



Emmanuel Life



May 2026

**EMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
THE GROVE, WEST WICKHAM, KENT, BR4 9JS**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Gathered family worship (in-person) and also broadcast on Zoom on the second Sunday of the month where possible.

See next page for details.



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May 2026 Services

3 rd (see below)	10.00am	Messy Church will be at MacAndrews Park Wickham Court Road, BR4 0RW Theme: Easter People
	10.30am	Worship led by Rev David Graham
10 th	10.30am	Communion service led by Rev Bryn Thomas with the induction of new members and communion
17 th	10.30am	Worship led by Marion Moore
24 th Pentecost	10.30am	Worship led by Emmanuel Fellowship
31 st (see below)	10.30am	Worship led by Rev Helen Everard

(Start of) June 2026 Services

7 th (see below)	10.00am	Messy Church
	10.30am	Worship led Janet Godden

- 3rd May—Rev David Graham is a retired Church of England Vicar. His last Parish was St Mary's Hayes.
- 31st May— A welcome return by Rev Helen Everard, a non-stipendiary URC Minister at Fleet URC in Hampshire, and sister of Marion Moore.
- 7th June—Janet Godden is a Lay Preacher from St John's URC Orpington.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY May to July

4th May Monday – West Wickham Village Day with Star Wars theme– Blake’s Recreation Ground – Messy Church will have a stall, come and help or support!



10th May Sunday – Receiving 5 (yes, 5!) New Members into Emmanuel’s family - 10.30 Communion Service – We gladly welcome them all!

16th May Saturday – Christian Aid Quiz – 7pm for 7.30 start



24th May Sunday – Pentecost at Emmanuel 5.15 tea on the Green, 6pm service follows.



20th June Saturday – Synod ‘BIG DAY OUT’ 10.00am – 4.00pm



5th July Sunday – Parade & Summer Fair – Emmanuel 10.30 service followed by Fair.



19th July Sunday – Emmanuel’s next Church Meeting – after 10.30 morning service



*Enter this door as if the floor within were gold;
And every wall of jewels all of wealth untold;
As if a choir in robes of fire were singing here.
Nor shout, nor rush, but hush...FOR GOD IS HERE.
(Usually engraved on the doors of old churches)*

Pastoral Letter

Dear Friends,

Spring is a wonderful time to feel included in God's seasonal and spiritual reawakening of vibrant life. Superficially we may see little connection between the message of Easter and the movement of nature, as if the one is deeply a matter of faith and the other just what happens annually. But if we remember that our Creator God is the power that runs everything from nano particles to distant galaxies – and that the Easter principle is that of the triumph of goodness and love – then the connection is close. The first applies to the entire universe, and the second applies to all human-kind (and any other that may exist out there on a distant planet!) They are complementary sides of the same coin. The beauty of spring blossom joins the beauty of loving relationships as part of the same unitary force that we call 'God' and know as Father, Saviour and Spirit.

There is some good news this month, as we are expecting that five special people will come into church membership on Sunday 10th May: Lada and Roland Sinden, Anna Seabrook, Emily Dubourg and Lauren Stone. Celebrate! At the same service of Holy Communion we shall mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week, so there will be plenty to think about. Have a good look at the Christian Aid pages of either the April or this May edition of Emmanuel Life, and see details of Anna's Quiz Time at 7pm for 7.30pm on Saturday 16th May!

The process of bereavement is felt daily by nearly all Emmanuel folk. It waxes and wanes but never goes away. We may feel a mixture of celebration, thankfulness, sorrow, regret and other emotions – so when we learn of the passing of Marty Jones at the age of 105 (noted on another page), our sympathy for her daughter Alison is very much present in our thoughts, alongside our recognition of what is inevitable in the cycle of life. We realise how much over so many decades Marty has enriched other people's lives, and give thanks to her and to God.

Do notice, too, the recent progress in the process of seeking a minister!

In thankful reflectiveness,

Bryn



Secretary's Notes

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church meets on **3rd May 10 – 12 noon**. Meeting outdoors in **McAndrews Park** for Messy's **12th birthday** celebrations, weather permitting.
Theme – 'Easter People'



Sorry, no pre-sanctuary service coffee this time!

WORSHIP LEADERS for MAY at Emmanuel

- 3rd – Revd David Graham**
- 10th - Revd Bryn Thomas** with induction of new members and Holy Communion
- 17th - Marion Moore**
- 24th – Emmanuel Fellowship**



CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ Sat 16th May

Doors open 7pm, Quiz 7.30pm
More info page 21.



PENTECOST – 24th May at Emmanuel

'Tea on the green' at 5.15pm followed by **CTiWW Service & AGM c6.45pm**
More details on page 35.



Book your place for **Southern Synod's BIG DAY OUT** on **Saturday 20th JUNE 10.00am – 4.00pm**
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Thought for the Month

REMAIN

John chapter 15 v9 -

'I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love.'

Another version of this idea is in Jude v21 (Living Bible) -

'Stay always within the boundaries where God's love can reach and bless you.'

We are not always very good with boundaries, we prefer to be free and do our own thing, but Jesus carries on in John 15 v10 -

'When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in His love.'

The result of obedience is immense joy.

Isn't it worth a bit of so-called hardship and know the joy of the Lord?

Chris Cutler

Emmanuel Fellowship

Dear Friends,

Today is a glorious Spring day and I am enjoying the sunshine and the birdsong just outside my window. Yes, I'm inside at my laptop writing this Fellowship news item but as soon as I'm finished, I will be off out for a walk. I've just arrived back from Autumn in New Zealand where I spent 4 weeks soaking up the sights, sounds and smells, of the glorious scenery, flora and fauna of my homeland. Now I feel the urge to step outside into the wonderful English Spring. We are truly fortunate to live in beautiful surroundings.

First things first, though:

Do you recall my riddle in the April edition of Emmanuel Life:

*Two of my family members were born a day apart, though different generations:
one born in Spring and one in Autumn.*

How is that possible? Tell me what you think.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Fellowship on April 21st when we began our Summer term. Wasn't it a marvellous afternoon hearing the fabulous talk given by Bob Ogley, the master storyteller?

