

ECB's NOTICE BOARD

21 st June	10.30am	Informal Worship – TRINITY 3 Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Sam Gould <i>Fathers</i> <i>Psalm 68:4-6</i> Reader: John Thompson Prayers: Hugh White
	1.00 – 3.00pm	Father's Day BBQ & Games at Bure Park School
	7.00pm	Worship Evening – led by the Worship Team <i>Making our Worship Spontaneous</i>
22 nd June	3.10–4.15pm	After school club for school years 4-6
23 rd June	9.00am	Prayers in Church
	10.00 - 12.00	Seniors' Café (Games)
	7.30-9.00pm	Youth Small group – Yrs. 12 & 13
	7.30pm	Mathetes
24 th June	7.30pm	Prison Fellowship – with Guest speakers
	10.00 for 10.30	Oasis Small Group – Church Prayer Room
	7.30pm	ALPHA
25 th June	6.30-8.00pm	Youth Group in Church – Years 7,8 & 9 <i>Includes STIR from 7:30 to 8:00pm</i>
	7.30-9.00pm	Youth Group in Church – Years 10 & 11
	8.15-9.15pm	Band practice
28 th June	10.30am	Informal Communion – TRINITY 4 Leader: Robert Jackson Preacher: Tim Howard <i>World Views</i> <i>Jeremiah 29:1-14</i> Reader: Christine Thompson Prayers: Robert Jackson
	7.00pm	Science vs Religion – part II
29 th June	3.10–4.15pm	After school club for school years 4-6
30 th June	9.00am	Prayers in Church
	10.00 - 12.00	Seniors' Café (Drawing & Painting)
	7.30-9.00pm	Youth Small group – Yrs. 12 & 13
	7.30pm	Mathetes
1 st July	10.00 for 10.30	Oasis Small Group – Church Prayer Room
2 nd July	6.30-8.00pm	Youth Group in Church – Years 7,8 & 9 <i>Includes STIR from 7:30 to 8:00pm</i>
	7.30-9.00pm	Youth Group in Church – Years 10 & 11
	8.15-9.15pm	Band practice
	From 8pm	20's and 30's meet at Bure Farm
4 th July	9.30-11.30am	Holiday Club training



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at the heart
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Notices: emmanuelnotices@live.co.uk

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Website: www.emmanuelbicester.org.uk

**Sunday 21st
June 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.

Jeanette Collett writes:

We can all relax—the sun has come at last. Talking of relaxing, many will sigh and wish that life would slow down.....and give us more time....to relax. Modern life is one of leads, plugs and agitation. Or at least it seems that way sometimes.

Jesus was hemmed in by huge crowds of people, all eager to see him, hear him and be healed and blessed by him. But he would never have been agitated. He knew exactly when to stop and go aside with his Father alone. How blessed we are to know our Father, through Jesus, and to know that He is working out his purposes out in us as we obey him day by day—despite our failures and

shortcomings.

I long to walk in a way that is pleasing to God, and free from an agitated spirit. A poem came to me which conveys something of the knowledge that our God is a prayer away.....and He is able to transform the very essence of our lives in the most simple of things. I would like to share it with you.

Possibilities

The present moment is
 Waiting to be opened,
 And savoured,
 The mundane
 Turning to liquid gold,
 And poured out
 Generously.
 And too easily

Our eyes are fixed
 Ahead,
 And we stumble over
 The present
 Of the moment,
 And the mundane becomes

Like lead
And weighs us
down.

I tremble at the knowledge
Of the possibilities
Stacked up,
And waiting.
But first,
Be still.....



God bless you all this morning
Jeannette

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 DIRECTORY – If you would like to be included in the new version of the church directory or have changed address/phone number or email please email Karen with details (administrator@emmanuelbicester.org.uk). The new version will be ready early next month.

FATHERS DAY

After the service this morning we will be going over to Bure Park school for a BBQ and games to celebrate together. Everyone Welcome.

HOLIDAY CLUB AT ECB – 20th – 24th July

Volunteers are still needed to help Holiday Club run smoothly. *If you would like to get involved then please speak to Ian or Karen and get a volunteer form. Child registration forms also available.*

IS IT TRUE?

Talks on big questions of God, Religion Science and Suffering. Every Wednesday evening in June. Exeter Hall, Kidlington. 7:45pm Admission Free.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP – 23rd June

Come along and hear about two housing projects for ex-offenders and those who have been street homeless and find out more about the work of Prison Fellowship.

VISIT BY MARCELO VARGAS – 19th July

The Mission and Outreach Team invite you to meet Marcelo over lunch at the home of James & Jo Dunne. Please book via the church office.

Badminton every Thursday 8.30 – 9.30 at Bicester Leisure Centre
ECB Cycle Club - Sundays 28th June. Meet at church at 8.15am for 12 mile bike ride (1hr approx.)

ROTAS

Prayer Co-ordinator

21st June Katie Jenkinson
28th June Chris & Tony Shields - Anointing
5th July Christine Thompson

Sunday Club

21st June Jackie & Michelle
28th June Lesley & TBC
5th July Helle & Sarah

Bubbles

Jackie & Michelle
Lesley & TBC
Helle & Sarah

Splash

Sandy & Ellie
Nicola & Maureen
And & Beckie

Sunday Club

21st June Sam W & Sandy
28th June Sam G & Debbie
5th July Karl & Sandy

The Grid

Sam W & Sandy
Sam G & Debbie
Karl & Sandy

Crèche

Doyin & Vicky
Claire & TBC
Tosin & TBC

Welcome Team

21st June Peter Hill & Steve Willott
28th June Nathan Argyle & Karen Stoddart
5th July Tony Shields & Rachel Woods

Sunday Team Duties (Refreshments, taking up the offering)

21st June Connect
28th June Potting Shed
5th July MSG

Finance Team

21st June James Dunne & James Sheppard
28th June Roger Winson & Nick Hebditch
5th July Pete Stoddart & Steve Willott

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