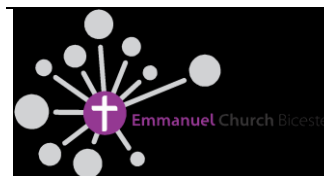


ECB's NOTICE BOARD

<p>13th September 10.30am</p>	<p>Interactive Worship– TRINITY 15 <i>Dedication of Merrian Moys</i> Leaders: John Bentley & Carol Hill Preacher: Mandy Bentley <i>Prophecy</i> <i>1 Corinthians 12 v 8 - 10</i> Prayers: Karen Stoddart</p>
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Evening Service Preacher: John Williams <i>I didn't know the Bible said that</i></p>
<p>14th September 3.10–4.15pm</p>	<p>After school club for school years 4-6</p>
<p>15th September 9.00am</p>	<p>Prayers in Church</p>
<p>10.00-12.00</p>	<p>Seniors' Café</p>
<p>16th September 10.00 for 10.30</p>	<p>Oasis Small Group – Church Prayer Room</p>
<p>17th September 6.30-8.00pm</p>	<p>Youth Group in Church – Years 7,8 & 9 <i>Includes STIR from 7:30 to 8:00pm</i></p>
<p>7.30-9.00pm</p>	<p>Youth Group in Church – Years 10+</p>
<p>8.15-9.15pm</p>	<p>Band practice</p>
<p>20th September 10.30am</p>	<p>Informal Worship– TRINITY 16 Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Nigel Crook <i>Dreams & Revelations</i> <i>Daniel 2</i> Reading: John Thompson Prayers: Ian Brown</p>
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Evening Service - Churches in Bicester Baptisms Preacher: Ian Biscoe</p>
<p>21st September 3.10–4.15pm</p>	<p>After school club for school years 4-6</p>
<p>22nd September 9.00am</p>	<p>Prayers in Church</p>
<p>10.00 -12.00</p>	<p>Seniors' Café (In Meeting Room 2)</p>
<p>7.30 – 9.00pm</p>	<p>Prison Fellowship</p>
<p>23rd September 10.00 for 10.30</p>	<p>Oasis Small Group – Church Prayer Room</p>
<p>8.00 – 10.00pm</p>	<p>PCC Meeting</p>
<p>24th September 6.30-8.00pm</p>	<p>Youth Group in Church – Years 7,8 & 9 <i>Includes STIR from 7:30 to 8:00pm</i></p>
<p>7.30-9.00pm</p>	<p>Youth Group in Church – Years 10+</p>
<p>8.15-9.15pm</p>	<p>Band practice</p>
<p>25th September 7.00-8.00pm</p>	<p>Compline - Meeting Room 1</p>



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**Sunday 13th
Sept 2015**

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.

Peter Hill writes:

Hello once again from you curate, and I am with you this week, not for lack of things to do but sometimes we need to just be church rather than do church. Also I have a lot of reading to do as I have an essay to write.

This week we have an interactive service, where we all get a chance to get involved as a family even if we are a big family. The children stay in, the crèche is at the front and it reminds me of my family get togethers when I was young with all the aunts and uncles and cousins and the babies crawling around on the floor.

However we also have a dedication, a very special event for Rowan and Sophie, Elijah and especially Merrian.

We can all share with them as part of the extended church family. The only problem for me though is whilst Carol has been preparing the dedication service with the family God has been talking to me about my dedication. I strongly believe that God by his Holy Spirit is calling us as His people to a position of greater holiness.

In the Book of the Law, Leviticus, God several times tells Israel “you are Holy for I am Holy”. We worship a Holy God and I hoped by default I would be holy as well. So what about dedication?

Exactly God’s question to me and I hope, I am not alone in finding that living a Holy life is a challenge. And when Ian talked about the Ephesian 4 challenge, I really had to take stock and see if I could meet it.

Living a Holy life then doesn’t happen by default as the history of Israel shows, it takes dedication and effort.

And every so often God asks to stop and take stock of how we are doing and I believe we are just in such a time.

Blessings Peter

*But as He who called
you is holy, you also be
holy in all your conduct,
because it is written,
"Be holy, for I am holy."
1 Peter 1:15-16*

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would value prayer for yourself or a loved one please email the ECB prayer chain ecbprayerchain@hotmail.co.uk or pass details to Karen at the church office by 2pm on Monday so that they can be prayed for at Tuesday prayers.

CHURCH AWAY DAY – 3rd October 2015 10am to 4pm

Please sign up for the away day which will be held at CMS in Cowley. Our speaker is Rev Michael Mitton. Please book via Eventbrite or speak to Karen after the service – there will be a laptop available.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ecb-away-day-registration-18114549104>

NEW SERVICES

Weekday Communion – Monthly on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. This will begin on 14th October and will be led by Peter Hill.

Compline – Prayers at the End of the Day

An opportunity to spend time with God at the end of the week. Led by Carol Hill every Friday evening from 8pm. Starts on 25th September.

MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENTS

25th September – ECB café will be hosting a special morning with all proceeds going to Macmillan. In addition to the usual coffee, cakes and manicures there will be a pampered Chef cookery demonstration and a quiz. All Welcome.

26th September – Jo Argyle will be hosting a coffee afternoon at her house (30, Keble Road) from 12 noon to 5pm. Everyone Welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 10 Oct 4-6pm Harvest Supper - **"Grown in Bicester"**
Speak to Debbie Winson if you would like to be involved

Sat 14 Nov 10am-4pm **"Be-Loved"** - Ladies' craft and ministry day

Badminton every Thursday 8.30 – 9.30 at Bicester Leisure Centre

ROTAS

Welcome Team

13th September Doreen Thompson & Daniel Deng
20th September Amanda Beaumont & Del Hindmarsh
27th September Debbie Winson & Hugh White

Sunday Team Duties (Refreshments, taking up the offering)

13th September Connect
20th September Potting Shed
27th September MSG

Sunday Club

13th September *Interactive Worship*
20th September Lindsay & Sophie
27th September Lonah & Vicky W

Crèche

Interactive Worship

Pre-School

Interactive Worship
Claire & Doyin
Matt & Amanda

Sunday Club

13th September *Interactive Worship*
20th September Jackie & Sam B
27th September Jo W & Jo T

Infants

Interactive Worship

Juniors

Interactive Worship
Sandy A & Ellie
Nicola & Beckie

Youth

13th September *Interactive Worship*
20th September Sam W & Debbie
27th September Sam G & Sandy D

The Grid

Interactive Worship

Finance Team

13th September James Dunne & James Sheppard
20th September Roger Winson & Nick Hebditch
27th September Pete Stoddart & Steve Willott

Any notices for next week please to Karen by 7 p.m. Wednesday at administrator@emmanuelbicester.org.uk