On to our May meetings:

- **5th: Dean Caston** will make a welcome return, this time with the story of '**The Victoria Palace Theatre London**'.
- **12th: Ian Packham**, our favourite travel writer, will take us on an afternoon of discovery to '**Angola**'.
- **19th**: We will have the privilege of meeting our church member, **Chris Cutler**, as she tells her own experiences in a talk entitled 'My Working Life etc!'
- **26th**: Half term break, so there will be no Meeting.

Best wishes,

Sue Thomas, on behalf of the Fellowship Committee



Church Family News

A very special lady, Mrs Marty Jones, Alison Lessiter's mother, passed on to greater glory on Monday 13th April, aged 105. We offer our love and sympathy to Alison and her husband Tony. Marty was a long-standing and very active member of Trinity Bromley before transferring her membership to us. Her funeral will take place at Beckenham Crematorium at 3pm on Wednesday 13th May.

Tracy Dawkins remains determined, despite having had a tough time with further surgery in the PRUH, and is now recovering well at home. It has not been easy for her, or for her sister Carol who has helped her so much, to attend outpatient appointments at Guy's, Queen Mary Sidcup and the PRUH. Meanwhile, her mother Janet had a fall at home that has led to complex orthopaedic surgery on her right leg at the PRUH, before being moved recently to Orpington Hospital. We send our best wishes to Tracy and Janet, and to Carol who is holding things together. They are all remembered in our prayers.

Some really good things are happening at Emmanuel. Remember Julie and the great work she is doing for children and young mums, as we know from the display pages if this magazine. And Emily, as she sets up her approach to youth work. And Anna, especially for the upcoming Christian Aid Quiz Time on Saturday 16th May 7pm for 7.30pm. Pray that they will feel supported by us all.

You will know of others for whom you wish to pray, but do remember:

- Tim Mott in Canada, and his wife Nancy
- Christine Jackson
- Monica Duncan
- Julie Lord's mother and father
- The many among us who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Please let us know your news, whether about yourself or about people close to you: 020 8462 5860 (with answer-phone) or 07957 858 878. Or email brynthomas@uwclub.net.

Bryn & Sue

Children & Families at Emmanuel

Update from Julie, our Children and Family Worker and Emily, our Youth Worker

Church Parade

Church Parade was held at the end of March 2026 and we retold the story of Bartimaeus (the man who was unable to see and was healed by Jesus).



We acted out the story and everyone in Church on that day was involved! During the Service, there were activities for all – completing puzzles blindfolded, identifying different smells, feely boxes, reading braille. For those who remained seated in Church they took part in the 'Sock game' – how quickly they could find different items hidden in a sock!



During the service we were pleased to induct Emily Dubourg, our Youth Worker, with the congregation promising to support her in this role with young people.



All groups are up and running now after a short break over the Easter holidays.

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Giggles and Grow

For those with babies who are crawling and not confidently walking (or only walking a little) then join us on a Tuesday morning 10.30-12noon in the James Todd room.

Babies can explore new toys and play with little ones of similar ages.

Blissful Beginnings

This group gives Parents / Carers the chance to meet others who have little ones too. A lovely group where everyone sits and chats while the babies can play!

This group is on a Wednesday morning from 10.30-12noon in the James Todd Room.

Time Together Thursdays

This group is for 2, 3 and 4 year olds to enjoy fun, games, craft activities and lots of toys.

Each week I have a different theme, some examples are Mother's Day, Spring and Easter activities.

We end the morning with a snack made by the children, story and singing (if time allows!)

This group is on a Thursday morning 10-11.30am in the James Todd Room.

Stay and Play in May

On Thursday 28th May 2-3.30pm, we will be running an activity afternoon in the Richmond and Griffith-Jones halls. Lots of games, crafts and plenty of toys to keep your families entertained.

Youth Club

Youth Club is for all young people in Year 7 and above to enjoy a fun and relaxed time together, with a range of activities on offer including crafts, games and cooking, as well as opportunities to build life skills.



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Recently, the group worked together to make mug cakes in the microwave - everyone worked together brilliantly and produced some very tasty results! We also enjoyed a cosy film night, complete with popcorn.

Youth Club runs every Sunday during term time (with the exception of Sunday 14th June).

If you would like more information, please contact the youth worker, Emily – youth@emmanuelww.org.uk



WE REQUIRE YOUR HELP!

With all these groups running, we **need** some volunteers to help us – making tea, playing games, chatting with families, playing with the children. This can be once a week, once a month, once a term – we would love you to join us when you can!

Please speak or email either Julie (child.family@emmanuelww.org.uk), Emily (youth@emmanuelww.org.uk) or speak with Sara Stocker or Pat Best on a Sunday.

Julie

Community News

I've now been working as Community Development Worker at Emmanuel for seven months—thank you all for making me feel so welcome and for everything you already do for our community.

The Friday Warm Welcome café and Tuesday Emmanuel Fellowship are both thriving, with some café guests now joining the Tuesday sessions. Thank you to all the volunteers whose time and care make these gatherings so valuable.

I'm involved in local initiatives including Blakes Recreation Village Day (May 4th), the Christmas lights committee and Residents Association to build bridges between our church and neighbourhood. This has also involved making working links with local police, GP social prescribers, and the sustainability charity Greener and Cleaner.

Upcoming events include the Christian Aid Quiz (May 16th) and Synod Fun Day (June 20th), and neighbourhood engagement on Election Day. Looking ahead, we're planning a West Wickham celebration day at the church on Sunday September 13th—please save the date if possible!

Do get in touch if you'd like to know more or have ideas of how we can reach out to support our neighbours, the best part of my job is hearing others stories!

Anna Seabrook

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There is a Southern Synod URC Fun Day at The Hop Farm in Tunbridge Wells on Saturday 20th June, with inflatables, choirs, creative activities and space for prayer and worship together. Entry is £5 including a burger and drink, with other food and refreshments available to buy.

We will arrange transport if enough people want to come so if you are interested please let Anna Seabrook know as soon as possible –
community@emmanuelww.org.uk / 07900 744383

Anna

Families Easter activities at Emmanuel URC

What a beautiful Easter weekend we had, thank you to all who got involved and led us in our worship at this special time.

