

# Welcome to our June Update

As I write today, I am aware of a number of our church family who are in hospital, or worried about relatives, or grieving.

Our news is full of a tragic and horrible shooting in Texas, the continuing suffering in the Ukraine & other places of conflict, and of course 'Partygate'!

We continue to pray for these situations - for God's peace and justice to reign, for hearts to be turned to good, and wise decisions made by those with responsibility.

But we do not lose hope - even though these things are so hard. This is the difference our faith makes to us - for which we quite literally we "Thank God"!

**'The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.** (Psalm 9:9)

**We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed..... Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.** (2 Cor 4:8-9,16)

As we take part in the global wave of prayer "Thy Kingdom Come", we bring all our needs - personal and for the world - to our loving Father God, in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ, through Holy Spirit.



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**JUNE 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)

*If you wish, tick some of the boxes below:-*

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 meetings
- Music (choir or band)
- Pastoral Care team
- Community links

**Ascension Day** marks the start of **Thy Kingdom Come**, which is an international 10 days of prayer. It ends as we celebrate **Pentecost**, when God graciously sent the Holy Spirit to be with us all, allowing God's strength and love to live *in* us. Not just *with* us, but *in* us! Hallelujah! The website has lots of great prayer resources for all ages - do have a look at [thykingdomcome.global](http://thykingdomcome.global) (Even TKC has gone, the resources are great: videos, journals, readings etc)



At our **APCM** (Annual meeting) we looked back and thanked God for how much we managed to do in 2021 - despite all the restrictions! We thought about the call to be **SALT & LIGHT**, bringing God's flavour & brightness into everything we do in 2022.

In our **Sunday morning** services, we continue looking at the Sermon on the Mount and exploring Jesus' call for us to live life His way with integrity. Our Informal **Evening** worship is on the 26th - why not come along?

We have a **Confirmation** service on September, so if you would like to confirm your faith publicly see Maureen to discuss it.

*We receive God's love  
and share it with others*

How will **you** do that this month?

Weekly  
Events!

Come &  
join us

*Joining in the flow of God's love*



*You're  
Invited!*

**Coffee & Chat**



All welcome  
Refreshments  
Time to Reflect  
Bring a hobby,  
share a hobby



**Tuesday 9.30-11.30am**

Free refreshments, activities, prayer if you wish. All welcome  
A place where it's OK not to be OK



**Tuesday 2.30-4pm  
Afternoon Fellowship**

Mainly older folk. A little service and talk/activity to share fellowship together. Tea & biscuits too!



**Thursday 10-11.30am**

All pre-school children, with carers, welcome. Crafts, refreshments, play and chat. (Term time)

**Sunday 10.45-12noon**

Worship service open to all, with refreshments after.  
week 1: All Age  
week 2: Communion  
wk 3: Morning Worship (wk 5)  
week 4: Communion  
(Sunday services online too)

