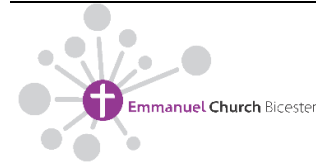


ECB's NOTICE BOARD

24th September	10.30am	No Service At ECB Team Confirmation at St Edburg's
	7.00pm	Evening Communion Trinity 15 <i>Collection for the Lord's People</i> <i>1 Corinthians 16:1-4</i> Leader and Preacher: Ian Biscoe
25th September		No After school club
26th September	9.00am	Prayers in Church
	10.00-12noon	Rock of Ages Café
	7.00-7.30pm	Prayers in church
	7.30pm	Prison Fellowship
27th September	10.30	Oasis Small Group
	7.30pm	CAP Money course
28st September	7.00-8.30pm	Youth Group for Years 7-11 <i>(note new time)</i>
	7.45pm	PCC Meeting
29th September		No Compline
30th September	10.00-12noon	Macmillan Coffee Morning
1st October	10.30am	Informal Worship Trinity 16 <i>Final Words – 1 Corinthians 16:5-24</i> Leader: Dorothy Williams Preacher: Erika Biscoe Reading: Sue White Prayers: Mike Watermeyer
	12.45pm	Welcome Lunch
	7.00pm	Evening Service <i>Safe? – More about Justification.</i> <i>Romans 8:1-2</i> Leader: Helen Davies Preacher: Ian Biscoe



Welcome!

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**24th Sept
2017**

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,

In Matthew 28, 'The Great Commission' Jesus instructs his followers to *'Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'*

Let me just update you on a few new ways we are trying to do this here at Emmanuel Church Bicester.

As many of you will know we moved as a family onto the Eco Town at the end of May this year. The plan was to begin to engage with the new community forming at Elmsbrook

and explore how we can make new disciples in this place.

There is a team of 16 people from various churches across Bicester working together on this new exciting project. We are part of a community gardening project called 'EGG' Elmsbrook gardening group, and have organised two successful gardening events in the Elmsbrook community house garden.

We have started inviting friends and neighbours to our home for a meal. This will become a monthly gathering known as 'Table talk' where we eat together and share stories.

We have plans (still to be confirmed) to develop a missional community house linked to Emmanuel church that will reach out to young adults and others across our town.

As part of our Harvest weekend this year from 5th to 8th October we have a team of evangelists coming to join us at ECB led by Roger Murphy. They will be helping us with a range of activities over the weekend, including meeting with our youth groups, the 20's and 30's group, a Dad's and kids event, the harvest meal, Sunday services and visiting door to door around the parish.

Do please be praying for these various activities.

Each one is designed to respond in different ways to the Great Commission in Matthew 28
It is important for each one of us, whatever our role and calling, to remember Jesus words at the end of this passage;

'And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.' Amen.

Blessings Ian

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would value prayer for yourself or a loved one, please email the ECB prayer chain prayerchain@emmanuelbicester.org.uk
You are welcome at Tuesday morning prayers - 9am in the Community Room.

CONTEMPLATIVE COMPLINE

Unless otherwise advertised there are services on a Friday evening from 7:30pm which comprise Liturgy, Scripture reading, reflection on scripture and 30 mins of quiet, private meditation/contemplation. All welcome.

BICESTER FOODBANK

Urgently require Tinned rice pudding, Tinned fruit, Sugar and Tinned fish (tuna, pilchards etc). Please place in the blue box by the front door of church.

ALPHA COURSE - We are planning to run an ALPHA course on a Tuesday evening starting on 10th October. If you are interested in joining or know someone who is then please contact the office or speak to Ian.

DEATH and CAKE

Weekly Presentations and Discussions About End of Life and Ending Well. If you have elderly relatives, or if you *are* elderly and want to put your affairs in order, or if you are just 'interested' – please do come and

join us on Tuesday evenings between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. starting 3rd October through to and including 7th November. Pick up a flyer for more information or speak to *Carol Hill*.

HARVEST WEEKEND 5th – 8th October

Roger Murphy and a team from Through Faith Missions will be joining us to present the Christian faith at events and services 5-8 October. Please sign up if you could provide meals for team members during their stay, and also sign up for the Harvest Celebration event on Saturday 7 October 4-6pm.

https://emmanuelbicester.churchbuilder.org.uk/pip/activitybookingtemplate/booking_page?abtid=19

Speak to Julia Mills if you have fruit or vegetables that we could have for the meal and/or you could help with the preparations beforehand.

Debbie Winson. drwinson@msn.com

HARVEST EVENT AT WYNDHAM HALL - 7th October (time to be confirmed). Carol Hill is looking for volunteers to help with this which will involve a Hymn, Talk, Pray, Hymn sandwich and then you are invited to join the residents for tea. Please email Carol carolghill@hotmail.co.uk if you can help.

MARRIAGE MATTERS Saturday 21st October 9.30am – 4.30pm

A one-day relationships event for couples led by Clive and Helen Collier. Come and hear skilled presenters share insights which will deepen your relationship. Spend time as a couple talking and thinking together. See flyer for more details and book your place by contacting the Church Office.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNINGS – Saturday 30th September

1. From 11am to 4pm at Jo & Nathan Argyle's house (30 Keble Road). Lots of cakes, tombola and face painting - all for a good cause.
2. Emmanuel Café – 10am to 12 noon. Bring a cake and buy a cake or two. Speak to *Nicole Emberton* if you can help/

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