The children's teams made sure there was plenty to do with our younger friends, starting with a Churches Together session in the St Francis Hall while the main service was happening. This included crafts and a story which our friend Eskie has beautifully re-told for everyone... (the children named the donkey!)

THE ADVENTURE OF MR STEVE FLUMPY

"Once, there was a donkey called Mr Steve Flumpy, and he lived on Jerusalem View Farm with Mama Flumpy, Daddy Flumpy, and Grandpa Flumpy. While the Flumpy family was busy working, Mr Flumpy was free, until, one day, a man came up and tied Steve to a tree, went away for a few minutes, then came back and untied him. The crowds all cheered as they passed, and Mr Flumpy thought: '*gasp! I must be carrying someone important!*' Once he got back, he explained to Grandpa Flumpy, and he said that he had been carrying king Jesus of Nazareth! Whenever anyone offered him work, he refused. "Nope! I only carry kings!". The next time he saw Jesus, he was carrying a cross. This time, the crowds were not cheering. They were **booing**. Frightened by the noise, Mr Flumpy ran away and told Grandpa Flumpy what happened. "That was because he was being a servant towards the people." Said Grandpa Flumpy. '*Hmmm. If my king has turned into a servant, then maybe I should too... But I only carry kings! Or should I...*'. Now, Mr Steve Flumpy is living a very happy life, carrying sacks of grain, and giving weary travellers a lift like the rest of the Flumpy family. Most importantly, Mr Flumpy has made Jesus known, because he never would have made it to Jerusalem without the help of Mr Steve Flumpy.

The end."



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We also thought about things that made us sad that we can talk to God about. This was represented by drawing in sand in a cross and then covering it with another cross we had decorated with hearts to remind us God's love covering all of these. It was great to hear the kids engage and respond to each other and a great reflection for us adults too.



Then on the Saturday we had a double Easter activity back at Emmanuel – creating the Easter garden and then an Easter Egg hunt in the sanctuary! The children worked together very well, making sure the rocks stayed up in the middle and that we had enough plants and soil in place.



The Easter eggs had been hidden all around the sanctuary for the children to bring to the front to share and all of them were thorough explorers! Once all the chocolate eggs had been found Pat Best led the story of the Easter weekend by using props hidden inside other eggs to tell the events which had them very attentive.

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On Easter morning Messy Church had a lovely breakfast laid out, including delicious Ukranian bread from Roland and Lada, much appreciated! It was very special to have an Easter breakfast together to begin our worship and thank you to all who served and got the activities and food prepared.

One of the activities was using biscuits and chocolate buttons to make the image of Jesus' tomb with the stone rolled away. Creativity with food always is a popular activity but this particularly went well and was done with care.



We also told this part of the story by using fabric, paper and glue to make a picture collage of the garden where the tomb was and there was some lovely spring time painting with some pink tulips Sara had brought in. The children also enjoyed some more nature appreciation with planting cress seeds in pots we decorated, carefully scooping in the soil and seeds to hopefully have a reminder of new beginnings and life.

We are so fortunate to have the volunteers we do to make these events happen and a special thank you to Pat Best for all she did to prepare and run such special times.

Anna

VACANCY GROUP UPDATE



The Elders and the Vacancy Group met with Hilary Miles and Revd John Grundy from Synod Pastoral on Friday 17th March. The meeting was positive in that we now have a clear way forward.

There are very few ministers coming through training and those incumbent wishing to move is unknown. Pastorates have to join with others in order to share ministers – a situation we have been in for many years. Russell Furley-Smith was our minister the first time this was introduced. Synod has ‘twinned’ us with Hayes Free Church (not Elmers End) as we have similar aspirations as to what we would like from a minister.

The scoping (i.e. time spent/spread by the minister) to each church is at 60/40 – in Emmanuel’s favour.

The Vacancy Group will now complete and finalise the Pastorate Profile and submit it to Synod.

Synod is in the process of appointing an Interim Moderator who will guide and help us through the next steps.

This is not a ‘Quick Fix’ but we do see a clear process.

Rosemary

Drama around Resurrection in Matthew and in John

Matthew's drama is about an earthquake to indicate that this is an event of cosmic significance but is disappointing in the lack of any major happening in Jerusalem. 'He's not going to appear here... so go to Galilee' is the message; then suddenly the two Marys *do* see him and fall prostrate to the ground, clutching his feet. Matthew does not record anything said to the women personally – the risen Jesus just tells them to tell the men to go to Galilee.

This Galilee message becomes important because it is the location for the Great Commission – the risen Jesus' command to go out, to make disciples, to teach and to baptise all nations. For Matthew mountains are symbolic: God's command to humanity was announced on *Mount Sinai* with Moses and the Ten Commandments; then Jesus adds his precious take on those commandments – occurring in the Sermon *on the Mount* that marks the start of Jesus' ministry in chapters 5, 6 and 7; so it should be no surprise that Matthew comes full circle – to close the gospel in Galilee where his work had begun – and on a *mountain*, like Sinai and the Sermon, to express closeness to God the Father.

All that is precious and gives the stories that Matthew received, edited and passed on, with his understanding of what was significant. When we read **John's** account of resurrection appearances, we are in different territory: the **drama is more intense and utterly personal**, with deep emotion, a human



touch and surprising detail. It has a momentous feel about it: Mary Magdalene distraught that someone has taken the body of her beloved Jesus; Peter and John competing with each other like teenagers to see who could get to the tomb first (with the winner John too scared to enter until Peter rushes past him and notices how the grave clothes and the head-cloth are placed); then Mary is left alone and Jesus appears to her – but she does not recognise him, thinking he is the gardener and offering to take charge of the body if only the gardener will tell her where he has put him; then the highly-charged and compassionate 'Mary' from Jesus,

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which enables her to recognise him; and Jesus' enigmatic instruction not to touch (or cling on to) him. It makes us wonder what this resurrected body was really like, and why ascension to the Father was so important.

