

Emmanuel Church Newsletter

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August 2018

IN NEED OF WISDOM? THEN READ THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Over the last four years in the month of August we have held short sermon series on the Book of Psalms. We have learnt that the psalms connect us with the emotional and prayerful heart of the Bible. However, this year we change from psalms to proverbs, as we delve into the riches of the Book of Proverbs. It is often an undervalued and little read book of the Bible, but who doesn't need a good dose of wisdom and understanding for daily life!

We live in times where there is a vast amount of knowledge and information available at the touch of a screen or button. People throw out opinions and arguments on a whole host of issues. Fake news, spin, sound bites and trivialities fill pages of magazines and newspapers. It is easy to feel crushed in mind and soul under the bombardment of all this information. Just how are we to make sense of it all, to discern what is true, and to find everyday helpful wisdom?

"The Book of Proverbs is practical help from God for weak people like us stumbling through daily life. It is his counsel for the perplexed, his strength for the defeated, his warning to the proud, his mercy for the broken. The Book of Proverbs is the gospel – good news for the inept through the wisdom of Another. We have every reason to receive it with a whole heart." (R. Ortlund Jr, 'Proverbs', pp.13)

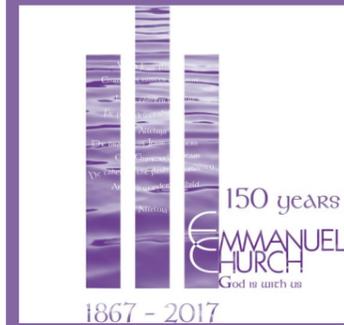
Yes, we need to receive the wisdom of God, and to build our lives as the 'wise man built his house upon the rock' - the rock that is Jesus! *"This book is Jesus himself coming to us as our counsellor, as our sage, as our life coach. The Lord Jesus Christ is a competent thinker for all times and all cultures. He is a genius. And he freely offers us, even us, his unique wisdom."* ('Proverbs', pp.16).

Here then is how the Book of Proverbs begins. Why not take 10 to 15 minutes to ponder what Jesus is saying to you through these words, and especially verse 7. And do invite friends or family to join you at Emmanuel on Sunday mornings at 10am, so they too can seek out wisdom for life.

The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

- ² for gaining wisdom and instruction;
for understanding words of insight;
- ³ for receiving instruction in prudent behaviour,
doing what is right and just and fair;
- ⁴ for giving prudence to those who are simple,
knowledge and discretion to the young –
- ⁵ let the wise listen and add to their learning,
and let the discerning get guidance –
- ⁶ for understanding proverbs and parables,
the sayings and riddles of the wise.
- ⁷ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Every blessing
Adam the Vicar



Services During August

Sundays
15th, 12th, 19th, 26th (Baptism)
10am Family Communion
followed by refreshments in ECHO

Tuesdays
9.30am Said Communion
followed by refreshments in ECHO

WELCOME to Emmanuel Church!

If you are a visitor, it is great to have you, and please make yourself known to a welcomer if we can help. And please, come as you are....You don't have to dress up. You don't have to be any particular age. And you don't have to pretend about anything. Emmanuel Church is a place where God meets seeking people who are far from perfect. That means anyone is welcome, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey. So learn at your own pace. Ask questions. Seek. We believe you will find what you are looking for. You'll learn how to relate to God. You'll experience Christian community. And the biggest promise is that he will change you as we journey together. Just come as you are. There is coffee and a chance to meet people between the services, and if you would like someone to listen to you and/or pray with you, there are people who are available to do that at the end of our services.

Our mission is
'to grow in the love of God and to share it with others'.

Page 2 Key dates for the next few weeks....

Sat 4th	Men's Breakfast Table Top Sale Open Church & Summer Exhibition Prayerways	8.30am to 10am 10am to 4pm 10am to 4pm 10am to 12pm	Signals ECHO Main Hall Church Outside Sainsburys
Sun 5th	Open Church & Summer Exhibition	1pm to 4pm	Church
Fri 10th	150 Planning Meeting	10am	Jubilee Room
Sat 11th	Open Church & Summer Exhibition	10am to 4pm	Church
Sun 12th	Open Church & Summer Exhibition	1pm to 4pm	Church
Sat 18th	Table Top Sale Open Church & Summer Exhibition	10am to 4pm 10am to 4pm	ECHO Main Hall Church
Sun 19th	Open Church & Summer Exhibition	1pm to 4pm	Church
Sat 25th	Open Church & Summer Exhibition Seaside Coffee Morning	10am to 4pm 10am to 12pm	Church ECHO Main Hall
Sun 26th	Open Church & Summer Exhibition	1pm to 4pm	Church

Men's Breakfast
Saturday 4th August
8.30am to 10am
Upstairs in Signals
An opportunity for fellowship,
discussion and prayer

Returns in September
Paul's World
'A new perspective'
Our journey continues
with our exciting all age service as we
worship and learn together



SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST 10AM TO 12PM
COFFEE MORNING BY THE SEASIDE
Seaside play area for children

Serving ice creams, lollies, ice pops, cold and hot drinks

Paint a pebble and leave a message to remember our 150 years
Hide it in a place to be found by someone else.

