

Bulletin 20

Dear Church,



An admin update from our treasurer.....

Some folk have enquired as to how they might be able to give to the church now that they are unable to offer their regular giving through open plate or yellow envelopes. We have now placed a link on the website home page, so that anyone wishing to donate, either retrospectively for the months gone by, or for the months ahead during this time of restrictions, can do so. If this is something of interest to you, please visit emmanuelplymouth.co.uk and click on the red give.net image on the home page.

And from me....

Normally at this harvest time of the year we make a donation of food and other goods to local causes (such as the Women's Refuge, local Asylum Seekers and the Shekinah Mission). There are tokens of our love and a celebration of the Lord's goodness to us. This year, because many can't get to church, we are collecting at Emmanuel for the hardship fund via the link: [give.net link](#) Funds can then be used from there to offer help in cash or kind to those we come across in the church's ministry who are in need. We will let you know the sum raised at a later date – donations can be made now, during the service or anytime afterwards.

Over the past six months, I am delighted to say that contributions to our earlier appeal for help with our Hardship Fund has been outstanding – thank you to all who have contributed. That said, I'm pleased to say most of the money has already been used – exactly what it was meant for! The fund will continue for the foreseeable future so that we can continue to offer support.

Also, we are looking forward to this year's **APCM on 18th October** at Emmanuel. Our aim is to follow directly after the 10.30am Sunday service. This is the occasion when we appoint our church wardens and elect members of the parish onto the PCC and the Deanery Synod. It's also a time when we give consideration to who might stand for election to PCC or Deanery Synod. This is a very simple process. If you feel the Lord might be calling you or someone you know at church, please complete an application form signed by yourself and two other persons (a nominator and a seconder) and then to return the form to me by Sunday 11th October. Forms are available from Jeannette in the parish office or from [Chris Benson](#) via email.

And from Chris again...

Documents associated with the APCM, including application forms, can be viewed online at emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/Groups/350010/202_APCM.aspx

Finally, the electoral roll is revised every year in time for the APCM. If you were placed on the roll last year (the six-yearly full revision) or if you have been accepted onto the roll in the last twelve months, you need do nothing. If you would like to apply for enrolment, either request a paper form from the parish office, or go online to: emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/enrol and submit your application by Monday 8th October

To view the current roll, go to emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/roll

With thanks,
Every blessing and strength in Jesus Christ,

Rev Karl