

ECB's NOTICE BOARD

19th June	10.30am	Informal Communion Trinity 4 Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Chris Boyce Reading: Jeanette Collett Prayers: Helle Angeleri
		Picnic at Manor Farm with Chris & Lyn Boyce
	7.00pm	Evening Service <i>Life Changing Encounter - Cornelius</i> <i>Acts 10:1-48</i> Preacher: Robert Jackson
20th June	3.10-4.15pm	After school club for school years 4-6
	7.15 for 7.30	Alpha course at the Bure Farm
21st June	9.00am	Prayers in Church
	10.00-12noon	Rock of Ages Café
	7.00-7.30pm	Prayers in church
22nd June	10.00 for 10.30	Oasis Small Group
	7.00-7.30pm	Prayers in church
	7.30-9.30pm	Connect Small Group
23rd June		Church being used as Polling Station No Youth or Band Practice
24th June	7.00-7.30pm	Prayers in church
	7.30-8.30pm	Contemplative Compline
26th June	10.30am	Informal Worship Trinity 5 <i>Wisdom – I Corinthians 2: 6-16</i> Leader: Jackie Meek Preacher: Matt Shipman Reading: Holly Howard Prayers: Lonah Hebditch
	7.00pm	Evening Service <i>Life Changing Encounter – Barnabas & Saul</i> <i>Acts 13:1-12</i> Preacher: Ian Biscoe



Welcome!

*to the church
at the heart
of the community*

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

**Sunday 19th
June 2016**

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.

Ian Biscoe writes:

This weekend we welcome the return of Chris and Lyn Boyce. For those of you who have not met them, Chris and Lyn began Emmanuel church back in 2002.

They started the church with a small team made up of members from St Aldates, St Ebbe's, and St Andrew's churches in Oxford.

Chris had previously worked as an Architect before getting ordained and he was central to developing the vision for our new church building. In 2012 Chris and Lyn emigrated to Australia to be closer to their family.

It seems very apt that they return to Emmanuel church for the first time in four years on Father's day!

In Deuteronomy 5 it says '*Honour your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you.*'

This passage not only relates to our natural parents but also our spiritual parents. In many ways Chris and Lyn 'birthed' Emmanuel church and this weekend we want to honour them for their faithful ministry here in Bicester and for having the courage to lead the church to step out in faith and build this new worship and mission centre.

Do please come and join us for a picnic lunch at Andrew and Jeannette Collett's home, (Manor Farm, Poundon, OX27 9BB) after the morning service. And take the opportunity to introduce yourself to Chris and Lyn.

When I finished my training for ministry I was give this scripture from 1 Corinthians 3; "*What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe – as the Lord has assigned*

to each his task.⁶ I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.”

One of the quotes we use at our welcomes lunches for new members is; *2 Chronicles 13:12a 'God is with us, he is our leader!'*

Scripture is clear, regardless of who is leading a ministry; it is only God, who makes things grow.



Blessings Ian

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 on Tuesday.

Father's Day Picnic – 19th June with Chris & Lyn Boyce

Picnic Lunch at Manor Farm, Poundon – the home of Andrew & Jeanette Collett. Everyone Welcome, just bring a picnic lunch and something to sit on.

Holiday Club – 25th – 29th July Please pray for the week and if you are able to help in any way then please speak to Ian & Erika or complete a volunteer form available from the office. Please register children ASAP as places are limited.

Holiday at Home – 16th-18th August Crafts, Games, Museum experience, Film, Tea Dance, and much more for those who are retired and can't get away on holiday. If you are able to help or know someone who would benefit from attending, please contact Elizabeth on 01869 243479

Bicester Food Bank Collection

Volunteers needed to collect on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd July at New Tesco. 1 or 2 hour slots between 9am and 5pm. Contact Janet (357181) if you can help.

HARVEST SUPPER, SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER - Preparations

We are preparing for the third "Grown in Bicester" Harvest Celebration in October. We might need some help with picking and preserving soft fruit in July. *Debbie*.

Social badminton for learners. Thursdays 20:30-21:30 at Bicester leisure centre.
Speak to Clare Bean if interested

ROTAS

Welcome Team

19th June Hugh White & Amanda Beaumont
26th June Debbie Winson & Dave Bambrook
3rd July Steve Willott & Jeanette Collett

Sunday Team Duties (Refreshments, taking up the offering)

19th June 20's and 30's
26th June Connect
3rd July MSG & Men's Group

Sunday Club

19th June
26th June
3rd July

Mustard Seeds (crèche)

Vicky W & Lonah
Sophie & Jane
Elizabeth A & Rowan

Cherry Blossom (Pre-school/Foundation)

Jo & Doyin
Claire & Matt
Helle & Qi

Sunday Club

19th June
26th June
3rd July

Willows (School yrs 1-3)

Vicky H & TBC
Dorothy & Ceri
Jo & Steve

Silver Birches (School yrs 4-6)

Ellie & Sandy
Sandy & Beckie
Maureen & TBC

Youth

19th June
26th June
3rd July

The Grid (School year 7+)

Sam W & Debbie
Karl & Debbie
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Finance Team

19th June Roger Winson & Tom Mitchell
26th June Pete Stoddart & Nick Hebditch
3rd July James Dunne & James Sheppard

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