

# Forthcoming Events

**EMMANUEL CENTRAL** - Vision. Prayer. Communication. Come, get connected to all we are doing as a community **15<sup>th</sup> March & 5<sup>th</sup> May** @ 8.30 – 9.30pm Emmanuel Church

**24-7 PRAYER** - The 24/7 prayer room will be open from **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. At the start of Holy Week, this is a great opportunity to spend an hour or more with God in creative prayer, silence or reading.

**MARRIAGE COURSE** - Whether you have been married for a few months or many years, you can benefit from the Emmanuel Marriage Course. The sessions will be held from 7.30pm-10pm on **27<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July** in the Watney Room. For information or to book a place contact Mike or Chris Millsted 8668 6915 or email [chris@millsted.co.uk](mailto:chris@millsted.co.uk)

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 28<sup>th</sup> April** @ 8pm in church.

**BIG CHURCH DAY OUT – 31<sup>st</sup> May** @ Wiston House, West Sussex, with renowned worship leaders and artists, fun for all the family.

**FUN MORNING - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
For children from Reception to Yr6, in the Hall

**HALLS GREEN - Friday 25th June - Sunday 27th June**. A weekend away for children in The Rock in Yrs 3 to 6.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
@ 6.30pm with Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Croydon

**COMPASSIONART CONCERT - Saturday 10th July** at 7pm. Please come and support the CompassionArt charity [www.compassionart.tv](http://www.compassionart.tv) Put the date in your diaries, further details to follow.

# Services

**9.30am (Sunday)**  
Informal services of worship, teaching and ministry. After family worship and prayers, the children and younger youth go to their own teaching groups. There is a crèche for babies and toddlers. The 1st Sunday of the month is an All-Age service of Holy Communion.

**11am (Sunday)**  
A traditional service of worship, teaching and prayer with Holy Communion twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. And on the 1st Sunday each month, there is a celebration service with augmented choir and orchestral instruments.

**6.30pm (Sunday)**  
Informal services of worship, teaching and ministry. Holy Communion is on the 3rd and 5th Sunday

**Messy Church & Messy Church Extra 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month @ 3.30pm**  
Join us for a short, family-friendly service for 3 to 8 year olds and their parents, grandparents and carers. On the second Monday of the month this is followed by games, activities and crafts in the church hall, finishing with a hot meal for all the children. **Messy Church** is fun, informal, noisy and very popular!

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# Emmanuel Church

**PROGRAMME**  
**March – June 2010**



# Sunday teaching

## MORNING SERVICES (9.30am & 11am)

**LENT CHALLENGE** Lent can be a time to slow down and take stock of where we are with God. It can also be a time to recommit ourselves to engaging with God through the Bible.

(Mar 7 – 28)

**HEALING AND SUFFERING** The Bible encourages us to hold together both the faith which believes that God can heal and the faith which trusts God in the midst of suffering.

(May 2 – 30)

**GOD'S EMPOWERING PRESENCE** Who is the Holy Spirit? What does it mean to be open to His work in our lives? (Jun 6 – 27)

## EVENING SERVICES

**STORYLINES** Exploring how the whole Bible, Old and New Testament, for all its diversity, tells one amazing story. (Mar 7 - 14)

**TOUGH CHOICES** In the run up to, and aftermath of, the General Election, this series explores some of the most pressing moral dilemmas we face in our society. (April 18 – Jun 20)

## EASTER AT EMMANUEL

**Maunder Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

8pm Holy Communion Service

**Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

9.15am All Age Service

2pm An hour at the cross. Music, images, sounds, readings, silence.

**Easter Sunday**

9.30am All Age Communion

11am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Service

# Morning services

## 9.30am

**Mar 7 Grow up!**

† Bridget Shepherd (All Age)

**Mar 14 The whole Bible in 20 minutes**

Dan Blackburn

**Mar 21 How fast can you go?**

Trevor Mapstone

**Mar 28 How much is enough?**

Bridget Shepherd

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**Apr 4 Easter Celebration**

† Trevor Mapstone (All-Age)

**Apr 11 Who are you looking for?**

Andrew Gillam

**Apr 18 Micah Challenge**

Trevor Mapstone

**Apr 25 Just people?**

Bridget Shepherd

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**May 2 The 'F' word**

† Ian Chrystie (All-Age)

**May 9 Healing the whole person**

\* Trevor Mapstone

**May 16 Confident faith**

Peter Graystone

**May 23 Power in weakness**

Bridget Shepherd

**May 30 Prayer and suffering**

Anthony Blake

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**Jun 6 Living water**

† Becky Cox (All-Age)

**Jun 13 Homegroups at Emmanuel**

Trevor Mapstone

**Jun 20 Renewing Spirit**

Bridget Shepherd

**Jun 27 Indwelling Spirit**

Nick Shepherd

## 11.00am

Psalm 1

Andrew Gillam

† Dan Blackburn

Mark 1:35-39

Trevor Mapstone

Philippians 4:11-13

† Bridget Shepherd

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John 20:1-9

† Peter Graystone

John 20:10-18

† Anthony Blake

Micah 6:1-8

Trevor Mapstone

Acts 2:42-47

† Bridget Shepherd

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Matthew 18:21-35

Anthony Blake

Luke 8:40-56

† Trevor Mapstone

Hebrews 4:14-16

Peter Graystone

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

†\* Bridget Shepherd

Psalm 22:1-24

Anthony Blake

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John 7:37-43

Trevor Mapstone

† Trevor Mapstone

John 3:1-15

Bridget Shepherd

John 14:15-31

† Nick Shepherd

# Evening services

## 6.30pm

**Mar 7 Why are there four gospels?**

Trevor Mapstone

**Mar 14 Why do we pray for healing?** James 5:7-20

\* Bridget Shepherd

**Mar 21 In praise of slow**

Exodus 20:8-11

† Kris Fernhout

**Mar 28 The gift of prayer** (24/7 prayer launch)

Trevor Mapstone

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**Apr 4 Easter Celebration**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Bridget Shepherd

**Apr 11 England through African eyes**

Luke 24:13-35

Jeremy Davies

**Apr 18 Global finance, local choices**

† Kris Fernhout

**Apr 25 Jesus for Prime Minister?**

Trevor Mapstone

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**May 2 Trafficking and slavery**

Bridget Shepherd

**May 9 Unity for purpose**

John 17

Steve Clifford, General Director of Evangelical Alliance

**May 16 Crime & rehabilitation**

† Trevor Mapstone

**May 23 Real sex and cyber sex**

Kris Fernhout

**May 30 Euthanasia and assisted dying**

† Trevor Mapstone

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**Jun 6 War and peacemaking**

Mike Rutt

**Jun 13 Homegroups at Emmanuel**

Bridget Shepherd

**Jun 20 The ethics of the dinner table**

† Trevor Mapstone

**Jun 27 Confirmation**

Bishop Nick Baines

Special services

† Holy Communion

\* Service of Healing & Wholeness