

TEXT for 2020: Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12: 2



Welcome to Immanuel Church – we hope you find a warm welcome here and please stay for coffee or tea afterwards. If you would like to receive prayer, or a home visit, then please speak to one of the leadership team.



Church Diary w/c 15th March 2020

SUN	6.30 p.m.	Line by Line Ruth 3:12 -18
TUES	2.30 p.m.	FACE: After Care Meeting
WED	9.15 a.m.	Ladies Prayer <i>in the welcome area</i>
	7.30 p.m.	Lent Group (see notice below)
THUR	7.00 p.m.	Ladies Craft Evening £4.00 See Ruth
	7.00 p.m.	Home Group at Ken & Lizzy's
SAT	7.00 p.m.	Quiz Night
SUN	10.15	Morning Worship AGM postponed
	6.30 p.m.	Line by Line Ruth 4: 1 - 12

REGULAR EVENTS:

Sun	9.40	Prayer time at church
	10.15	Sunday worship with Sunday Lighthouse
Mon	10.00 - 11.30	Penguins (Parent Toddler) group (term time)
Tues	2.00	Memory Lane
Wed	10.30	Men's Shed – see note opposite
	10.15	Southbourne Community Singalong
	11.00	Bible Study
	12.00	Wednesday @ Immanuel - Lunch
	2.00	Southbourne Friendship Club – see sep programme
Thu	9.30 - 11.00	Beginners Computer Club - Welcome Area
	11.00	Prayer time NO Communion
Fri	10.00 - 11.00	Penguins (Parent Toddler) group (term time)
	10.30	Songs for the Mind @ Immanuel
	2.00	Film Afternoon - see separate programme
	7.00	Sports Night for All

JUBILATTE CAFÉ. Open every morning & lunch time

Open for all Lent Course: 7.30pm Wednesday evenings at Church Cinema. **'Talking Jesus'**

18 th March	'A best seller'
25 th March	'The Gospel'
1 st April	'The rescue'
9 th April 6.00pm	Passover meal and service.

MARCH'S CHARITY is PRAMACARE: Prama provides domiciliary care services in Dorset, a range of clubs and activities in local communities, and pre-loved goods through our charity shops. Their aim is to help older people, vulnerable adults and people with acquired brain injury to live independently in their own home with the outstanding care they need and deserve. Prama encourage support from family and friends and aim to create links with the local community through our range of community services.

Reflections for the week: Read Mark 9. Why did Jesus come? This passage examines the relationship between suffering and glory, human weakness and divine power.

What is the significance of the presence of Elijah and Moses with Jesus on the Mount?

God's voice is heard again cf Mark 1:11. What is affirmed here? When have you heard God's voice?

Listen to Him v7 Cf Deuteronomy 18:14-22 . How do we listen to God or Jesus today?

Jesus descends from this experience to find disciples and teachers of the law in hot debate over their failure. Why do you suppose Jesus is harsh with them? V19 Why do we fail? How would you define success?

What is the importance of being first or last? In this passage what is Jesus trying to teach us?

THANKSGIVING & PRAYERS: All are welcome to join us in the **meeting room** from 9.40 - 10.00 a.m. each Sunday. This week we pray or thank God for:

- Those feeling unwell, lonely or bereaved: Josie, Mildred, Peter, Gary, Margaret.
- Andrew preaching at Blandford today
- We give thanks to God that Chris is now home; pray for strength.
- Fellow churches in Southbourne; this week we particularly pray for St. Katharine's and St Nicholas
- a new youth worker for us

Corona Virus: Please wash hands regularly and use the gel provided.

If you are feeling ill, have a cough or temperature please self isolate and let the Pastoral Care team know.

If you have no close family to care for you we shall offer to help provide food parcels. Contact the office.

Game On – Come and play board games. Thursday afternoon 2.00pm see Roz for details. Held I Jubilate Cafe

Craft Wednesdays – opportunity to have a go at a craft activity with Roz, Jan and Helen. 10.30am in Jubilate Cafe

Plant Sale: When sowing any seeds, please could you sow a few extra and bring the plants to sell at Immanuel during the **Community Summer Fair**. Alternatively, donations of plants of any size or type would also be most welcome. Thank you Heather and Liz

FUTURE DATES:

Mar 19th 7.00 p.m. **Ladies Easter Craft Evening** – tickets £4

Mar 21st 7.00 p.m. **Quiz night**

Apr 9th 6.00 p.m. **Passover Meal** in hall. Please use sign up- sheet in welcome area or speak with Ruth..

Apr 25th. **Men's Breakfast.** 9.00 a.m .Beefeater Let Blair know if you are coming.

May 8th. **Street Party** at Immanuel with singalong. 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Jul 11th **Community Summer Fair** - details to follow. NEW DATE

Jul (TBC) Evening **Treasure Hunt** and meal

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