

**EMMANUEL SOUTHILL**



God with us at the heart of our community



**October 2018**

## **For Everything There is a Season**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:1).

Autumn is a turning point in our year; it is a changing season. The summer has gone and we move closer to the end of the year, when autumn then turns to winter. Our whole lives are framed by the seasons, times of remembrance, of celebration, of rest. I believe that God works in season too, Why wouldn't He, - of course, He created them! We worship in different times and seasons, and the journey through the church calendar is part of how we remember the story of our faith. I also believe that we journey through different seasons in our own walk with God.

### **What's On in October**

#### **Daily Mon to Thurs**

Morning prayers 8:30am

#### **Monday 1st October**

Wessex Bible Festival  
7:30pm

#### **Tuesday 2nd October**

Holy Communion - 9:30am  
Wessex Bible Festival  
7:30pm

#### **Saturday 7th October**

Prayer Focus—6.30 pm

#### **Saturday 13th October**

Messy Church, 4-6 pQuiz  
Night—7.00 pm

#### **Tuesday 16th October**

Holy Communion - 9:30am

#### **Saturday 20th October**

Messy Church  
4-6 pm

#### **Sunday 21st October**

Meditative Service  
at 6.00 pm

#### **Sunday 28th October**

Witness Service  
Easton Methodist Church  
6.30 pm

This passage from Ecclesiastes could not feel more apt for us as a family. Having just moved house we are surrounded by boxes, family life is in transition; we are in a changing season. As a church community, you too are in a changing season. Reflecting back, I'm sure, and celebrating Pip's ministry at Emmanuel, whilst also excited and likely a little anxious, wondering where God wants to take us all next.

It is a new season in the life of this church community. As a family we are so very excited to be joining you all at Emmanuel and I believe that as we trust God together, He will lead us into an exciting new season.

Thank you for the warm welcome we have already received and a huge thank you to all who have helped our move go smoothly. We look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks and months

Many blessings,

**Jo**

# Street Pastors

Last June Weymouth Street Pastors celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being on the streets. In April Les Isaac the founder and Chief Executive of the Ascension Trust (Street Pastor National Organisation) came to Weymouth to celebrate with us and during our celebration service gave a very inspirational message.

The town has changed quite dramatically over the ten years, it is a lot quieter, but the teams can still be quite busy. There has been an increase in the number of rough sleepers we encounter during our patrols. With fewer incidents to deal with has given the teams the opportunity to spend more valuable time with those who want to stop and talk to us about faith or about their personal situations, and they have been very grateful for a listening ear. We still hand out the lollies, Kit-Kats to the rough sleepers, door staff and taxi drivers, water for those worse for wear, and the flip-flops for ladies struggling with their high heels.

As with a lot of organisations we are beginning to struggle with people leaving and no recruits to take their place, so as a committee we will have to spend time in prayer and thought to see the way forward, If you feel that you could join us as a Street Pastor or Prayer pastor please speak to Annie or myself.

**Brian P**



## **Wessex Bible Festival** **30 September to 2 October 2018**

**Speaker: Revd Dr Andy Angel**

New Testament scholar, author, speaker and vicar of St Andrew's, Burgess Hill  
Andy loves teaching the Bible, helping people find a real faith and helping people grow in ministry.

### **3 Evenings**

**Sunday 30 Sept 6.30pm at St Aldhelm's Church Spa Road, Weymouth DT3 5EW  
(car park at the back)**

**Monday 1 Oct 7.30pm at Emmanuel Church Southill, Weymouth DT4 9SF  
(please park in the shoppers' car park)**

**Tuesday 2 Oct 7.30pm at Emmanuel Church**

### **1 Lunchtime**

**Tuesday 2 Oct at St Aldhelm's Church  
12.30pm Lunch followed by Talk at 1.15pm**

Cost £2 Please book with the Parish Office, 01305 786043 by Monday 1 Oct

Please pray for the Festival Events individually and (corporately) in your prayer groups: pray for Andy Angel, the worship group, all who attend, openness to God's Word, building of faith, equipping for service, continued uniting of God's people, living each day in Jesus' name.

