

## ECB's NOTICE BOARD

### Youth at Soul Survivor

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| 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> August |                 |   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> August                    | 10.30am         | <b>Informal Communion</b> – <i>Summer pattern</i> <b>Trinity 11</b><br><i>New Testament Bible characters</i><br><b>Leader:</b> Peter Hill <b>Preacher:</b> Robert Jackson<br><b>Reading:</b> Lisa Verman <b>Prayers:</b> Hugh White |
|  | 7.00pm          | <b>Evening Service</b><br><i>Table Talk – Testimonies</i><br><b>Leaders:</b> Phil & Annie Croxford  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                  | 10.30am         | <b>All Age Worship – Trinity 12</b><br><i>Dedication of Finn Jolly</i><br><b>Leader:</b> Ian Biscoe <b>Preacher:</b> Erika Biscoe<br><b>Reading:</b> Sandy Addison <b>Prayers:</b> Carol Hill                                       |
|  | 7.00pm          | <b>Evening Service</b><br>New series - Safe?<br><i>Bad news? Romans 3:9-18</i><br><b>Leader:</b> Erika Biscoe <b>Preacher:</b> Ian Biscoe   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> September                  | 9.00am          | <b>Prayers in Church</b>  |
|  | 10.00-12noon    | <b>Rock of Ages Café</b>  |
|  | 7.00-7.30pm     | <b>Prayers in church</b>  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> September                  | 8.45-12.00      | <b>Emmanuel Café re-opens</b>   |
|  | 10.00 for 10.30 | <b>Oasis Small Group</b>  |
|  | 7.00-7.30pm     | <b>Prayers in church</b>  |
|  | 7.15 for 7.30   | <b>Church Meal</b>  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> September                  |                 | <b>Ride and Stride</b>  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> September                 | 10.30am         | <b>Café Church Trinity 13</b><br><b>Leader:</b> Claire Palman-Brown<br><b>Preacher:</b> Jackie Meek<br><b>Reading:</b> John Thompson <b>Prayers:</b> Jo Withers   |
|  | 7.00pm          | <b>Evening Service</b><br><i>Safe? – Gods Solution. Romans 3:21-24</i><br><b>Leader:</b> Lonah Hebditch <b>Preacher:</b> Ian Biscoe   |



# Welcome!

*to the church  
at the heart  
of the community*

Prayer chain: [prayerchain@emmanuelbicester.org.uk](mailto:prayerchain@emmanuelbicester.org.uk)

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Website: [www.emmanuelbicester.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelbicester.org.uk)

**27<sup>th</sup> August  
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.

#### Howard Dunn writes:

Just before going on holiday I was given the present of a recently published book entitled 'Dirty Glory' written by Pete Gregg. The sequel to 'Red Moon Rising', the story of the 24/7 prayer rooms/Boiler rooms movement. Since that start, a decade ago in Chichester, it is now in 12,000 locations in more than half the nations on earth, involving 2 million people!

The chapter titles in 'Dirty Glory' are: PRESCENCE; PRAYER; MISSION; JUSTICE; JOY

Each chapter contain **bold statements** along with inspirational quotes.

*'Without prayer, there will be no renewal of the Church, and without a renewal of the Church, there is very little hope of the World.'*  
(Justin Welby)

Gregg outlines God's response to prayer in amazing stories of the 24/7 development - along with Godly coincidences relating to the past. Such as the influence the Moravian Church and its prayer history had on John Wesley and the development of the Methodist movement from the Foundry in London's Tabernacle Street.

#### **John Wesley organised a prayer meeting that changed the course of British and American History.**

Some 80 million Christians today from more than 133 countries trace their faith to the Foundry building. A property developer offered 24/7 a prayer space in anyone of his many London properties. They chose one in Tabernacle Street, discovering it was built on the original site of the Foundry.

**We'd picked a building randomly from a city of 8 million people and it turned out to be one of the most significant sites in Christian History.**

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I attended a Moravian School learning about its 200-year prayer chain history and this is where I came to faith. I moved to Bicester to join a company located in Worship Street, London - adjacent to Tabernacle Street. Another Godly coincidence?

I've prayed for revival over many years in the past; this book has given me a renewed commitment.

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*'The Road and the Hillside become sacred spots to many when the Winds of God blow. Revival is the going of God among his peoples and an awareness of God's laying hold of the Community'.*

(Duncan Campbell – Hebridean revival, between 1949 and 1953).

***Blessings Howard***

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**PRAYER REQUESTS** - If you would value prayer for yourself or a loved one, please email the ECB prayer chain [prayerchain@emmanuelbicester.org.uk](mailto:prayerchain@emmanuelbicester.org.uk) Weekly Tuesday prayers restart on 5<sup>th</sup> September.

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**CHURCH MEAL** - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 7:15pm. Book via Church Builder using the link below, or speak to Karen in the church office.  
[https://emmanuelbicester.churchbuilder.org.uk/pjp/activitybookingtemplate/booking\\_page?abtid=18](https://emmanuelbicester.churchbuilder.org.uk/pjp/activitybookingtemplate/booking_page?abtid=18)

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**RIDE AND STRIDE - 9th September 2017**

Have fun cycling, walking or horse riding to churches and raise funds for ECB and Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. Details & sponsor forms from the office. Welcomers also needed– speak to Karen if you can spare an hour.

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**20/30's ketchup BBQ @ the Neil's house**

4pm on Sat 9th Sept. Time to reignite the 20/30's social scene for the new academic year. Children welcome - please respond via Facebook or the office.

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**CAP MONEY COURSE** - Running at ECB on Wednesday evenings– 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September. Book via Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cap-money-course-tickets-36436229744>

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

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**HARVEST WEEKEND – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October.** Including visit from evangelist Roger Murphy and his team. Our "Grown in Bicester" Harvest Celebration is on Saturday 7 October 4-6 pm with activities and a meal made from locally grown ingredients. Please email Steve Willott if you have fruit or vegetables that need freezing for the event ([stevewillott@yahoo.com](mailto:stevewillott@yahoo.com)). More details of the weekend to follow. *Debbie Winson* - [drwinson@msn.com](mailto:drwinson@msn.com)

## ROTAS

### Welcome Team

27<sup>th</sup> August Steve Willott & Sandy Addison  
3<sup>rd</sup> September Debbie Winson & John Thompson  
10<sup>th</sup> September Heather Hindmarsh & Doreen Thompson

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

27<sup>th</sup> August Oasis & Super small group  
3<sup>rd</sup> September Alpha Plus and Cherish  
10<sup>th</sup> September Connect

### Sunday Club

27<sup>th</sup> August  
3<sup>rd</sup> September  
10<sup>th</sup> September

### Mustard Seeds (crèche)

*Summer holidays*  
*All Age Service*  
*Café Church*

### Cherry Blossom (Pre-school/Foundation)

*Summer holidays*  
*All Age Service*  
*Café Church*

### Sunday Club

27<sup>th</sup> August  
3<sup>rd</sup> September  
10<sup>th</sup> September

### Willows (School yrs 1-3)

*Summer holidays*  
*All Age Service*  
*Café Church*

### Silver Birches (School yrs 4-6)

*Summer holidays*  
*All Age Service*  
*Café Church*

### Youth

27<sup>th</sup> August  
3<sup>rd</sup> September  
10<sup>th</sup> September

### The Grid (School year 7+)

*Summer holidays*  
*All Age Service*  
*Café Church*

### Finance Team

27<sup>th</sup> August Pete Stoddart & Ian Brown  
3<sup>rd</sup> September Roger Winson & Steve Willott  
10<sup>th</sup> September James Dune & James Sheppard

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