Then, that evening, ten disappointed and fearful disciples (without Judas, of course, but also without Thomas) gather in a room that is locked for their safety, because the High Priest's mob may still be searching for the associates of the Galilean trouble-maker – and Jesus appears to them. He twice wishes them peace with 'Shalom' and sends them out (in parallel with Matthew's Great Commission) and breathes on them, passing to them the power of the Holy Spirit (that Luke will retell as occurring seven weeks later in Jerusalem).



The next week they meet again and Thomas *is* present . Think 'Believing Thomas' rather than 'Doubting', for he is the first to say not just 'Master' or 'Son of God', but actually, 'My Lord and *my God*' when he realises what has happened. He is well ahead of the Church as a whole, which took until 325AD to formulate the doctrine of the Trinity that established the equality of Father, Son and Spirit as aspects of what we mean by 'God'.

Everything has led up to that moment: the Gospel that began (think Christmas!) with 'the Word was with God and the Word was God' is brought to a close with that declaration of Thomas. Full circle. It has been wonderful story-telling, but so much more than that, because it requires our response. This is God's great gift to us, that we 'may have life by his name'. *Then*, guess what, we have a bonus Epilogue Chapter 21 which adds further detail to what is already the most engaging account of the resurrection appearances. Read on!

Bryn

Christian Aid Week - 2026

This year Christian Aid Week runs from the 10th - 16th May. As a church, along with many other churches across the country, we are undertaking fundraising to ensure that the vital work of Christian Aid can continue. Emmanuel is organising two ways to raise funds.

e-envelopes

Following the success of last year's e-envelope scheme, a new one has been set up for 2026, enabling people to click and give, and for Christian Aid to collect any Gift Aid due. The e-envelope may be accessed by typing in this address or clicking here:

<https://caw.christianaid.ie/envelope-2026/emmanuel-urc-west-wickham>

or you can use this QR code;



Also the church email circular will email around the link to our e-envelope giving page at the start of Christian Aid Week.

The e-envelope invited us to set a target, so we have a target of £500.

Emmanuel Life will report on whether we reach or even exceed our target!

Donations at Church.

Alternatively, you may send a cheque to our Treasurer, Marion Moore or leave a donation in an envelope marked Christian Aid in a plate in church on any Sunday in May.

By giving through the e-envelope scheme or by making a donation via church, you will enable us to total up all donations from Emmanuel.

In addition we will also be organising a Quiz Night on the 16th May run by Anna Seabrook in support of Christian Aid. Please see the details elsewhere in Emmanuel Life.

If you have any questions about Christian Aid or Christian Aid Week please contact Jim Lord.

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How Christian Aid Helps

Where hardship means hunger ...urban farmers can grow hope.

In the crowded and bustling settlements of Nairobi, most parents wake every single day knowing that they must go and earn money, otherwise their children won't eat that evening. Fridah Moraa, a recently widowed grandmother lives with her twin sons, daughter and grandson in Dagoretti, a sprawling settlement that's among the biggest in Kenya. Fridah lives in a corrugated metal shelter. There's no running water and only shared toilet facilities. It's a precarious and frightening daily struggle that no family should have to face.

But with tools and training from Christian Aid's partner, Beacon of Hope, parents are farming vegetables in a small city plot to feed their families and earn an income.

Jim

**In aid of
christian
aid**

QUIZ TIME!

Saturday 16th May - 7pm doors, quiz 7.30pm
Emmanuel United Reformed Church, the Grove, BR4 9JS

£5 per person, payable by cash or card on the night.
All money goes to Christian Aid, prize for winning team!

Teams of 8 maximum, BYO drinks and snacks. For queries or to reserve a table contact Anna on 07900 744383 or community@emmanuelww.org.uk

It would be great to see as many as possible at this event to support this great cause, have fun together and have an opportunity to invite friends.

If you'd like to know more please contact Anna Seabrook on 07900 744 383 or via email at community@emmanuelww.org.uk

All are Welcome!

Elders have recently approved new wording for the website which sets out something of what we believe and makes particular reference to the welcome we offer to people who may not always find themselves welcomed unconditionally in every church. The website is largely aimed at people who may be enquiring or looking at what's available in the area (as opposed to those who are already members or friends) so it's good to be clear about who we are. Here's what we will now say:



God is love. As followers of Christ we aim to spread that love around. We understand God as the great creative power behind the whole universe, and Jesus Christ as the living expression of God's love, who came to reveal God to the world.

We believe that we can get closer to God through prayer, through the Bible, by singing the great treasury of Christian hymns and songs, by responding to sermons, by seeking forgiveness for what we have got wrong, by participating in Holy Communion, by feeling strengthened by worship on a Sunday and simply by being together as followers of Jesus.

We are an inclusive church, so everyone is welcome, regardless of your background, your family, your age, your sexuality or gender, your past experience or your present situation. We offer baptism to people of all ages, and we are licensed for the conduct of weddings, including the marriage of same-sex couples.

Women and men are equal in opportunities available to them, including ordained ministry: we are proud of the fact that the first ordination in our tradition of a woman minister was as far back as 1917.

Strengthened by a sense of God's love, we see our task as Christians as going out to serve God and other people according to the requirements of Jesus, and in encouraging others to follow Jesus, too. We find contentment by loving and serving Jesus Christ, the Son of God, whom we can know as Lord and Saviour and Friend.

Marion



FOOD BANK DONATIONS...PLEASE

When I was hungry, you gave me food...

As usual, please don't feel under any obligation to give in any way, but this is simply a little guidance for any of you who would like to give at the moment. We are short of the following items, and ask you to consider these in your donations:

Tins of beans	Sweetcorn	Tuna	Soup
Fruit	Meat meals	Rice	Pasta
Pasta sauce	Cooking oil	Cereal	Porridge
Rice pudding/custard	Sugar	Coffee	
Empty washing up liquid bottles	Carrier bags		

Items can be left just outside the church vestry or at Sainsbury's on the high street (not on Station Road), even if they are not bought in-store. Also note that there are two donation boxes but only one is for the Salvation Army. You are also welcome to donate to our JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/newaddingtonsalvationarmy>

Please note our donations delivery times; Tuesday evenings 7pm-8pm, and Saturday mornings 9am-10am.

