



# Emmanuel Church Newsletter

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July 2019

## Summer Holiday Books For Your Soul

The summer holidays will be upon us in July. Some of you may have already decided on your summer reading list; a good novel, that sought after biography, the latest SciFi Fantasy trilogy. But have you thought of including a book or two that speaks to your soul, that feeds your faith? Here are three books that I warmly commend. The first two I have already brought to your attention this year, so I will just briefly highlight them below. The third, however, has just been released and this is the first time I have mentioned it at Emmanuel.

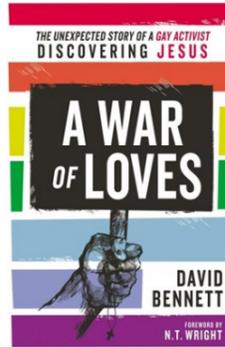
### 321 THE STORY OF GOD THE WORLD AND YOU

by Glen Scrivener



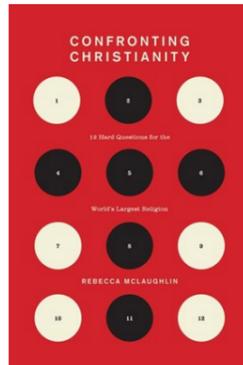
### A WAR OF LOVES: THE UNEXPECTED STORY OF A GAY ACTIVIST DISCOVERING JESUS

by David Bennett



### CONFRONTING CHRISTIANITY: 12 HARD QUESTIONS FOR THE WORLD'S LARGEST RELIGION

by Rebecca McLaughlin



This is a timely book, as the 12 hard questions are ones that often crop up in conversations about Christianity. They include:

- 'Aren't we better off without religion?'
- 'Doesn't religion cause violence?'
- 'Isn't Christianity homophobic?'
- 'How could a loving God allow so much suffering?'

McLaughlin is an engaging writer, and the depth of her research and her clearly argued positions are impressive. But coupled with her solid reasoning is her own personal honesty and vulnerability. She touches both the mind and the heart, which is exactly what an authentic Christian voice should do. As one reviewer wrote, "Readers will find themselves expertly guided on a journey that involves them not only in confronting Christianity but also in confronting themselves – their worldviews, hopes, fears, failures, and search for identity and satisfaction."

So, may your summer reading bring refreshment to your heart, mind and soul.

Every blessing,

Rev Adam

### Services During July

**Sundays**  
7th, 14th, 21st  
9am Holy Communion  
10am Refreshments in ECHO  
10.45am Family Worship

28th 9am Holy Communion  
10am Refreshments in ECHO  
10.45am All Engage in ECHO

**Tuesdays**  
9.30am Said Communion  
Exploring the life of DAVID  
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.....

|            |                                    |                |                    |
|------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Mon 1st    | Prayer Ministry Meeting            | 7pm            | Rainbow Room       |
| Tues 2nd   | Mothers Union Afternoon Tea        | 2pm            | 39 Upleatham St    |
| Wed 3rd    | Family Drop In (Term Time Only)    | 1.30pm to 3pm  | ECHO Main Hall     |
| Thurs 4th  | The Man Cave (Every Week)          | 1.30 to 4.30pm | ECHO Main Hall     |
| Sat 6th    | Men's Breakfast                    | 8.30am to 10am | Signals            |
|            | Women's Breakfast                  | 8.30am to 10am | The Orangery       |
|            | Prayerways                         | 10am to 12pm   | Outside Sainsburys |
|            | Table Top Sale                     | 10am to 4pm    | ECHO Main Hall     |
|            | Open Church & "Earthed" Exhibition | 10am to 4pm    | Church             |
| Tues 9th   | PCC Meeting                        | 7.30pm         | Jubilee Room       |
| Sun 14th   | Open Church & "Earthed" Exhibition | 1pm to 4pm     | Church             |
| Thurs 18th | Churches Together Meeting          | 7pm            | Rainbow Room       |
| Sat 20th   | Table Top Sale                     | 10am to 4pm    | ECHO Main Hall     |
|            | Open Church & "Earthed" Exhibition | 10am to 4pm    | Church             |
| Sun 28th   | All Engage Service                 | 10.45am        | ECHO Main Hall     |
|            | Open Church & "EARTHED" Exhibition | 1pm to 4pm     | Church             |

