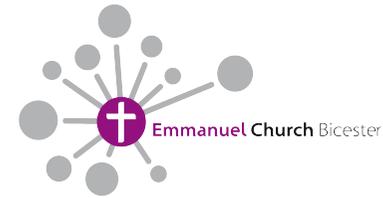


ECB NOTICE BOARD

- 14th Oct** **10:30am** **Café Church**
Leader: Ian Biscoe
Speakers: Kailen & Kim Khongsai
from A Rocha
- 7pm** **Evening Service (Café open from 6:30)**
Leader: Erika Biscoe
Focus on our mission partners.
- 15th Oct** **3:10pm** After School Club
- 16th Oct** **9am** Church Prayer Meeting
 10am Rock of Ages Café
 7pm Prayers
- 17th Oct** **10:30am** Oasis small group
- 19th Oct** **7pm** Prayers
 7:30pm Contemplative Compline
- 20th Oct** **7-9pm** **Encounter Night @ Gaglebrook**
- 21st Oct** **10:30am** **Informal Worship**
Matthew 6:5-23
Leader: Dorothy Williams
Preacher: Erika Biscoe
Reader: Lisa Verman Prayers: Jackie Meek
- 7pm** **Evening Service**
Prayer for One Another! James 5:13-16
Leader: Clive Collier
Preacher: Scott Dalton



14th October Harvest Festival



*From our contributing
writer...*

This morning I received the Winter 2018 magazine of the RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds). Nothing very unusual about that, I have been a member of this society for more than forty years. What was different is that instead of coming in a polythene envelope it arrived in a compostable potato starch envelope. At last, the technology is becoming available to replace using a precious dwindling resource with a renewable resource! More than that, it will decompose naturally and re-enter the natural cycling of materials, instead of cluttering up God's created world!

Jesus spoke about the beauty of the world. He said *"See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these."* Matthew 6 v 28-29.

God made a wonderful world, intricate in detail and very

fascinating, with many resources, like the oil used to make plastic bags. We are enabled to use these resources, but we need to use them responsibly.

To help us think about these things, we have registered as an Eco-church, through A Rocha. A Rocha (from the Portuguese for The Rock) "is a Christian charity working for the protection and restoration of the natural world". It is part of the world-wide family of A Rocha organisations "committed to conservation action as an expression of Christian mission, we work collaboratively with others who share our passion for the planet and our desire for its flourishing". Through the campaigning of A Rocha and other organisations we now have potato starch, not polythene, envelopes.

This weekend we welcome our new mission partners with A Rocha: Kailean and Kim Khongsai and their young daughters. Kailean and Kim come from N E India, have degrees in Plant Science, Education, Ecology and Environmental Waste

Management between them and manage the work of A Rocha UK from their Southall headquarters. The plan is that we will make gifts to them through their supporting organisation, the Church Mission Society, a long established Anglican charity, at whose headquarters several members of our fellowship are employed. We look forward to meeting Kailean and Kim, who join Sriyamal and Doreen in Sri Lanka and Marcelo and Silvana in Bolivia as our main mission partners, opening our eyes to God at work throughout His world.

Debbie Winson.

Notices

20TH OCTOBER

ENCOUNTER!

**A NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER-
GAGLEBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL 7-9PM**

1ST NOVEMBER

**"LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME!"
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE
@ ECB OR INFO- PHONE/TXT ERIKA 07867515900**

SATURDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER @ ECB

SHAPE PARENTING EVENT

**REGISTRATION 9:30AM, DEPARTURE 3:30PM £5/PERSON
PHONE OR EMAIL OFFICE TO BOOK**

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**10TH NOV – MEN'S BREAKFAST
12TH NOV – PARENT'S COFFEE MORNING**

Deadline for newsletter entries Wednesdays @ 7pm