The Vine is located in Salcot Crescent New Addington CR0 0JJ. We are down a narrow driveway between houses 11 and 13, next to Tharreo House school.

MANY THANKS once again for all your help - we really couldn't manage without our public donations!

Flora

FORMING FUTURES

I recently wrote about an interesting trip to a lost city in Columbia with our daughter Tanya and two of her friends.

I recall that when she got her teaching job in Cali Columbia, Rita and I were rather anxious. The British Foreign Office were very negative and I found out, that under the leadership of Pablo Escobar, literally thousands of citizens had been assassinated by the Drug Cartels of Medellin and Cali. In the 1980's more than 500 police officers were killed in Medellin alone. Six months after Tanya started teaching in Cali we heard a report on BBC Radio 4 that the FARC guerillas had come with trucks and guns into Cali near where Tanya was teaching and kidnapped 200 people who were attending evening worship at the Catholic Church. Fortunately they all managed to negotiate ransoms and six months later the last member of the church congregation was released. At that time Tanya was busy settling in and learning Spanish.

However later on when she saw youngsters who were homeless, sitting on the streets sniffing glue she couldn't pass by on the other side. She set out to try and find out what was being done to solve their problems and found out that their problems were being ignored by society. The children were often regarded as 'Scum' and expendable. They were easy targets for the FARC guerrillas to recruit as these homeless youngsters were offered, shelter, two meals a day, a uniform, a gun and the feeling that they were somebody.

Tanya began to volunteer to help in a state run Care Home that helped the homeless children if they gave up sniffing glue. The teaching and learning situation was bare and minimal at this home, so Tanya persuaded some of the teachers at her private school to come to this place twice a week.

The Headteacher of Tanya's private school supported her efforts and provided a supply of art and craft materials and even permitted these children to use their swimming pool and sports hall on weekends. However when these boys got to 16 years old they were left to go back on the streets without support. Tanya tried to get the local authorities to help with this situation, but they weren't interested. She came back to England and tried to raise interest but was unsuccessful. So she decided to go it alone by renting a large house and offering shelter, food, clothing and training for a job to five boys.

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Getting the authorities to give permission was a battle. She was regarded as 'That Mad Foreigner'. For support to pay for rent, food, clothing, training etc she relied on her salary, and donations from family, friends and our church. She took in five boys and looked after them providing for their physical needs and vocational training.

Along the way there were times when she wondered why she had ever embarked on such an exhausting and frustrating project but now and then she met individuals and groups who were prepared to join her in the vision of offering care leavers the opportunity to lead honest and dignified lives.

In 2005 Tanya was able to hand over the leadership of Forming Futures to a very capable Columbian woman. Fortunately donations and interest has continued with connections by Zoom making things easier. An outreach programme runs workshops, offers advice, access to computers, and focus on helping care leavers. The residential programme helps eight care leavers every year with accommodation, training for jobs and how to live independently.

In 2019 Tanya was visited at her home in Catford, London by the Columbians Joiner, his wife and small daughter. Joiner was one of the boys who Tanya had first taken in and had given him accommodation and training with a local circus. He now tours the world with a circus as the strongman at the bottom of a pyramid of acrobats. At the end of the visit he said to Tanya, "We are here because of you".

All that Blood, Sweat and Tears seemed worthwhile.

John Manuell

Happy Birthday Memory Box Dementia Café - we are now 10!

To celebrate the WI Centenary in 2015 Ravenswood (West Wickham) WI decided to do something for the community and in April 2016 Memory Box started off in the Hewitt Room. We had some interested visitors living with dementia, their carers and lots of enthusiastic volunteers trying seated yoga, including relaxing breathing exercises as below, followed by refreshments.



We made a good choice in choosing Lyn to be the chair of our steering group as she is committed, enthusiastic, has lots of useful contacts and many skills including fund raising. A dance she organised offered some much needed funds to start us off and we had a generous bequest early on too. We rely on our fund raising, generous donations and bequests to fund Memory Box.

Our volunteers who come from our local area attend training as Dementia Friends as the basic needed to help our visitors and we have had a variety of training both in-house and bought in over the years. Basic skills include meeting and greeting people, knowing how to assist without taking over, listening skills, zoning into the era the person living with dementia is in at that moment and encouraging joining in or just being there in support as well as waiting on tables with refreshments! Some of us also research, read and attend courses offered for free by MIND to learn skills to help. Several volunteers have direct experience as carers of loved ones living with dementia and that experience is invaluable, especially in being able to empathise with carers.

We offer a variety of entertaining activities to stimulate our visitors and offer carers a little respite from their 24 hour care. We soon needed to move to the Griffiths Jones, as numbers increased then the Richmond Hall where we can fill 10 tables with visitors supported by volunteers. As people arrive they find crossword puzzles (often in large print), Wordsearch or pictures to colour in on the tables all themed to the day's session. Volunteers and sometimes visitors get in the mood of the theme by wearing hats or dressing up. While the café now

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meets twice a month, in the last couple of years we have been able to employ a trained instructor through My Time who leads the dementia specific exercise class "Move with Memory Box." Memory Box are very grateful to Warm Welcome for providing the refreshments at the end of these classes where our visitors are made so welcome.



This is working so well that a number of our visitors go to Warm Welcome before coming to Memory Box or, on occasion, decide to stay at Warm Welcome as they don't fancy the exercise class that day! As everyone is so welcomed our visitors feel a part of the Emmanuel Community there.

We remain the only dementia service in West Wickham and still aim with Bromley Dementia Friendly Communities to make West Wickham a Dementia Friendly Community. There are dementia ambassadors willing and able to spend an hour or so with groups enabling people to become Dementia Friends. Why not give it a go, you can only learn something and get a badge too.!

Dementia Action week is 18th to 24th May and Memory Box Dementia Café have been invited to have a table at the Princess Royal University Hospital on 18th to tell people about what we do. We are becoming more involved with the PRUH due to experiences of some of our visitors and friends and feel a part of educating staff.

We were delighted that our local MP Liam Conlon came to help us celebrate St Patrick's Day and enjoyed himself so much he can't wait to return. Maybe for our upcoming 10th Birthday party!