Wear beach clothes if you'd like, dig out the hawaiian shirt!

All monies raised for the foodbank



Our home group had a flash fund raiser for the food bank and raised a fab £159

Ollie B are continuing the fundraiser at the Food Festival and our aim is to create a huge food mountain.

Alison and I are shopping at Aldi and our food mountain has begun.

Please give generously to the foodbank this summer as they are really desperate.
Thanks Sue



You could also support the work of the Foodbank by enjoying a visit to the Footprints Café. With a friendly atmosphere and good, healthy, affordable food every Wednesday 11am – 2pm in Redcar at The Baptist Church, Park Avenue in Redcar. Call in for a light lunch, yummy scones and cakes, delicious desserts and great company! A weekly special hot meal is available in addition to the normal menu.

Assistance is needed for the production of 'A Man For All Seasons' in September
Can you help with scenery, set construction, props, prompt, wardrobe or Front of House on the production nights?
If so, please get in touch with Philip during refreshments or email him at pgtuk7@gmail.com



Prayerways
Saturday 4th
August
10am to 12pm

Come along and chat with the team outside Sainsbury's for prayer and a listening ear

All Welcome

Mothers Union meet again on the 4th September at 2pm
All welcome (the group welcomes men and women members)

The Church Register	July
Baptisms	None
Weddings	None
Funerals	Craig Beer 12th

For August 2018 In need of God's healing: Alan Rudham, Margaret Newton, Mary and Ian Seymour, Dianne Young, Louise Cowie, Mark Gladders, David Morris, Ailsa Costello, Jean Senior, Miss Leslie Simpson

Daily Prayer in ECHO , or where you are, 9-9.30am (Tuesday to Friday)

Monday: The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous. (Proverbs 15:29)
Father, we thank you that through Your Son, Jesus Christ the Righteous, You hear our prayers and cries for help. Amen.

Tuesday: Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)
Father of all mercies, help us not to conceal or deny our sins, but to confess them and abandon them before You. Amen.

Wednesday: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7)
Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us a healthy fear of Your power and majesty, and in Your mercy teach us to follow all Your ways. Amen.

Thursday: One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. (Proverbs 11:24-25)
Father, thank you for food, warmth and love; and thank you for all the good things I have. Help me to be wise and truly generous. Amen.

Friday: For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding... He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; He guards the path of justice (Proverbs 2:6-8)
Father, thank you for the gift of wisdom. May we be obedient to your commands, may we treat all justly and protect others as you protect us. Amen.

Saturday: The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble. My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body. Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. (Proverbs 4:18-24)
Father, Please direct our paths so we can be like the shining sun for others. Help us light the way to You. When others stumble, please give us soft hearts and a desire to help them up instead of wanting to mock them while they're down. When we falter, we ask that you quickly show us our sin and give us repentant hearts so we can stay in continual communion with You. Amen.



All donations of goods are gratefully received. Sadly the demand for food parcels continues to rise and they are growing short of the following foods, tinned meat, fish, fruit, tomatoes, vegetables and jam, coffee, instant mash, long life fruit juice and sweet treats.

The team are so grateful for our donations enabling them to continue to helping people in need. Donations of food and other items can be left at the back of church, thank you for your support

ECHO Family Drop In
 Wednesdays (Term Time Only) 1.30pm to 3pm in ECHO Main Hall
 Providing play experiences for children in a safe and well organized environment and an opportunity to talk in a friendly, relaxed and welcoming atmosphere
 Refreshments available All Welcome



'150' Anniversary Mugs' £2 each
 '150 Anniversary Bags' £1.50 each



Available to purchase in church or the church office

Table Top and Collectors Fair
 4th & 18th August
 10am to 4pm
 In ECHO

To book a table please contact Denise on 07929589538 In aid of Church Funds

Children's Ministry

During August, there will be no separate provision for children's ministry. Children are welcome in church, activities are available in the children's corner



Shop News....

