



### The Beacon

Saturday 21 December  
18 January  
15 February

10.30-12noon

Inclusive family activities  
and a children's meal  
Children must be accompanied

#### Booking is necessary:

Contact Cheryl, email:  
family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk

### 1st Ormskirk Brigade

for young people  
from 5 to 18 years old  
we meet on a Friday night each week  
(closed 20, 27 Dec)

6.30pm Anchor and Junior  
8.00pm Company

For more information you can visit  
1ormskirk.boys-brigade.org.uk.  
or email:

Brigade@emmanuelormskirk.org.uk.

#### RECYCLE

See Brigade Noticeboard  
how and what can be recycled

### Discipleship Course

Cancelled Tues 3 December  
and Thurs 5 December  
More details From Rev Sue

There is a **Loop system** in the Church  
compatible with digital hearing aids,  
use the T position

Notices for January and February 2025

should be with Ken Nayler by Thursday 19 December

Phone: 01695 421 232 email: [ken@nayler.net](mailto:ken@nayler.net) Mobile (Text): 07837 540 188

More details of many of these events  
are in our latest magazine for  
November and December 2024

### In Touch

Copies are available in church or  
speak to a steward to request an  
emailed copy.

Articles for the next In Touch,  
January and February should be  
given to the editor by 20 December.

### Emmanuel Community Hub

Every Thursday 10am – 1.30pm  
Free tea/coffee, cake and a chat

### Saturday Music Hub

Saturday 10.30 – 1.30pm  
No Saturday Music Hub in Dec

25 January Barry Richard  
*Vocalist Supreme*

22 February Rachael Russell  
*Songstress Sublime*

22 March Fabulous Frets  
*Strings and Songs*

### Men's Hub

3rd Wednesday of the month  
At 7.30pm  
Next meeting 15 January 2025  
No meeting in December



## Emmanuel Methodist URC Church Ormskirk

Derby Street L39 2DE

### December 2024

<http://www.emmanuelormskirk.org.uk>

We warmly welcome all who will be worshipping in this Church today. To those visiting or with us for the first time, we give a special welcome and invite everyone for refreshments after the service.

11am Sunday Services led by:

Rev Geoff Farthing 1 Dec  
(Soup Lunch after Service)

Rev Sue Guénault 8 Dec  
(Holy Communion  
Confirmation Service)

Cheryl O'Connor 15 Dec  
Nativity

Merle Farthing 22 Dec

Rev Sue Guénault 29 Dec

Carol Service Sun 22 Dec 6.30pm

Christmas Eve Tues 24 Dec 4pm  
Holy Communion

Christmas Day Wed 25 Dec 11am

Hymn words are on a screen or books  
are available.

A freewill offertory is collected before  
and after the service with boxes.

Sunday Services are live online and  
previous Services online, access from  
Church website

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### Prayers of Concern

Before the service you are invited to add  
names to the notebook on the Foyer  
table of those you would like us to  
remember in our prayers. Permission  
for their name and situation needs to be  
obtained before indicating who they are  
and the nature of the concern.  
Alternatively Prayer request can be  
placed in the Prayer Box in our Worship  
area Prayer Corner.

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus,  
because he will save his people from their sins.” *Matthew 1 v21*

## Weekly Meetings December

### Monday

1.00pm Folk Dance Club (9 Dec)  
7.30pm Folk Dance Club (2 Dec, 16 Dec)

### Tuesday

10.00am Bowls (3 Dec, 10 Dec, 17 Dec)  
5.45pm Drama Kids (3 Dec, 10 Dec)

### Wednesday

7.00pm Nativity Film (18 Dec)

### Thursday

9.45am Move It or Lose It (5 Dec, 12 Dec)  
10.00am Community Hub (5, 12, 19 Dec)  
11.15am Move It or Lose It (5 Dec, 12 Dec)  
1.30pm Move It or Lose It (5 Dec, 12 Dec)

### Friday

6.30pm Brigade (Anchor and Junior) (6, 13 Dec)  
8.00pm Brigade (Company) (6, 13 Dec)

### Saturday

10.00am Christmas Fair (7 Dec)  
10.30am Beacon (21 Dec)

### Sunday

10.00am Prayer Breakfast (8 Dec)  
11.00am Service  
6.30pm Carol Service (22 Dec)

## Ormskirk Food Bank



Thank you for your continued support.  
Donations are always welcome, please place items in the foyer at the front of the Worship area.

## Nativity Film

18 December at 7.00pm  
In the worship area



## Christmas 2024

### Emmanuel is supporting Baby Basics Charity

*who support expectant/new mothers with essential items following referral from professionals.*

Please refer to the leaflet or In Touch or speak to Anne Baldwin about how you can donate items by 15 December.

### Knitting Angels for Christmas

Will be distribution round the town the week before Christmas

*A huge thank you to our knitters for providing almost 400 angels!*

Over the Christmas period we are collecting warm hats, gloves, socks and scarves to be gifted to folks who are homeless. New/good as new, they can be left in a labelled box in the worship area.

### Carol Singing

outside Morrisons in the town centre Friday 20 December 6pm  
All Welcome

*On Sunday, December 8th, we congratulate Rachel and Harry Graham as they are confirmed and welcomed into full membership of the Methodist Church.*

### Indoor Bowls

In the Langham Hall Tuesday 10am – 12 noon  
3, 10, 17 December

## Christmas Fair 2024

Saturday 7th December 10am to 3pm



We will have Christmas Tree Displays, stalls and refreshments. We will welcome new people to our church; as well as raising money we need to talk to people and show them what Christmas means to us as a church.

**URGENTLY REQUIRED ITEMS FOR THE STALLS AT THE FAIR**  
Cakes as many as possible particularly home made for both the stall and refreshments. Crafts, books, jewellery, cosmetics, perfumes etc., Christmas gifts, toys, anything else that you think will sell!! We will find a space for them. Your offers of help whether for an hour or all day.

Please contact Mark Taylor with any questions or queries.

Please pray for the event and bring your friends on the 7th



### CAMEO Ladies Group

#### Christmas Lunch

on Wednesday 11 December  
12 for 12.30pm  
At O'Brien's Restaurant

Next meeting

January 10th (2pm)

Elaine Butcher will be speaking to us on the topic of "Fun and Games in a Care Home".

February 14th (2pm)

Visiting speaker – "Herbs for Health"

### Emmanuel Prayer Email Group

To join send an email to

[emmanuelprayers+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:emmanuelprayers+subscribe@groups.io)

You will receive an email thanking you for your interest. Click on Reply and hit Send and that will complete your enrolment.

### Our annual Covenant service, Sunday 12 January,

gives us the opportunity to recommit ourselves, as a church community, in service to God for the year ahead. Everyone is welcome to join us for this special service of dedication.

### Messy Vintage on Zoom

Tuesday 17 December  
21 January 11 February  
Contact Cheryl if you'd like to attend  
[family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk](mailto:family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk)

### Prayer Breakfast

Before the Sunday Service at 10am  
8 December  
26 January  
23 February  
*you are invited to a continental breakfast followed by a time of prayer*