

ECB's NOTICE BOARD

2 nd June	10.30am	Trinity 1 – Informal Service Leader: Roger Winson Preacher: Nigel Crook Subject: 'Murder' Matt 5:21-26 Prayers: Emma Hayton
	7.00pm	Church Prayer Meeting – in Church – room 2
4 th June	9.00am	Prayers in Church
6 th June	6.00-7.30pm	Youth Group in Church – Years 7-9
	7.00-9.00pm	Youth Group in Church – Years 10-13
	8.00pm	Worship Group Practice – in Church
	8.00pm	ECB Prayer Group – contact Katie Jenkinson
	8.00pm	20's / 30's Group – in Bure Farm
9 th June	10.30am	Trinity 2 – Informal Service Doing it differently Leader: Katie Jenkinson Preacher: Ian Biscoe Subject: 'Adultery' Matt 5:27-30 Prayers: Jeannette Collett
	7.00pm	Expression of Worship <i>Come and express your worship to God in a new way</i> <i>DJ workshop – limited places – art and expressive worship</i> <i>Cafe open from 6.30pm</i>
11 th June	9.00am	Prayers in Church
13 th June	6.00-7.30pm	Youth Group in Church – Years 7-9
	7.00-9.00pm	Youth Group in Church – Years 10-13
	8.00pm	Worship Group Practice – in Church
	8.00pm	ECB Prayer Group – contact Katie Jenkinson
16 th June	10.30am	Trinity 3 – Informal Service Father's Day Leader: Peter Hill Preacher: Tim Howard Subject: 'Oaths' Matt 5:33-37 Prayers: Hugh White



Welcome!

**to the church
at the heart
of the community**

2nd June 2013

Prayer chain: ecbprayerchain@hotmail.co.uk
 Notices: emmanuelnotices@live.co.uk
 email to receive either of these.
 Website: www.emmanuelbicester.org.uk



We extend a warm welcome to regulars and visitors alike. If you are new at Emmanuel, or visiting, please do introduce yourself to one of the Welcome Team.

'God is always with us each step of the way.'

This is written on the front cover of my current journal, and as I reflect on my first year in training to be an Ordained Pioneer Minister, these words are very poignant, as I believe God has been, and is with me each step of the way.

Since September of last year I have completed a series of modules and portfolios that have been soul searching and life changing. The theology I have learnt has also been very practical and I have been able to apply it in my ministry at Emmanuel, particularly in the café. It is a huge privilege to work a long side Holly and an excellent team of volunteers. Over

the last three weeks I have been offering free manicures, which I feel is a vital part of my ministry. It is such a great way to bless people and I have had the most amazing conversations.

This is part of my story and journey in my calling to be the person God has created me to be, and this is one of the things we have talked a lot about at college this year. We all have a founding story that shapes us into who we become in reality. Within this there is an energy to change, coming to faith in Christ, a change in our lifestyle and circumstances, getting married or staying single, a new career, having a family or maybe not being able to have a family, all these things can dramatically change our journeys in life. In striving to reach a new reality we may have personal difficulties, New Zealand theologian Gerald Arbuckle calls it the 'Gethsemane moments'. I have found this cycle to

be very helpful as I reflect on my journey and I have certainly recognised the Gethsemane moments!

It is an inspiring book looking at the fact that finding a sense of home is fundamental to our human belonging. He considers how we can go about finding our true home within God's eternal kingdom.

Where are you on your journey? We need to know that we do not have to journey on our own. It is important to find your wisdom givers and your fellow travellers, people that can feed you spiritually and who will draw you closer to God, not further away.

So I pray that as you continue on your life journey may you know today that God is with you each step of the way.
Amen

And where will our journeys take us? I have recently read a book called 'Dreaming of home' by Michael Mitton.

Erika

Women's day at Cheltenham on Saturday 15th June.

Bookings are taken via the Trinity Cheltenham website, Splendour 2013.

<http://trinitycheltenham.com/splendour/>

Holiday Club: July 29th – Aug 2nd & 4th

*Talk to Karen Stoddart to reserve places
and offer your assistance*

Bring your friends to see

The God Particle Play on 21st June at 8.00pm in ECB

A quantum physicist and a vicar walk into a bar... joining forces to solve a perplexing mystery, they discover the real meaning of faith, knowledge, love and the importance of keeping an open mind. A brand new romantic comedy sci-fi. Deep, smart and very funny.

Tickets available from the church office £8

Any notices please to Roger Winson by 7 p.m. Wednesday at

rogerwinson@btinternet.com

***"Everything comes from you and we have given you
only what comes from Your hand"***

Prayer Ministry

2nd June

Katie Jenkinson:

Hugh White & Chris Thompson; John Williams & Dora Potter

9th June

Chris Shields

Roger Winson & Tina Dunn; Howard Dunn & Sue White

16th June

Katie Jenkinson:

Tony Shields & Dora Potter;

John Thompson & Vicky Watermeyer

Sunday Club

2nd June

Bubbles

Helle Angeleri &

Emma Hayton

9th June

Doing it Differently

16th June

Jenny Butter &

Paula Alvarez & Catherine

Splash

Claire & Hannah &

James Lindley

Doing it Differently

Andy Matheson &

Vera Spaenij

Sunday Club

2nd June

The Grid

Paul Hayton &

Sandy D'Amon

9th June

Doing it Differently

16th June

Nicola Cooper &

Debbie Winson

Crèche

Vicky Watermeyer &

Nathan Hill

Rachel Coleman &

Nicola Collison

Jane Gould &

Claire Palman-Brown

Welcome Team

2nd June

Nathan Argyle, Sue White, Andrew Collett

9th June

Dave Bambrook, Jeannette Collette, Peter Hill

16th June

Rachel Matheson, John Innes, Tony Shields

Small Group Duties

2nd June

Emma Hayton & Jan Butter

9th June

Peter & Carol Hill

16th June

Claire Bean