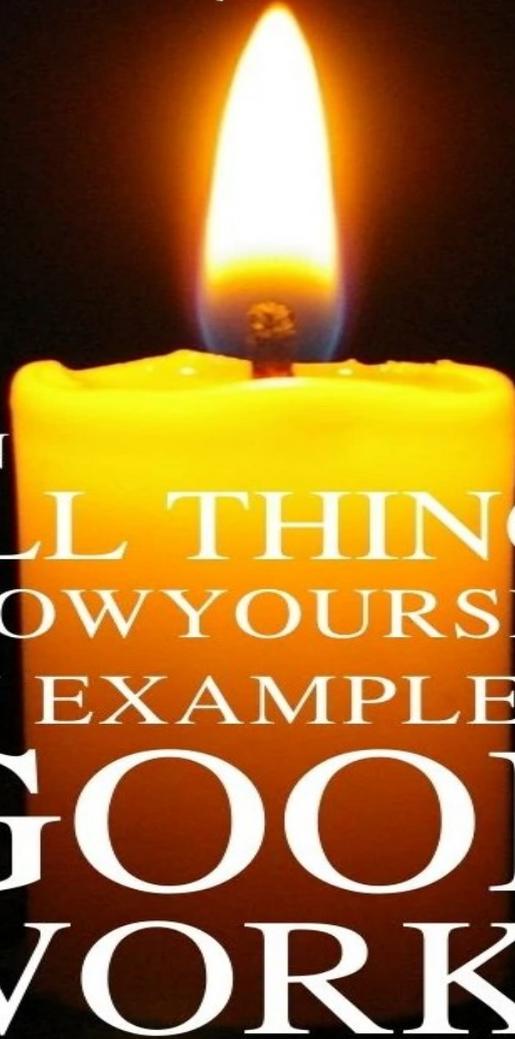


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# Welcome



IN  
ALL THINGS  
SHOW YOURSELF  
AN EXAMPLE OF  
**GOOD  
WORKS**  
TITUS 2:7

## SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

### SUNDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

- 10.30am     **Agapé Communion** at Emmanuel

## MAGAZINE LINK

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

### LENT COURSE

LENT COURSE – six Wednesday gatherings on prayer, comprising video teaching from Pete Greig, discussion around a table, and prayer together. Each session will be run twice in church, at 11.30am (followed by soup) and then again at 7.30pm, aiming to finish in an hour. In advance, you may like to watch Pete's 20 minute video introduction

'Why pray?', on this link: <https://prayercourse.org/session/why-pray/>

Wed 2 March	<b>Adoration</b>	Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name
Wed 9 March	<b>Petition</b>	Give us today our daily bread
Wed 16 March	<b>Intercession</b>	Thy Kingdom Come
Wed 23 March	<b>Unanswered Prayer</b>	Your will be done
Wed 30 March	<b>Contemplation</b>	On earth as in heaven
Wed 6 April	<b>Listening</b>	Give us today our daily bread

### FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Karl has been asked to make you aware of the following which a neighbour is offering for free! Contact him for details.

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a wardrobe  
single bed  
sofa - an old fashioned blue one.

### FOR YOUR LENT DEVOTIONS

FOR YOUR LENT DEVOTIONS – we have bought 50 copies of 'To Seek and To Save' by Sinclair Ferguson, available for collection from the back of church. Daily readings for Lent from the second half of Luke's Gospel. One reviewer says: 'Younger and older believers will find much to challenge, encourage and stimulate faith in the Lord'. The books have cost us £5 each. Voluntary donations to cover cost are welcome, but not essential

### COFFEE MORNING next Saturday

Next Saturday's coffee morning, **Saturday 26th February** in the back of church at **10.30am**, will be in aid of St Pauls' Community Larder. This excellent initiative is serving those most in need of support throughout Efford, as will be explained by one of the initiative leaders, Jo Connett. Jo will also join us at Emmanuel this Sunday to tell us more. As always, cakes and preserves will be on sale. Please try to put this in your diaries to support this good work.

## MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Please come to the Lent Course on Wednesday 2nd March (see above)

## WEBSITE LINK

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

### 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, and Saturday, 9am

Morning prayers on [Facebook](#)

#### Wednesday, 10.30am

Short agape service at Emmanuel

#### Monday – Sunday, 9pm

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

### SUNDAY LUNCH

Informal fellowship over Sunday lunch. Stan Porter has taken over from Stephen 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

### RON'S ECO-TIPS

A plastic cup can take 50 years to break-down in to micro plastics.....carrier bags take between 200 and 1000 years. Put in context this means that archaeologists working on Battle of Hastings sites could still be finding drinks bottles (if they'd been around then).

### SUPPORTING MINISTRY

Can you help with any of these three opportunities to support the ministry of Emmanuel?

#### OPPORTUNITY #1

*Tea Break* is restructuring and is looking for a new faces to be part of its leadership team. If you feel God is calling you to this area of work please contact [Tim](#) or [Karl](#) or turn up to the meeting in the Oval room this Wednesday, 23rd Feb, at 2.30pm

#### OPPORTUNITY #2

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 [Netty](#) in the church office on 01752 360317 if you can help.

#### OPPORTUNITY #3

*Prayers for attendees in Church during Holy Communion*  
The intention is to have a monthly rota of two...  
Currently we have enough volunteers for it to come around twice a year.  
Please tell me if you can help or are curious. [Ron Wheeler](#) 227003

## YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

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

# PRAYER FOCUS

For our government, based on Psalm 72

<b>SUN</b>	God of justice, we pray for the justice system in this country—the police, the courts, lawyers, the Ministry of Justice, the Crown Prosecution service. Please bring hearts of fairness and minds of wisdom so that righteous judgments are made and so we can live in a peaceful society.
<b>MON</b>	Compassionate Father, we pray that those in authority in our nation would act from a desire to protect the most vulnerable in our society and not be motivated by the will to please the most powerful in our country.
<b>TUE</b>	Sovereign Lord, we pray that all those with power and authority in our country would recognise that the ultimate sovereignty lies with you. We pray they would seek to follow your will and so as a result this nation will prosper in every way.
<b>WED</b>	God of shelter and peace, we pray for the work of the Foreign Office, the security services and the diplomatic service. We pray you would give them wisdom and discernment so we can live at peace and secure from external threats.
<b>THU</b>	Merciful Father, we pray for an end to social injustice. Please reveal yourself to those whose hopelessness has led to lives of violence or addiction, so they will know they are precious to you and will have fresh hope.
<b>FRI</b>	Glorious Lord, we pray for all Christians who work as public servants to bring glory to you in their work. We pray that the overflowing of your love in them would benefit all they encounter in their work.
<b>SAT</b>	Generous provider, we pray that as a nation we would recognise how blessed we are to live in such a wealthy, healthy and relatively safe country. We give you thanks and praise for all that you are.

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# MISSION OF THE MONTH ST PAUL'S FOOD LARDER



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 February is our sister Church, St Paul's Food Aid. This includes the weekly Food Larder, Emergency Food Parcels, the Christmas Hampers and the Soup Run. Here is faith in action, an opportunity to meet with people in their need in His name. Over the last two years Emmanuel has been supporting the food outreach as it has grown and changed and by making them our Mission of the Month, we are hoping to highlight their worthwhile work.

How can you support?

## **PRAY**

**DONATE FOOD** for a full list of items required see the magazine

**DONATE MONEY** giving an outright donation with the option of adding gift aid—contact Dominie Burns

**LOOK OUT FOR** Jo Connett who will be interviewed about the Food Aid in the morning service on Sunday 20th February

**ATTEND** the Coffee Morning in aid of the St Paul's Food Aid 10.30 Saturday 26th February in Church. Jo Connett will be there and will tell us more.

**BUY** a delicious homemade cake or preserve at the coffee morning, or after the morning service on Sunday 27th February, or during the month contact Dominie Burns for Homemade Preserves and Aileen Nuttall for Dorset Apple Cake and Linda Wheeler for Apple Streusel Cake.

**£515.90** raised for Naval & Military Bible Society in January. Thank you for your support.

**You can read more about this mission in the next edition of LIFE & TIMES, the parish magazine, out from FEB 25th**