

## ECB's NOTICE BOARD

<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10.30am</p> <p>7.00pm</p>	<p><b>Informal Worship– TRINITY 16</b>  <b>Leader:</b> Ian Biscoe      <b>Preacher:</b> Nigel Crook  <i>Dreams &amp; Revelations</i>      <i>Daniel 2</i>  <b>Reading:</b> Hugh White <b>Prayers:</b> Ian Brown</p> <p><b>Evening Service</b> - Churches in Bicester Baptisms  <b>Preacher:</b> Ian Biscoe</p>
<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b> 3.10–4.15pm</p> <p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> 9.00am</p> <p>10.00 -12.00</p> <p>7.30 – 9.00pm</p> <p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> 10.00 for 10.30</p> <p>8.00 – 10.00pm</p> <p><b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b> 6.30-8.00pm</p> <p>7.30-9.00pm</p> <p>8.15-9.15pm</p>	<p><b>After school club</b> for school years 4-6</p> <p><b>Prayers in Church</b></p> <p><b>Seniors' Café</b> (In Meeting Room 2)</p> <p><b>Prison Fellowship</b></p> <p><b>Oasis Small Group – Church Prayer Room</b></p> <p><b>PCC Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Youth Group</b> in Church – Years 7, 8 &amp; 9  <i>Includes STIR from 7:30 to 8:00pm</i></p> <p><b>Youth Group</b> in Church – Years 10+</p> <p><b>Band practice</b></p>
<p><b>27<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10.30am</p> <p>7.00pm</p>	<p><b>Informal Communion &amp; Team Confirmation</b>  <b>Leader:</b> Bishop Colin    <b>Preacher:</b> Bishop Colin  <b>Reading:</b> Dave Bambrook <b>Prayers:</b> Bishop Colin</p> <p><b>Evening Service</b>  <b>Preacher:</b> Robert Jackson  <i>I didn't know the Bible said that</i></p>
<p><b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b> 3.10–4.15pm</p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9.00am</p> <p>10.00 -12.00</p> <p><b>30<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10.00 for 10.30</p> <p>8.00 – 10.00pm</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> October</b> 6.30-8.00pm</p> <p>7.30-9.00pm</p> <p>8.15-9.15pm</p> <p>From 8pm</p>	<p><b>After school club</b> for school years 4-6</p> <p><b>Prayers in Church</b></p> <p><b>Seniors' Café</b> (In Meeting Room 2)</p> <p><b>Oasis Small Group – Church Prayer Room</b></p> <p><b>PCC Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Youth Group</b> in Church – Years 7, 8 &amp; 9  <i>Includes STIR from 7:30 to 8:00pm</i></p> <p><b>Youth Group</b> in Church – Years 10+</p> <p><b>Band practice</b></p> <p><b>20's and 30's meet at Bure Farm</b></p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> 10am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>ECB Away Day at CMS</b></p>



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at the heart  
of the community*

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>  
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.*

environment. This includes encouraging recycling and upcycling, walking rather than driving, and eating locally sourced food.

### **Debbie Winson writes:**

What cakes are to Kingsmere, jam will be to the NW Bicester Eco-Town.

As Christians, we are also concerned to look after the wonderful world that God has given us, delighting in the colours and shapes, tastes and sounds of the landscapes, animals and plants of His Creation, see Job 38-41.

That may sound like a riddle: let me explain. Captain John Bentley and Stephen Rand have been working together to create community and awareness of the Christian faith on the Kingsmere estate south of Bicester. They have been visiting every new household with a homemade cake. Ian would like us to take a pot of home-made, and preferably home-grown, jam to each new family on the Eco-town, to talk about aspirations and offer prayer.

For our Harvest Celebration this year, we are bringing together flowers, fruit and vegetables "Grown in Bicester" (or nearby villages!). We have a network of growers and preservers, and Holly is getting ready to serve up a feast on Saturday 10 October, 4-6pm. There will also be activities for all ages on the themes of Harvest, enjoying and taking care of our environment and thanksgiving to God.

The NW Bicester Eco-Town is being built to a standard that is good for the environment. The idea is that people living in the town will be making life-style choices that are also good for the

On Sunday 11 at 10.30am there will be an Interactive Service with a Harvest theme, and then in the evening at 7pm, we have asked a speaker from A Rocha, a Christian nature conservation

organisation, to guide our thinking on looking after God's world. We would like to be better informed so that when we go out visiting in the Eco-town and give people home-made jam, we understand about environmental issues and can relate them to our understanding of God as Creator.



Ian tells me he has made 16 pots of jam from the plums that grow in his garden. We understand that someone else has made us 29 pots of jam.

Jam eaters, please save your empty pots! Jam makers please step forward! Another 5,955 pots to go!

And come and enjoy our Harvest Supper, bring your produce, bring your friends.

*Blessings Debbie*

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would value prayer for yourself or a loved one please email the ECB prayer chain [ecbprayerchain@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <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 14<sup>th</sup> October and will be led by Peter Hill.

**Compline** - Something new for a Friday evening. More details and start date to follow.

#### MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENTS

**25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**26<sup>th</sup> 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

20<sup>th</sup> September Amanda Beaumont & Sue White  
 27<sup>th</sup> September Debbie Winson, Hugh White & Doreen Thompson  
 4<sup>th</sup> October Jeanette Collett & John Thompson

##### Sunday Team Duties (Refreshments, taking up the offering)

20<sup>th</sup> September Potting Shed  
 27<sup>th</sup> September MSG  
 4<sup>th</sup> October Oasis

##### Sunday Club

20<sup>th</sup> September TBC & Sophie  
 27<sup>th</sup> September Lonah & Vicky W  
 4<sup>th</sup> October Lindsay & Rowan

##### Crèche

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 27<sup>th</sup> September Lonah & Vicky W  
 4<sup>th</sup> October Lindsay & Rowan

##### Pre-School

Claire & Doyin  
 Matt & Amanda  
 Helle & Tosin

##### Sunday Club

20<sup>th</sup> September Jackie & Sam B  
 27<sup>th</sup> September Jo W & Jo T  
 4<sup>th</sup> October Peter & Carol

##### Infants

20<sup>th</sup> September Jackie & Sam B  
 27<sup>th</sup> September Jo W & Jo T  
 4<sup>th</sup> October Peter & Carol

##### Juniors

Sandy A & Ellie  
 Nicola & Beckie  
 Andy & Maureen

##### Youth

20<sup>th</sup> September Sam W & Debbie  
 27<sup>th</sup> September Sam G & Sandy D  
 4<sup>th</sup> October Karl & Debbie

##### The Grid

20<sup>th</sup> September Sam W & Debbie  
 27<sup>th</sup> September Sam G & Sandy D  
 4<sup>th</sup> October Karl & Debbie

##### Finance Team

20<sup>th</sup> September Roger Winson & Nick Hebditch  
 27<sup>th</sup> September Pete Stoddart & Steve Willott  
 4<sup>th</sup> October James Dunne & Geoff Saunders

Any notices for next week please to Karen by 7 p.m. Wednesday at [administrator@emmanuelbicester.org.uk](mailto:administrator@emmanuelbicester.org.uk)