**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday 6th July  
8.30am to 10am  
Upstairs in Signals

An opportunity for fellowship, discussion and prayer



Sunday 28th in ECHO at 10.45am

**God most Faithful**  
Our journey continues with our exciting all age service as we worship and learn together

**Prayerways**  
Saturday 6th July  
10am to 12pm



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

### Exhibition & Open Church

Open Saturdays 6th & 20th July  
10am to 4pm  
and Sundays 14th & 28th July  
1pm to 4pm  
If you would like to volunteer please speak to Linda  
Open every weekend in August



### Table Top and Collectors Fair

Saturday 6th & 20th July  
10am to 4pm  
In ECHO  
To book a table please contact Denise on 07929589538  
In aid of Church Fabric Funds

**The Man Cave**  
A Gathering place for Men

Looking for a place to Chill Out  
Are you over 50. Come and join us for a time of activities and socialising at our Drop In

where  
ECHO Main Hall  
Emmanuel Church  
Windsor Rd. Saltburn

when  
Starting weekly on Thursdays  
Pop in any time between  
1:30pm to 4:30pm

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits provided  
Contact info  
Church Office - 01287 622251

St Thomas' Church at New Marske would like to invite you join them at their **Coffee Morning and Car Wash** Saturday 6th July 10am to 12pm



**Women's Breakfast**  
Saturday 6th July  
8.30am to 10am  
At The Orangery, Victoria Road, Saltburn  
Call in for a continental style breakfast, discussion and prayer  
All Welcome



**Mothers Union Afternoon Tea**  
Tuesday 2nd July at 2pm  
at Audrey's, 39 Upleatham Street

**The Church Register**  
Baptisms Alice Rose Ward  
Weddings None  
Funerals Susan Jane Sellars

June 9th  
20th

For July 2019 In need of God's healing: Alan Rudham, Margaret Newton, Mary and Ian Seymour, Dianne Young, Louise Cowie, Jean Senior, Sarah Nicholson, Charles Knowles

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

**Monday:** God of new beginnings, you invite all to come to you. Help us to let go of all the pain, of all the judgment, of all the resentment. God of the living water, may we thirst always for justice, for peace and for love. God of new creations, renew us by your Spirit so that we might bring forward the birth of your kingdom.

**Tuesday:** Almighty God, we pray for wisdom for those working in each of the UK Parliaments and Assemblies; Peers and elected members, advisors, administrative staff. We pray for unity in our government. We pray for integrity, respect and tolerance as our Parliament works toward bringing a resolution to the difficulties currently facing the UK in Europe and globally. We give thanks for those who are prepared to stand up in public life for the benefit of those living, working and studying here in the UK.

**Wednesday:** Lord, source of all strength, comfort and hope. Help us to listen compassionately, speak wisely and act generously to those who need help to break free from addictions, debts and abusive relationships. We give thanks for all who work and volunteer with organisations such as CAP, CARE, EVA.

**Thursday:** God of love, continue to inspire local churches to reach out to people who are chronically lonely who are isolated by age, disabilities, mental health. Thank you for the opportunities of outreach here at Emmanuel.

**Friday:** Lord, we pray for this generation of children and teenagers. Please strengthen families and grant wisdom and understanding to parents and carers; so that our youth may become strong, secure, loving adults who will serve Your purposes. Thank you for the work of Doorways here in Saltburn.

**Saturday:** Merciful Father, we pray for our sisters and brothers across the world who are suffering for their Christian faith. Grant them a powerful sense of Your loving protection and give them courage as they face persecution.

Please contact the Church Office if you, or someone you know, would like to be included in the prayer sheet on 01287 622251 or contact Sue Welburn on 07960805805 for prayers to be circulated on the Prayer Chain

christians  
against  
poverty

CAP

### How as a church community can we help CAP?

- ◆ Pray for your local community, for people who are struggling unseen with debt, poverty, unemployment and addiction.
- ◆ Pray for your church, as you look around at the needs in your local community. Pray that God will give you eyes to spot the signs of hidden poverty.
- ◆ Pray for those trapped in poverty across the UK. Pray that anyone struggling will have the courage to open up to someone and ask for help. Pray for CAP as they continue to expand their work. CAP currently cover 60% of UK postcodes, which means there are still many people they cannot reach, who are in desperate need of help. Pray for churches in these areas to be inspired to open up a CAP service and for God to equip them with the workers and resources they need.
- ◆ Pray for CAP's frontline workers, volunteers and head office staff – as they play their part in tackling poverty head on and meeting the needs of so many people. Pray for strength and wisdom. Pray that more people will come to know Jesus through the work of CAP and the work of the local Church in reaching out into communities across the UK.