Saltburn is buzzing with visitors young and old, the summer holidays are upon us and the sunny weather is bringing more than ever into town. Please consider if you can offer any extra time to help out or if you can help out with some washing or sorting at home.

If you would like to know how you might be able to help with the shop outreach please call in and speak with Margaret.

Bible Readings for August

5th: Proverbs 1: 8-19; John 6: 24-25 NIV
 12th: Proverbs 1: 20-33; John 6: 35, 41-51 NIV
 19th: Proverbs 2: 1-22; John 6: 51-58 NIV
 26th: Proverbs 3: 1-12; John 6: 56-69 NIV

We are a Fairtrade Church
www.fairtrade.org.uk



5th August
10am Worship & Communion
Preaching/Leading: Matthew Holland
Bible Reading: Jim Rogers
Gospel Reading: Cynthia Hall
Intercessions: Margaret Brignall
Assisting: Marjorie/Sue
Welcomers: Steph/AnnB/Betty/Steve
Music: Elizabeth
Media: Ross Weddell
Coffee: Julie/Liz/Sue
Flowers: Cath Lynn

Refreshments in ECHO after the service

19th August
10am Worship & Communion
Preaching/Leading: David Lester
Bible Reading: Betty Jones
Gospel Reading: Gerry Dowson
Intercessions: Jane Barrow
Assisting: Ann/Heather
Welcomers: Maureen/Beryl/Gerry/David/Linda/Steve
Music: Elizabeth Lester
Media: Ross Weddell
Coffee: Chris/Karen/Shirley
Flowers: Janet Brown

Refreshments in ECHO after the service

Who's coming to the New Wine Gathering at Thirst?
 Friday 17th to Tuesday 21st August



It's the family of God gathering together, learning, sharing, having fun and worshipping Jesus.

Adults camping £105, children £50
 Day tickets are available from the website www.new-wine.org/events/inspire-2018

Speak with Christine or Andy Pollard if you would like to know more information. We'll be camping again and hope to be able to welcome campers/visitors. Speakers include Bishop Mark Tanner, Nadine Parkinson, Rev Paul Harcourt, Rev Linda Maslan, Rev Matthew Porter, Rev Kate Wharton, Rev Ben Doolan, Rev Ruth Perrin, Rev Eve Ridgeway

Sheep by Michael Allison

Jesus is our shepherd
 He is with us as we read his word
 So sing his praises each day
 As you go along the way
 We are his sheep and he will safely keep
 All of us who grieve or weep
 And bring us with joy into his fold
 Whether we are young or very old.

12th August
10am Worship & Communion
Preaching/Leading: Ian Guy
Bible Reading: Steph Hanczik
Gospel Reading: Maureen Payne
Intercessions: Joy Guy
Assisting: Betty/Margaret
Welcomers: Margaret/Dorothy/Ann/Hilda/Angela
Music: Music Team
Media: Christine Pollard
Coffee: Ann/Djenane/Jean/Maureen
Flowers: Ann Judson

Refreshments in ECHO after the service

26th August
10am Worship, Communion & Baptism
Preaching/Leading: Adam Reed
Bible Reading: Angela Smelt
Gospel Reading: Margaret Bennett
Intercessions: Christine Pollard
Assisting: Cynthia/Julie
Welcomers: Margaret/Dorothy/Ann/Judith
Music: Music Team
Media: Ross Weddell
Coffee: Louise/Barbara/Joan
Flowers: Margaret Brignall

Refreshments in ECHO after the service

Pop up Park @ Emmanuel
 Each Wednesday in the holidays 1pm to 3pm



Doorways Youth Project
 John and Vanessa welcome all school age children to have fun, chat play Kubbs

Home Groups at Emmanuel offer a safe space to grow in love and fellowship.



To find out more information about Home Groups or to discuss joining a group, please give Mark and Judith Marsden a call on 01287 678927 or email markmarsden@yahoo.com or judithmarsden@yahoo.com

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ALL WELCOME

OPEN SATURDAYS 10AM TO 4PM
& SUNDAYS 1PM TO 4PM



Ecclesiastical Insurance are celebrating their 130th Anniversary, they supply our insurance for the church and hall. If anybody is interested in getting a quote from them for home insurance, if you decide to sign up with them, they will donate £130 to Emmanuel. Contact 0800 783 0130 and quote "Trust130" to take advantage of the offer or visit the website www.ecclesiastical.com/trust130

Morning Prayer
 How do you begin your day?
 Join together
 Tuesday to Friday at 9am
 In the Rainbow Room for 30 minutes as we read the bible, give thanks, reflect and pray
 All Welcome