Unity

“Re-equipping the site”

When we first sought ideas for the Gift of Grace in 2022, a number of the ideas related to the church buildings. As a first step, we agreed to spend some of the money on professional fees, to properly evaluate the various options.

And as our sense of mission has strengthened in recent years, how we use the building has evolved. Different patterns of use, some new issues and yes some old faithful ones (like what can we do about the toilet corridor....). All in all, we knew we should make some changes to the building, and to do that well, we need professional advice.

In March, we appointed the architects firm of MEB Design Ltd to undertake a feasibility study. We’re funding this work from the £15,000 allocated from the Gift of Grace a couple of years ago, and we have also received some further funding from the Synod Buildings Grants Fund for this feasibility stage.

We’ve already met a couple of times with Andrew Cowlard & Alex Wood from MEB, once onsite when we did a comprehensive tour of the whole site, and once online. We’ve shared with them our “long list” of ideas – many of which are niggles and issues that we bump into every day across the site. Others are the ideas submitted to the Gift of Grace discernment, and then there are the suggestions and recommendations that have come out of the earlier studies that have been completed since 2022, notably the energy audit, accessibility audit and fire safety review. That’s a lot for Alex & Andrew to digest and I’m sure they’ll have lots of questions for us in the coming weeks!



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Looking ahead, our rough timetable for the next few months is as follows:

- Now – reviewing the needs and the previous studies, plus getting additional technical details, for example a detailed site survey, and a detailed review of the heating systems
- Early May – MEB to meet with various user groups – this will be on Weds 13th May, Ian Moore is coordinating this, and while we have already contacted a number of people we hope can be there, please get in touch if you would like to participate.
- Late June – we will hold some open forums (dates/times not yet fixed) to share the various ideas/options that are emerging
- July 19th - Church Meeting – decisions on what's next (including enabling resolutions to start applying externally for grant funding)

This is exciting stuff – but we must try and wait for the architects to bring their expertise and insights to bear. They may well come up with ideas we haven't thought of, and which would be much better than our thinking.

The last major piece of rebuilding was in 2004 for Emmanuel's 75th Anniversary. There was also significant work done in 1979 for the 50th Anniversary. As we head towards celebrating the centenary in 2029, it would be really fitting if we had just completed a phase of re-equipping and refurbishing so that we can kick off Emmanuel's second century of worship and missional work with the best possible buildings into which we gather and from which we reach out to the community around us.

PS – I wonder if you've ever looked at the overhead shot of the whole site and realised quite how big it all is, let alone how many different bits of roofline there are?

PS(2) – And the title – “Re-equipping the site”? It's just a bit of wordplay on the phrase “equipping the saints” which comes from Ephesians 4:12 and has often been used to describe building up the people of God.

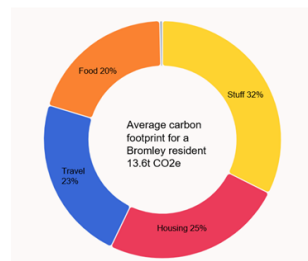
Ian Moore

The Carbon Literacy course for congregations

Emily, Jim and I attended this online course over 5 evenings on zoom during Lent. Led by our very own Synod Green Apostle (Ian!) and the Synod Training Officer (Rev Charisa Hunter-Crump), we joined people from several other churches in the Synod to learn more about the climate crisis and what we as individuals and congregations can do about it.

We learnt

- That the crisis is real (watch the documentary [BBC One - Climate Change - The Facts](#), there was a particularly chilling section showing bats in Australia literally dying in piles due to excessive heat)
- That the bible has a lot to say about care for creation, from Genesis to Revelation
- What a carbon footprint is and what are the main parts that make it up:
- How to calculate a carbon footprint for a church
- What churches are already doing
- How to hold on to hope and delight in the small steps



Along the way we played some games to help us think about what might have the largest carbon footprint. Have a go at this one (answer on the next page):

1kg of tomatoes, but can you say which has the highest and lowest carbon footprint:



- A organic vine cherry tomatoes, grown in a heated hothouse in the UK in March
- B large salad variety, grown locally, in season
- C baby plum, from the UK in summer and from Spain (by road) in winter

From the outset we were encouraged to think about actions we could take in our churches together and as individuals and to commit to these as goals which would be submitted to the Carbon Literacy project.

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This is the goal we have adopted as a group:

We will complete a detailed carbon footprint calculation for the church using the 360carbon.org calculator, for 2024-25. Based on the results of the 24-25 calculation we will then take actions to reduce that footprint each concentrating on a particular area (we have selected heating, food, transport). We will then repeat the carbon footprint tool for the next 2 years to capture our progress.

So over the next few months you might notice us asking questions as we work on the calculation – and then coming up with some ideas as we look to reduce our footprint.

We'd be happy to share more of what we've learned from this course. Please support us as we look for meaningful action to take as we try to do our part in working for a better future for the planet.

Marion

Answer to food game:

B (large salad variety, local) – 1.3kg CO₂e

C (baby plum, Spain/UK) – 4.9kg CO₂e

A (organic cherry, UK hothouse) – 28.2kg CO₂e (ouch!)

A Rocha UK's Easy Eco Tips

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Sow a pollinatorfriendly seed mix, make or buy a bee hotel, let some wild flowers grow in your garden, and don't use pesticides. Pray that our pollinator populations will increase.

For more about World Bee Day visit: awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-bee-day/

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**Join The Family
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To End Global Poverty**

**Saturday
9th May**
12 noon until
5pm

START:
12 noon
St Martin-in-the-Fields
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END:
St Paul's
Cathedral
for Evensong

**New route
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End poverty step by step

Why join the London Freedom Walk?

The London Freedom Walk takes place at the start of Christian Aid Week, when people across the UK come together to fundraise, act and pray to end global poverty and injustice.

Join us for this fantastic sponsored walk from St Martin-in-the-Fields to St Paul's Cathedral, visiting historic churches along the way.

Christian Aid Week 2026

Intense urban poverty in Nairobi is robbing mothers of the ability to protect their children from hunger. It's a precarious and frightening daily struggle that no family should have to face.

