

# Welcome to our New Year Update

Welcome to a new year.

It may not have been the Christmas we were expecting or hoping for, but we still celebrate the birth of Jesus, our King; our Saviour; Emmanuel: God with us.

**In Jesus,  
God is with us  
through whatever 2022 brings.**

So as we start the new year, let's take time to 'count our blessings' – as the old song suggests 'name them one by one'.

So however you are feeling right now, why not take some time to write down some of the good things in your life in 2021? It might start with having the basics: food, shelter, clothing. It might include people who have been a blessing in your life. It might include special memories of happy times during the year.

Count your blessings  
name them one by one  
and it will surprise you  
what the Lord has done

....so '**we thank Him for all that is past,  
and trust Him for all that's to come'**



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*Joining in the flow of God's love*



January 2022



# St Ann with Emmanuel Church

**YOUR** local church  
....on the Chase

#Believing in St Anns



Please fill in,  
tear off &  
return to us



To help us keep in touch....

Name

Email

Telephone (mobile for whatsapp)

I could help (on a rota) with

- Children's groups
- Refreshments
- Tech team
- Welcome team
- Other (please tell us what)

I'd like to get involved with

- Midweek meet (return January)
- Coffee & Chat
- Afternoon Fellowship
- Toddler group
- Other (please tell us what)

As we look forward to a new year, maybe with some trepidation, and lots of uncertainty, let's remember that our God is eternal  
'from everlasting to everlasting'

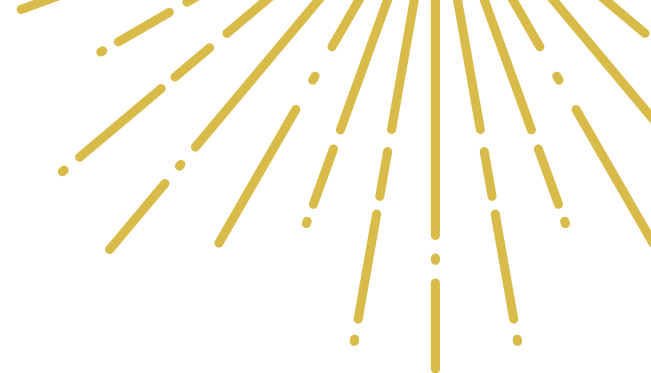
*"May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,  
so that you may overflow with hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit."* (Rom 15:13)

We look forward to our regular groups starting again in **January**:  
Coffee & Chat 4th  
Little Hearts Toddlers 6th  
Afternoon Fellowship 11th  
and back in church every Sunday 10.45am

Exciting news to share: we have finally been able to appoint to our **Children & Families ministry** team! *Laura Redmond* will be starting a new group for Under 5's (with parents) during Sunday services, and *Jerome Edwards* will be getting involved with our existing Sunday groups as well as developing more opportunities to connect with young people & families in our area.  
Pray for them as they prepare to join our team, & for God to bless our ministry & mission here.

I don't know if you make new year resolutions, but why not consider doing something new in 22?  
Maybe you could join one of the groups or volunteer teams at church?  
Or find a way to volunteer for or give to a charity?

*Have a God-blessed month (and year!)  
of receiving God's love  
and sharing it with others*



These are weekly events for you  
to join in with:



Tuesday 9.30-11.30am

**Coffee & Chat**



A safe space to be: free coffee & tea, things to do, space to pray if you wish, and chat if you want.



Tuesday 2.30-4pm

**Afternoon Fellowship**

Mainly older folks gather for chat, tea & cake, with speakers & a service



Thursday 10-11.30am

**Little Hearts**



Baby & Toddler group for kids to have fun and parents to connect.



Sunday 10.45-12(ish)

**Sunday Worship**

Please join us to worship together  
(live-streamed if you can't make it)