Please take a look at their website for further information: [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)



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

Alternate 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



### 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

Revd Geoff Bland has created a website for local Christians, if you would like to listen to Geoff's lent talks on "How to be fruitful" looking at John's Gospel please check out <https://skeltonbrotton.wixsite.com/christians/resources>

## Children's Ministry

7th Children in Church  
14th Keith & Karen in ECHO  
21st Ross and Barbara in ECHO  
28th All Engage in ECHO



### Shop News....

As we approach the summer holidays, we look forward to welcoming lots of visitors to the shop.

We appreciate the many good quality donations we receive and all the extra help needed over the summer to keep the stock moving.

There is always lots to sort and clothes to wash, please speak to Margaret at the shop if you would like to find out how you can help with the shop outreach.

### Bible Readings for July

7th: Gal 6: 1-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 KJV

14th: Col 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37 NIV

21st: Col 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-end NIV

28th: 9am Col 2: 6-19; Luke 11: 1-13  
10.45am Deut 7: 9-10; 1 John 1: 5-10  
Matt 25: 14-30 NIV

We are a Fairtrade Church

[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)



7th July

9am Holy Communion BCP  
Preaching/Leading: Adam Reed  
Bible Reading: Steph Hanczik  
Gospel Reading: Julie Scott  
Assisting: Marjorie/Julie  
Welcomers: Steph/AnnB/Betty  
Music: Terry Dickinson  
Coffee: Julie/Liz/Sue/Jackie

10am Refreshments in ECHO

10.45am Family Communion  
Preaching: Adam Reed  
Hosting: Christine Pollard  
Bible Reading: Alli Noel  
Welcomers: Ann/Steve  
Music: Music Team  
Media: Ross

21st July

9am Holy Communion CW  
Preaching/Leading: Ian Guy  
Bible Reading: Heather Taylor  
Gospel Reading: Margaret Brignall  
Intercessions: Roger Elgood  
Assisting: Ann/Betty  
Welcomers: Maureen/Beryl/Gerry/David  
Music: TBC  
Coffee: Chris/Karen/Shirley

10am Refreshments in ECHO

10.45am Family Worship  
Preaching: Ian Guy  
Hosting: Rob & Alli Noel  
Bible Reading: Angela Smelt  
Welcomers: Linda/Steve  
Music: Music Team  
Media: Chris



### How can you contribute to the Emmanuel Community?



Please pray about how you can use your gifts and serve the church community.

Speak to Adam, Linda, Richard or Christine

### Good Health by Michael Allison

God bless all surgeons, doctors and nurses  
And all who help us with our purses  
Pills and potions all to swallow  
Help us Lord you to follow

14th July

9am Holy Communion CW  
Preaching/Leading: Graham Pacey  
Bible Reading: Maureen Payne  
Gospel Reading: Betty Jones  
Intercessions: Joy Guy  
Assisting: Betty/Djenane  
Welcomers: Margaret/Dorothy/Ann  
Music: TBC  
Coffee: Andy/Ann S/Ann B/Djenane

10am Refreshments in ECHO

10.45am Family Worship  
Preaching: Adam Reed  
Hosting: Paul Halliday  
Bible Reading: Christine Pollard  
Welcomers: Hilda/Angela  
Music: Mediashout  
Media: Jayne

28th July

9am Holy Communion CW  
Preaching/Leading: Adam Reed  
Bible Reading: George Brignall  
Gospel Reading: Jane Barrow  
Intercessions: Anne Findlay  
Welcomers: Margaret/Dorothy/Ann  
Music: Terry Dickinson  
Coffee: Louise/Barbara/Joan

10am Refreshments in ECHO

10.45am All Engage in ECHO  
Preaching: Adam Reed  
Bible Reading: Margaret Bennett  
Welcomers: Judith/Hilda  
Music: Music Team  
Media: Chris

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](mailto:markmarsden@yahoo.com) or [judithmarsden@yahoo.com](mailto:judithmarsden@yahoo.com)

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