fellow Christian's need.
WED	Refuse to consider your time so valuable that you cannot be interrupted to help with unexpected needs, no matter how small or menial.
THU	Bear the burden of your brothers and sisters in the Lord, both by preserving their freedom, and by forgiving their sinful abuse of that freedom.
FRI	Declare God's Word to your fellow believers when they need to hear it.
SAT	Understand that Christian authority is characterised by service and does not call attention to the person who performs the service.

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