The Wessex Bible Festival is supported by Refresh (The Church of Weymouth and Portland in Action) and is for all fellowships in the area of Weymouth, Portland, Dorchester and surrounding villages.

[www.refreshme.uk](http://www.refreshme.uk)

**Everyone is warmly invited - for more details telephone 07724 139601**

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## Harvest Gifts

Over the last few years at Emmanuel it has become the custom to support a charity at harvest time. This year we will be supporting Camfed, a non profit making organisation with a mission to eradicate poverty in Africa through educating girls and empowering young women.

**Send a girl back to school** is a campaign to do just that, to ensure that girls do not drop out of secondary school because of poverty.

Dropping out of school puts a girl at risk of child marriage, early pregnancy and discrimination.

A girl who stays at school earns up to 25% more per year of secondary school, reinvests 90% of earnings in her family and will be 3 times less likely to become HIV Positive.

If you would like to find out more then go to [Camfed.org](http://Camfed.org) and come to the Harvest Service on 7 October.

**Julia Moore**

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### Hello from our little corner of Far North Queens-

Life is rushing past for us at the moment, with only one more week before Term 3 at school is finished for a two week break. Mark's and Abigail have both recently celebrated birthdays. Abigail was extra excited as she reached double digits and had a small group of friends around for a movie night to celebrate!

A really good friend from the UK is coming next weekend. He has never been to Australia before, so we can't wait to show him around our little corner of the country before he heads down to Sydney to stay with some other friends!

Things are continuing to tick along in the hangar with everyone being very busy. Two more students (both Australian this time!) have started their flight training. Three engineers have recently returned from Bangladesh, two more are due to head to Timor-Leste soon - so life as usual!

Mark is very busy with paperwork, but with continual interruptions!

For Jenny however things are about to change a lot! After almost a year of careful consideration and prayer, Jenny handed her notice in and will be finishing off her time as Comms

Officer in the hangar. It is a decision we have not taken lightly but recently we've felt a peace that it's OK. She will not move on to anything else at present. Having been the one to both establish and develop the roll in Mareeba over the last 3 1/2 years it won't be easy to hand over, but we feel it's right for us as a family right now.

On the home front our puppy is now 4 months old and growing fast! She certainly lives up to her name as a smart 'Cookie'! For the first few weeks, the girls were a little wary of her but very quickly they learnt to love her and all her little characteristics!

Over the last 3 weeks there have been several tragedies in our community. This week two truck-drivers died in a head on collision, which closed the road for pretty much the whole day. The previous week two 15 year old high school boys were electrocuted in a tragic accident. One died and one is fighting for his life with severe burns. The week before that another high school boy took his own life. Mareeba is a very

small and close knit community and each event has had a huge impact on it.

These are our prayer points in a nutshell:

- Praise for the bundle of fun that is our puppy!
- Pray for a good end of term for the girls as they are tired - and it's getting very hot again—in the day-time averaging about 30 degrees!
- Pray for a safe trip from the UK for our friend and a great time together while he stays with us
- Pray for all the things Mark has to juggle in the hangar
- Praise for confirmation that it's right for Jenny to step out of her roll, and wisdom to adjust as a family to a new normal once again!
- Pray for the community of Mareeba as they mourn and process many different tragic losses over the last 3 weeks.

Thank you for prayers and your emails - we love hearing from you!

Much love

Mark, Jenny,  
Abigail, Naomi and Cookie! xxxx

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE

Would all people with articles for inclusion in the November Newsletter please submit them by Sunday 14th October at the latest.

Thank you.

### Meditative Service:- Sunday 21st October at 6.00 pm at Emmanuel Church

This is a short quiet service where we listen to scripture and song, giving the Lord the time to speak to us as we meditate upon His truths.

All are welcome. If you want to know more about it then please ask me.

Donna



### Registers Funerals

We pray for the family of  
Anne Beckram  
aged 74

### Prayer Visiting

Please pray for everyone in the homes in The Rise.

#### SERVICES AT EMMANUEL

8.45 am TRADITIONAL  
WORSHIP

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP  
with young people's groups

#### HOLY COMMUNION

8.45 am 1st. & 3rd Sundays

10.00 am 4th Sunday

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