But with tools, seeds and specialist training from Christian Aid's partner, Beacon of Hope, Fridah's now making the most of a small space in the city to grow a steady supply of fresh vegetables that she can cook for her family or sell on her market stall.

Together, we must support families like Fridah's to escape the cruel grip of urban poverty. Will you join us this Christian Aid Week?



Christian Aid Freedom Walkers at St Paul's

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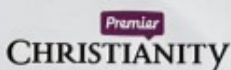


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Fridah Moraa in her urban garden near her home in Dagoretti, Nairobi.
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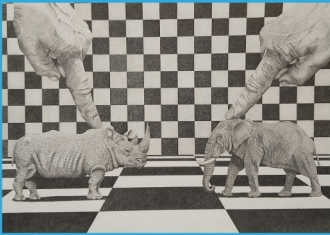
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AN ART EXHIBITION

BY MEMBER

CHARLES NEMETH

EMMANUEL CHURCH



THE GROVE

WEST WICKHAM

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23RD MAY 2026

12.00-3.00 P.M



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Pentecost Sunday 24th May 2026

5.15

Tea on the Green
outside Emmanuel Church

The Grove WW indoors if wet

6pm

Service of Worship
to celebrate Pentecost
as Churches Together

then **CTWW AGM c.6.45**



Quiz—No. 14

Supplied by Lawrence White

1. Which station in Paris contains the Eurostar terminal?
2. Which acids are in A) unripe apples, B) unripe grapes, C) rhubarb leaves?
3. Who played Jessica Fletcher in the tv series 'Murder, she wrote'?
4. Who was the author of 'Wolf Hall' and 'Bring up the Bodies'?
5. What is the first book in the Old Testament to take its name from a person?
6. From which country are all pet hamsters descended?
7. Who became principal dancer of the Royal Ballet in 1989?
8. What are the 2 official languages of Kenya?
9. What is the gestation period of a female giraffe?
10. Which 1962 film starred Bette Davis and Joan Crawford as Jane and Blanche Hudson?
11. What is the largest rodent in the world?
12. What did a costermonger traditionally sell?
13. Which song written by Sir Charlie Chaplin gave Sally 'Petula' Clark a No 1 hit in the UK Pop Chart in 1967?
14. In which country is the most northerly point of South America?
15. What is the largest member of the crow family of birds?
16. What is the second largest English lake?
17. The man who became Pope in 2013 named himself after which medieval saint?
18. What is the Sunday before Easter called?
19. Which auction house on 5th December 1766 conducted its first sale?
20. Which country has the most native Spanish speakers?
21. Who was governor of New Zealand from 1843-1845?

Answers can be found on page 47



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Emmanuel's Annual Summer Fair

Sunday 5th July 2026

Everyone is warmly invited to come along to Emmanuel's Annual Summer Fair, which will be held outside on the Green after the church service between 1200 and 1400 on the 5th July or in the church halls if it rains.

There will be live music, a bouncy castle, a raffle, games, stalls and refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

As you may already be aware, this year the fair will be raising funds for our church's nominated charity - **Tools With A Mission – www.twam.org.uk**

Help Needed

We are particularly looking for someone that could organise and run a 'plants' stall. If this is you, or if you would like to help in any way then please get in touch with either Jim Lord or any member of the Community Outreach Group. They would be delighted to hear from you.



Coffee and Get-together

Sunday Coffee

No coffee service on the first Sunday of the month, however, Messy Church would be pleased to welcome you at 10am for a cuppa.

On the other three Sundays in the month we will be looking forward to welcoming you in the Hewitt Room, after the service for coffee, biscuits and fellowship. We can remain at tables or spill into the vestibule, the sanctuary or outside, so there will be plenty of space.

Janet Pickering and Pat Best



We run a 'Warm Welcome' cafe on Fridays at the church from 10am -4pm

Come and join us
on the 1st Sunday of the Month (excl. August)



**Emmanuel Church,
The Grove, West Wickham**

Messy Church starts with breakfast at 10am
(enjoy croissants, cereals, yoghurts and fruit).

Then join us for an interactive retelling of a
Bible story and lots of activities for all ages
to take part in!

Messy Church is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on
creativity, hospitality and celebration and each
month there are plenty of ways everyone is involved!

We finish the morning at 11.30am with
a group activity and the Messy Grace.



For more information, email:
child.family@emmanuelwv.org.uk
07444998312

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Faith, Hope and Love in West Wickham
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Giggles &

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Contact: Julie Cook
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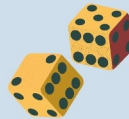
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Emmanuel Church, The Grove,
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activities, sing a longs, stories, play
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Join Hayes Wick Primary Care Network at

Connected Living Café

Are you interested in how we can help community wellbeing?
Do you need assistance with accessing NHS digital services?



This café is designed for the over-60's registered with a GP in the Hayes and West Wickham area. We offer activities and refreshments with a programme of speakers including clinicians and other local service representatives as well as help and support accessing NHS digital services with our NHS App Ambassadors.

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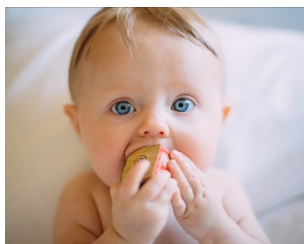
The Emmanuel Art Group usually meets on Thursday afternoons, 1pm to 4pm at Emmanuel URC Church, The Grove, West Wickham, BR4 9JS.

A friendly group, new members always welcome.

Please contact us before coming so that we can discuss what you would like to do and how we can help you.

- Sheila 02086882707 or
- John 07708194093 john.band3@gmail.com

Community Baby & Toddler Group



Where: Emmanuel Church, The Grove, West Wickham

When: Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.30am, term time

Fee: £3.00 per family

Contact: Zoe Favata

Email: zoe_04@hotmail.co.uk

Mobile: 07852 153115

We meet each week in the Richmond Hall, which is a large safe place. Mums, dads, grandparents and carers have a chance to catch up while watching their children play, build friendships and develop alongside their peers. There are many toys and resources allowing the children to play freely, as well as structured activities, story time and songs with actions.

