

# NOTICE SHEET

APRIL 2026

## *Our Mission Statement*

*'We at Emmanuel seek to know and worship God, experience Jesus, and by the enabling of the Holy Spirit, minister to each other, the wider community and the world.'*

April	Time	Event
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Walk of Witness - Starting at St Mary's and processing to Emmanuel for short service & Hot Cross Buns
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Togs & Toys Drop-in - Emmanuel Lower Room until 11.00 am
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Easter Sunday Service - J Engrade with refreshments before service, 10.30 am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Cafe Emmanuel Coffee Morning until 11.30 am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Leaders & Stewards Meeting – venue TBC
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Can't Sew, Won't Sew, Drop in until 3.00 pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Prime Youth Club</b>
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Sunday Service - H Castle with refreshments before service, 10.30 am <b>No Housegroup</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Edge Youth Club</b>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am 5.00 pm	Communion Service - Rev P Brown with refreshments before service, 10.30 am <b>ALPHA @ Emmanuel with Afternoon Tea until 7.00 pm</b> All are very welcome!
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am 5.00 pm	Sunday Service - A Padfield (CHAT) with refreshments before service, 10.30 am <b>ALPHA @ Emmanuel with Afternoon Tea until 7.00 pm</b> All are very welcome!

Items for the next Notice Sheet by noon Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 please - [carolinepartridge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carolinepartridge@hotmail.co.uk)

## HELP NEEDED PLEASE

If anyone is willing to help with offers of food for our upcoming **ALPHA COURSE** - savoury items, cakes, fruit etc- please let me know. This would be very much appreciated.

Thank you. Pauline



# Are you Curious?

## Have BIG Questions about the Christian faith?

Try  
**Alpha**

No question off limits,  
No Judgement,  
No Pressure!

Emmanuel Church  
provides an open, safe  
space for anyone to  
unpack life's questions.

Meet new people and  
explore the Christian  
faith together.

Each session  
unpacks a big  
question of life, faith  
& purpose and is  
designed to spark  
conversation.

Starting  
Date **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Time **5 – 7pm**

Where **Emmanuel Church**

Including Afternoon tea!!



*Come along and see what you think!*

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The Methodist Church

A Prayer from the Methodist Church Website



A prayer for the Middle East

God of love,  
As we see and hear the news of the devastating  
violence wrought upon and within the Middle East,  
we hold your broken world before you in prayer,  
we pray for lives lost, for people who mourn, and for  
those living in fear.  
We pray for people stranded and in need of safe  
routes and safe harbours.  
We long for peace and pray that those who wage war  
might exchange weapons for words.  
Help us to know how to pray, how to speak and how  
to act,  
that we might remember our call to follow the Prince  
of Peace,  
In whose name we pray,  
Amen.

## The Great Commission

*"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the  
name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit:  
Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have  
Commanded you: and, lo, I am with you  
Always, even unto the end of the world.*

*Amen."*

*Jesus*

*Matthew 28:19-20*



Please join us on our



### GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

*Hear the story of Easter read as we  
walk through the village, stopping at  
different locations.*

All meet at St. Mary's

**10.00am**

Finishing at Emmanuel for  
Coffee and Hot Cross Buns



Emmanuel  
METHODIST CHURCH

## EASTER @ EMMANUEL

# 'THIS IS LOVE'

Celebrate and  
join with us on Sunday,  
**5<sup>th</sup> April**  
from 10.30am

Easter Eggs  
and  
Refreshments  
available



## CREDITON FOOD BANK



Dear Donors,

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Bank.

Our current needs are: **Tinned potatoes. Breakfast cereal.  
Tinned pies. Corned beef. Bottled squash. Custard  
Marmalade. Washing up liquid.**

Many thanks,  
**Wendy**

Assistant Coordinator

*Helen*

Foodbank Coordinator

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Community  
Togs and Toys  
Give Away



'Emmanuel Togs and Toys' collect good quality and giftable second-hand children's clothing and toys donations. We then pass them on free of charge to any members of the community that can give them a good home.

### Drop-in sessions now available

Call in and see us at one of our monthly drop-in sessions, in the Lower Room at Emmanuel Chapel, on the first Saturday of the month.

We currently have clothes and footwear for both girls and boys from birth to teen, as well as a selection of toys.

### Next Drop-in session:

Saturday 4th April: 9.30 - 11am

If you cannot make any of the above, please email and we can arrange a convenient date and time with you.

For more information or to donate items, please email:

[emmanueltoogsandtogs@gmail.com](mailto:emmanueltoogsandtogs@gmail.com)



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook:  
Emmanuel Togs and Toys  
or via the QR Code



### PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR

Mrs Pauline Nott

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*If you or your family have any pastoral needs or concerns please let Rev Peter or Pauline know.*

*All information/details are strictly confidential. Thank you.*

## MINISTERS CONTACT

The number for the Methodist Minister, Rev Peter Brown is **07355 211520**.

Please use this number instead of The Manse landline.

Rev Peter's non-working day is Friday.

### giftaid

If you would like to help contribute further to the running of our church and the many ways that we reach out to our community, giving regularly by direct debit is a great way to do this. We can also collect the giftaid on your donation which helps our money go even further! For more information and bank details please ask

Caroline or Chris - Thank you

## Future Diary Dates

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - 'Walk of Witness', 10.00 am starting @ St Mary's Parish Church
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday Service, 11.00 am @ Emmanuel
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Big Breakfast, 9.30 am @ Emmanuel
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April - 'Brains of Morchard' Quiz, 7.00pm for 7.30pm @ The Memorial Hall. Village event - for more details see Debbie Ticehurst or email [dticehurst@icloud.com](mailto:dticehurst@icloud.com)
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Emmanuel Coffee Morning, 10.00 am @ The Memorial Hall
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - 'MorFest' Village Event, 12 noon - late @ The London Inn field
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Circuit Service @ Morchard Bishop Playing Fields. Time TBC
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest Festival Service (11.00 am) & Lunch @ Emmanuel
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Big Breakfast 9.30 – 11.00 am @ Emmanuel
- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Light Party, 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm @ Emmanuel
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day Service, 10.45 am @ The Memorial Cross

**Please Note:** Although we hold very little data on individuals connected with our church, there may be reasons for holding names, addresses, telephone numbers & email addresses for our Membership database & other Church & Youth Groups.

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