

Emmanuel Church

It's Not for Girls! Upcoming dates

Saturday 21 May 08:30 Men's Breakfast "Pride"
Saturday 4 June 08:30 Reading Churches Men's Breakfast
"Stories of Hope from the streets of Latin America" Speaker: Andy Stockbridge,
CEO, The Toybox Charity
24 - 26 June, codelife: the gathering a new camp for men £85

Host Families needed

Spare room? Like to learn about international cultures and different countries?
Friendly, flexible and hospitable host families required to host international students learning English. Requirements all year round. In your local area!
Immediate Requirements: Mar 21st—May 27th and Jun 19th—Aug 27th £100+ per student per week. Room and 3 meals required. Tel: 07958 343981/ 0118 3260790 win@soobho.com

Yarn over Needle

Help occasionally needed to chat to ladies, make drinks & to generally be there.
Please contact Jean Dyer Tel: 969 3563 or Jeanette Carbonell Tel: 969 9957 if you can help

Alpha Course

We are hoping to run a small Alpha Course where new or not yet Christians can explore questions of faith together. The first evening is planned for Tuesday 10th May at Sean and Helen's. We could fit in another 2 or 3 people so please do contact me if you, or someone you know, would like to come.



Our Vision is to be a people who....

- share in the life of God.
- share our lives with one another.
- share God's life with others where He has placed us.

SUNDAY 8th MAY
10.30am

**"I am the Lord
and I do not change."
(Malachi 3:6)**

WELCOME to Emmanuel today, especially if you are here for the first time. We hope you enjoy your time here, and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask .

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Emmanuel Church News & Events

Serving at the Carnival Tea tent

Emmanuel have been given the 1-2pm slot to serve refreshments at the Churches Together Carnival Marquee Sat 11th June. We need 3 or 4 helpers to make this possible. Please speak to Sean if you can help.

Praise in the Park

Sunday 5th June starting at 11.30 (coffee and croissants from 11).

WideMouthed and Stringless will be performing.

(There's a chance Jackie Pullinger will be speaking at it, but still to be confirmed)..

If anyone who can arrive from 10.30 to help carry chairs and tables from the Coronation Hall please let me know. Thanks Sean

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TONIGHT 7pm

Woodley Baptist Church

Hurricane Way, Woodley, Berkshire RG5 4UX

'The challenge of Being Confident in what we believe'

Creation Walk, Saturday 14th May

This Walk, will take place at Highwood, Woodley at 10.30 am. Meet at the Water Garden which is opposite the service road to 294-332 Kingfisher Drive. The walk is about half a mile with 7 stops for readings from scriptures, to pray and reflect, and will last about an hour. Do consider this invitation to witness in an unusual setting and if you would like to take a reading please call Rita Belletty (969 6219) to obtain a copy of the booklet.

Kingdom Seekers

We are inviting you, Your Family and Church to our Prayer and Praise Celebration on Saturday 16th July 2011, At Emmanuel Church Centre. We would like you to come and worship and give thanks on where Kingdom Seekers has done this year and where we are going. Also in this time we will be giving thanks for the love and support you have shown to us. Also why not join us in a game of football after a great BBQ!.

Church and Community Fete

A big thank you to all of you that signed up to make, cakes, grow plants, serve teas & coffees and generally help out on the day. If you're not sure what you volunteered for then please do speak to Sonia.

To remind you the fete is from 2-5pm, please do come along and join us and take the flyer given to you today to invite friends and family. Many thanks

Intermediate Counselling Course

Do you want to develop your people helping skills? Philippi Trust is running a 1-year Intermediate Counselling Course (OCN Level 3) at Brookside Church, Earley, Reading starting in June 2011, (Short weekends: Friday evenings and Saturday daytime). This course is for those who have completed Level 2.

For further information please contact: Tel: (0118) 9667422 or email: reading@philippitrust.freeserve.co.uk or visit www.philippireading.org.uk.

Philippi Trust Conference "Relationship & Growth"

On Saturday 21st May is open to those experienced and training in the helping professions. The Keynote topic: "Attachment Theory in practice". Workshops on: Counselling, therapy or spiritual direction / Self Organised Learning / Supervision "Hot potatoes". For more information please contact: : Tel: (0118) 9667422 or email: reading@philippitrust.freeserve.co.uk or visit www.philippireading.org.uk.

Little Gems

The new Mums and Toddlers that recently started on Thursday mornings during term time. Please be praying for this new venture as we try to both support Emmanuel Mums and children, but also reach out and build friendships with Mums who live close to Emmanuel. We're also still seeking 1-2 helpers to come along once month to make and serve teas and coffees from 10am-12am.

If you'd like to know more or think that you could help please let Helen R know.

Thanks

making Jesus the heart of all we do