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# Welcome

“The Lord your God is in your midst – a warrior bringing victory. He will create calm with his love; he will rejoice over you with singing.

**ZEPHANIAH 3:17**



## SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

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| 8:00am  | <b>BCP Holy Communion</b> at Emmanuel                       |
| 10:30am | <b>Agapé Communion</b> (with children's groups) at Emmanuel |
| 6:30pm  | <b>Evening Worship</b> at Emmanuel                          |

# YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTPdwPeUXD1TIFuG76xLfg>

## CARDBOARD BOXES

[Holly](#) is on the look out for cardboard boxes - of all shapes and sizes. She needs them by the 2nd February. If you have any please get in contact with her.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

The message for this weeks flowers....  
'Be blessed'.

If you wish to dedicate the flowers in any way, please contact [Kim Gregory](#)

## CAN YOU HELP?

Can you spare 3hrs a month to help Emmanuel Child Contact Centre?

Volunteers are required to join the Contact Centre team rota.

The centre meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month in Emmanuel Church Halls.

Please contact [Jeannette](#) in the church office on 01752 360317 if you can help.

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who made a donation when they signed the congregational Christmas card. A total of £169 was raised for the Shekinah Drop-in Centre.

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

We are all called to serve God in different ways and engage with His purposes. The Mission Committee is hoping to encourage you in mission in 2022, whether to active service, to be prayer warriors or to give practical or financial support. In order to do this, we will continue with suggesting a 'Mission of the Month' for you to support. The Mission of the Month for January is the Naval and Military Bible Society. It strongly believes in the power of God's Word and exists to support the Services by supplying Bibles and other Christian resources to uniformed personnel, seafarers, and associated organisations, both in the UK and worldwide.

How can you support?

**PRAY** to better inform your prayers, see the website [nmbs.org.uk](https://www.nmbs.org.uk)

**DONATE** Giving an outright donation with the option of adding gift aid contact Dominie Burns

**ATTEND** the Coffee Morning in aid of the Naval and Military Bible Society 10.30 Saturday 29th January at the back of church.

[Rev Simon Springett](#), the chair of the trustees will tell us more.

**BUY** a delicious homemade cake or preserve at the coffee morning, or after the morning service on Sunday 30th January.

## WEBSITE LINK

<https://www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/>

## MAGAZINE LINK

<https://www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=300357>

### THE BOOK OF REVELATION

From time to time I have run a series of evenings on how to read and understand the book of Revelation. One or two have expressed interest in it lately and I wondered if there might be enough people to warrant a series of such meetings.

*It's a wonderful book, often ignored because of its complexity, but given a guide, it's not that hard! And certainly yields great blessings.*

Please text, email, phone, message on Facebook, or even talk to me face to face if you are interested!

Rev Karl Mob: 07921173165, [karl.freeman@emmanuelplymouth.co.uk](mailto:karl.freeman@emmanuelplymouth.co.uk),

### THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

Commencing mid FEBRUARY 2022, a series of six sessions will be offered, looking at the Bereavement Journey. Whilst we would like to run the course face to face, in the light of Omicron, it may prove necessary to move it online, using Zoom. The sessions are designed to help people work through their grief and are suitable for anyone who has lost someone close to them at any time. The format for the first five sessions will be two short films produced by Holy Trinity Church Brompton, followed by a time of discussion, wherein you can say as little or as much as you feel comfortable with. The final sixth session is optional and will cover faith questions in bereavement from a Christian perspective.

If you, or someone you know, would like to know more, please contact [Kathryn McGuinness](#) or refer to the church's website where a link to a short promotional film can be found.

### SUNDAY LUNCH

Informal fellowship over Sunday lunch. [Stan Porter](#) has taken over from Steve organising the carvery lunch at Raffles (£6.50, children half price). All welcome, but please contact Stan if possible before Thursdays or put your name on the board at the church.

### RON'S ECO-TIPS

We hope to jog minds each week about 'Saving the planet.'

This week.....

'Did you turn off the lights including any pilot lights on your television before you came out?'

# PRAYER FOCUS

1 Timothy 2:1-4 NIV ...for Kings and all those in authority...Let us pray for our civic leaders in Plymouth.

<b>SUN</b>	Tracy Lee, the Chief Executive of Plymouth City Council, who needs wisdom to see the Council obeys the law.
<b>MON</b>	The Director of Public Health, Dr Ruth Hurrell. Help her in implementing & collecting data on all health matters.
<b>TUE</b>	The CEO of Derriford Hospital, Anne James, as she deals with the pressures of prioritising the hospital services.
<b>WED</b>	The Head of Finance in the Council. There is a deficit budget, so wisdom is needed in order to balance the books.
<b>THU</b>	The Leader of the Council, Nick Kelly, as he manoeuvres a narrow majority, with 7 independent Councillors.
<b>FRI</b>	The City Centre Company CEO, Steve Hughes. Please help him as he manages the city centre between retail & living space.
<b>SAT</b>	The new CEO of the Theatre Royal, James Mackenzie-Blackman. Like all entertainment sectors there is the need to invent new ways to attract audiences.

**THESE PRAYERS WERE PROVIDED BY:** Ron Wheeler, this theme was used for Early Bird prayers on Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Jan

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