

ECB NOTICE BOARD

4th March	10:30am	Informal Worship- Lent 3 How we Change/Intentional Spiritual Formation Luke 5:4-11 Leader: Autumn Hunt Preacher: Ian Biscoe Reader: Sue White Intercessions: Jackie Meek
	7pm	Evening Service (Café open from 6:30pm) Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Scott Dalton
5th March	3:10pm	After School Club
6th March	9am	Church Prayer Meeting
	10am	Rock of Ages
	7pm	Prayers
7th March	10am	Oasis Small Group
	7:30pm	CAP Money Course
8th March	7pm	Youth Group (Yrs 7-11)
9th March	7pm	Prayers
10th March	10am	Who Let The Blokes Out?
11th March	10:30am	Café Church-Lent 4-Mothering Sunday Leader: Jo Withers Preacher: Erika Biscoe
	7pm	Evening Service (Café open from 6:30) Being Content/Being Creative Leader: Chris Hunt Preacher: Ian Biscoe

*All notices to Autumn by 7pm Wednesday newsletter@emmanuelbicester.org.uk
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4th March, 2018



Lent 3

Welcome!
**To the church at the heart of the
community.**

A message from our contributing writer...



For those of you who made it to church last Sunday morning you would have heard the talk at the beginning of our new series about 'How we change'. If you would like to listen to the talk follow this link.

<http://emmanuelbicester.org.uk/mediaplayer/2628/2018-02-25?popout=1>

Many of the themes in this sermon relate to a church meeting held at ECB a couple of weeks ago when the PCC, staff team, ECB team leaders and a few others gathered together to listen, talk and pray.

From this time three key areas have been identified that we need to work on. 1) Prayer 2) Communication 3) Pastoral care Prayer. We need to expand and develop both our personal and corporate prayer lives. We have a range of weekly prayer meetings that are open to

everyone, if you like to be part of one do please get in touch.

On Saturday 24th March at 7.30pm we will be having a whole church prayer meeting. This will include prayer, worship and a time of listening to God. Do please put aside time to be alone with our Heavenly Father.

Matthew 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

As for communication— good communication is always something that we have struggled with at ECB. But that is no reason to stop trying to get better at it. I include below some of the key events coming up over the next few months.

MARCH
Sunday 4th - 7pm Scott Dalton preaching at evening service

(Cont'd)
MARCH
Friday 30th - 10am

Good Friday prayer stations

Saturday 31st - 4pm

Easter family event and egg hunt

APRIL

Sunday 1st – 10.30am
communion

Easter Sunday celebration with

Thursday 12th – 7.30pm
event)

Steve Long guest preacher (CiB)

Thursday 19th – 7-30pm
Sunday 22nd – 10.30am

Peter Hill's licencing
APCM service and lunch

MAY

Friday 18th – 10am

Plant swap at ECB cafe

JUNE

Saturday 9/10th timings tbc

Gill Gifford conference

Sunday 10th - 10.30am
Bicester

The Big Lunch – Sheep street

16th to 17th June
Bolivia

Marcelo visiting Bicester from

JULY

30th to 3rd Aug

Children's holiday Club for 5 to 11 year olds

Pastoral care - Again this is an area that needs improvement. We are focusing this year on developing our (IN) direction, this includes teaching, discipleship and pastoral care. We are working on a pastoral survey that should be available next month. And we plan to gather together all those with a heart and vision for pastoral care, if you would like to be part of that do please let me know.

*Blessings,
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