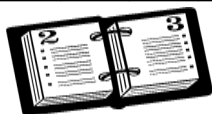
Come along to our friendly inclusive group and try us out.





Church Diary for May

Friday	1st	10.00am—4.00pm	Warm Welcome (details on page 39)
Sunday	3rd	10.00am	Messy Church will be at MacAndrews Park Wickham Court Road, BR4 0RW Theme: Easter People
		10.30am	Worship led by Rev David Graham
		6.00pm—7.30pm	Youth Club Contact Emily (details on page 12)
Tuesday	5th	10.30am—12.00noon	Giggles and Grow for those crawling, but not walking (details on page 40)
		2.15pm	Emmanuel Fellowship (details on page 8)
Wednesday	6th	10.30am—12.00noon	Blissful Beginnings babies up to crawling (details on page 40)
Thursday	7th	10.00am—11.30am	Time Together Thursdays For age 2-4 years (details on page 40)
Friday	8th	10.00am—4.00pm	Warm Welcome (details on page 39)
Sunday	10th	10.30am	Communion service led by Rev Bryn Thomas with the induction of new members and communion
		6.00pm—7.30pm	Youth Club Contact Emily (details on page 12)
Tuesday	12th	10.30am—12.00noon	Giggles and Grow for those crawling, but not walking (details on page 40)
		2.15pm	Emmanuel Fellowship (details on page 8)
Wednesday	13th	10.30am—12.00noon	Blissful Beginnings babies up to crawling (details on page 40)
Thursday	14th	10.00am—11.30am	Time Together Thursdays For age 2-4 years (details on page 36)
Friday	15th	10.00am—4.00pm	Warm Welcome (details on page 39)



Church Diary for May continued...

Saturday	16th	7.00pm	Christian Aid Quiz (details on page 21)
Sunday	17th	10.30am	Worship led by Marion Moore
		6.00pm—7.30pm	Youth Club Contact Emily (details on page 12)
Tuesday	19th	10.30am—12.00noon	Giggles and Grow for those crawling, but not walking (details on page 40)
		2.15pm	Emmanuel Fellowship (details on page 8)
Wednesday	20th	10.30am—12.00noon	Blissful Beginnings babies up to crawling (details on page 40)
Thursday	21st	10.00am—11.30am	Time Together Thursdays For age 2-4 years (details on page 40)
Friday	22nd	10.00am—4.00pm	Warm Welcome (details on page 39)
		<i>Last day for Emmanuel Life articles</i>	
Pentecost Sunday	24th	10.30am	Communion service led by Rev Bryn Thomas
		5.15pm	CTWW Tea on the Green (details on page 35)
		6.00pm—7.30pm	Youth Club Contact Emily (details on page 12)
Tuesday	26th	10.30am—12.00noon	Giggles and Grow for those crawling, but not walking (details on page 40)
Wednesday	27th	10.30am—12.00noon	Blissful Beginnings babies up to crawling (details on page 40)
Thursday	28th	2.00pm—3.30pm	Stay and Play (details on page 11)
Friday	29th	10.00am—4.00pm	Warm Welcome (details on page 39)
Sunday	31st	10.30am	Worship led by Rev Helen Everard



Church Diary for June 2026

Tuesday	2nd	10.30am— 12.00noon	Giggles and Grow for those crawling, but not walking (details on page 40)
		2.15pm	Emmanuel Fellowship (details on page 8)
Wednesday	3rd	10.30am— 12.00noon	Blissful Beginnings babies up to crawling (details on page 40)
Thursday	4th	10.00am—11.30am	Time Together Thursdays For age 2-4 years (details on page 40)
Friday	5th	10.00am—4.00pm	Warm Welcome (details on page 39)
Sunday	7th	10.00am	Messy Church
		10.30am	Worship led by Janet Godden
		6.00pm—7.30pm	Youth Club Contact Emily (details on page 12)

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Quiz Answers

Quiz on page 36 supplied by Lawrence White

1. Gare du Nord
2. A) malic acid, B) tartaric acid, C) oxalic acid
3. Angela Lansbury (1925-2022)
4. Hilary Mantel (1952-2022)
5. Joshua, the book is the narrative of the conquest and settlement of Canaan
6. Syria. They originate from one female and 12 young captured in 1930
7. Darcey Bussell (b 1969)
8. English and Swahili. Swahili contains many Arabic loan words
9. About 15 months
10. Whatever happened to Baby Jane?
11. Capybara, found in South America, member of the Guinea pig family
12. Fruit and vegetables
13. This is my song
14. Colombia, capital Bogota
15. Raven, a scavenger found only in the Northern Hemisphere
16. Ullswater. The Lake District was made a National Park in 1951
17. St Francis of Assisi, (1182-1226)
18. Palm Sunday, in commemoration of the strewing of palm branches when Christ entered Jerusalem
19. Christie's
20. Mexico. Castilian Spanish has never succeeded in supplanting such regional languages as Basque, Galego or Galician, and Catalan
21. Robert Fitzroy (1805-1865), recalled in 1845 because he maintained that the Māori had as much right to claim land as the settlers.

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Emmanuel Art Group	Thurs 1.00pm—4.00pm	Sheila John john.band3@gmail.com
Rainbows	Fri 5:30pm—7:00pm	Jess Wright westwickhamrainbows@gmail.com
Brownies	Fri 5:30pm—7:00pm	Carole Douglas brownowlcarole@gmail.com
Guides and Rangers	Wed 6:30pm—8.00pm	Jo McGee jojmcgee@hotmail.co.uk
Squirrels <i>(4-6 years old)</i>	Thurs 5:30pm—6:15pm	Niels Rump glv@8thwestwickham.org.uk
Beavers <i>(6-8 years old)</i>	Thurs 6.00pm—7.00pm	Niels Rump glv@8thwestwickham.org.uk
Cubs <i>(8-10½ years old)</i>	Mon 7.00pm—8.15pm	Niels Rump glv@8thwestwickham.org.uk
Scouts <i>(10½-14 years old)</i>	Tues 7.45pm—9.00pm	Niels Rump glv@8thwestwickham.org.uk
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