

ECB NOTICE BOARD

25th Feb	10:30am	Informal Communion- Lent 2 How we change: Becoming like Jesus Luke 6:39-40 and 2Corinthians 3:17-18 Leader: Carol Hill Preacher: Ian Biscoe Intercessions: Katie Jenkinson Reading: Hugh White
	7pm	Evening Service (Café open from 6:30) Being Content Leader: Erika Biscoe Preacher: Ian Biscoe
26th Feb	3:10pm	After School Club
27th Feb	9am	Church Prayer Meeting
	10am	Rock of Ages
	7pm	Prayers
	7:30pm	Prison Fellowship
28th Feb	10am	Oasis Small Group
1st March	7pm	Youth Group (Yrs 7-11)
2nd March	7pm	Prayers
3rd March	8am-5pm	"Being Human" Day w/ speaker John Wyatt
4th March	10:30am	Informal Worship- Lent 3 Leader: Autumn Hunt Preacher: Ian Biscoe
	7pm	Evening Service (Café open from 6:30pm) Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Roger Winson

*All notices to Autumn by 7pm Wednesday newsletter@emmanuelbicester.org.uk
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25th February, 2018



Welcome!
**To the church at the heart of the
community.**

A message from our contributing writer...



I recently went on a road trip to Scotland with my daughter, Daisy. We stopped for a coffee a few hours north and thought we would look for some new music to listen to as we drove. I found two albums from my youth and I was excited to replace the long redundant tapes with cd's. So we set off again and put on the first album. I was transported right back! And most amazing of all, I could still remember the words! Not only that but also where I was and what I had been doing on some of the occasions I had been listening to it. Stories came tumbling out. Poor Daisy.

Music, sounds, even smells, can dredge up long stored away memories and not always when you are making an effort to remember. But when you do want to remember something, it doesn't always work. And if we share an experience with another, we both have a slightly different take on it. So do our

brains store it slightly differently or is the experience unique to the individual? How can this be? I started to marvel at the amazing complexity of the human brain. I know the Bible tells us that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made", Psalm 139:14, but this is beyond amazing! How can we as individuals be so completely unique and diverse? Has it something to do with being made in His image?

God is unique and diverse. Genesis 1:27 says "so God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him". Might be something in that. But is that enough? As humans we are very often dissatisfied with what we have in life. So might the answer be that we should strive for the 'character' of Jesus too? The complete and ultimate package. Let's be greedy for God and want more.

Blessings, Holly

Notices:

3rd March- Being Human

9am-15:30pm here @ ECB

A day conference on Being Human with Professor John Wyatt, discussing matters of life, death, and rapidly advancing technology in the light of the Christian faith. Book via Eventbrite

11th March - Mothering Sunday

We would like to make posies for people to give to their mothers on Mothering Sunday. We will be making them up beforehand, most likely on Saturday 10 March at 12 noon, but the time hasn't been fixed. Please speak to Heather Hindmarsh or myself if you can help. Debbie Winson email: drwinson@msn.com

The Next CAP Money Course Starting! Don't miss it!

7:30- 9:30pm, Wednesday 7th, 14th and 21st March 2018

Emmanuel Church Bicester
To book phone 01869 369160
or visit capmoneycourse.org

Have you ever considered leading a Children's group?

You don't have to be a trained teacher, you don't have to know how to plan lessons – they are provided for you, and you won't lead alone. We are in need of some more helpers and leaders for Sunday Club. Sharing God's word with children is one of the most rewarding things. I promise you will be blessed more than you can imagine. Please take some time to prayerfully think on it and talk to Tamara for more information.

Please send prayer requests to: prayerchain@emmanuelbicester.org.uk