

**The Beacon**  
Please 'watch this space'  
for information on our plans for  
mission with children/youth/family.

**Men's Hub**  
3rd Wednesday of the month  
At 7.30pm  
Next meetings 16 April, 21 May

**1st Ormskirk Brigade**  
for young people  
from 5 to 18 years old  
we meet on a Friday night each week  
NOT 11 and 18 April  
6.30pm Anchor and Junior  
8.00pm Company  
For more information you can visit  
[1ormskirk.boys-brigade.org.uk](http://1ormskirk.boys-brigade.org.uk)  
or email:  
[Brigade@emmanuelormskirk.org.uk](mailto:Brigade@emmanuelormskirk.org.uk).

**Messy Vintage on Zoom**  
for adults Tuesday 7.30pm  
15 April 20 May  
Contact Cheryl if you'd like to attend  
[family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk](mailto:family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk)

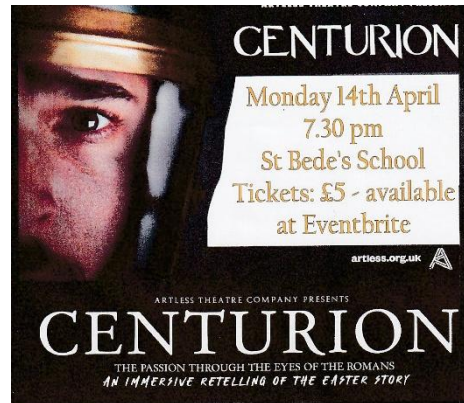
There is a **Loop system** in the Church  
compatible with digital hearing aids,  
use the T position

Items for May and June Church Notices 2025  
should be with Ken Nayler by Friday 25 April  
email: [ken@nayler.net](mailto:ken@nayler.net) Mobile (Text): 07837 540 188  
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More details of many of these  
events are in our latest magazine for  
April 2025

### In Touch

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



Haunted by his past, an enemy in a foreign land.  
In a single moment, a soldier's world turns up-  
side down...  
Told from the perspective of Pontius Pilate and  
the Roman officer who would witness the cruci-  
fixion, Centurion is an exploration of guilt and  
forgiveness, betrayal and redemption, all set  
against the earthshaking backdrop of Jesus's  
death and resurrection.  
Centurion is more than a retelling of the Easter  
story, it is an immersive experience that con-  
fronts audiences with the person of Jesus, the  
context of his death, and the broken people he  
came to save.  
Sat in-the-round and wearing state-of-the-art  
wireless headphones, audiences are placed in the  
centre of the story through a blend of live perfor-  
mance and 3D audio scenes.



## Emmanuel Methodist URC Church Ormskirk

Derby Street L39 2DE

April 2025

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

From Rev Sue

Just a note to wish everyone a meaningful and blessed Lent and Easter. May we continue to journey through Lent to the foot of the cross, and then feel the joy of our risen Lord when we reach Easter Day. Hallelujah, Jesus Christ is alive, now and always, Amen!

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 Sue Guénault 6 April  
Café style Service

Merle Farthing 13 April  
Palm Sunday

Rev Sue Guénault 20 April  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Holy Communion

Own Arrangement 27 April

**Good Friday Service**  
18 April 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.  
Alternatively Prayer request can be  
placed in the Box in our Prayer Corner.

## Weekly Meetings April

### Monday

- 1.00pm Folk Dance Club (14 Apr)
- 7.30pm Folk Dance Club (7 Apr, 28 Apr)

### Tuesday

- 10.00am Bowls (1 Apr, 8 Apr, 15 Apr, 29 Apr)
- 5.15pm Drama Kids (1 Apr, 22 Apr, 29 Apr)

### Wednesday

- 7.15pm Lent Course (2 Apr, 9 Apr, 16 Apr)
- 7.30pm Men's Hub (16 Apr)

### Thursday

- 9.45am Move It or Lose It (3 Apr, 10 Apr)
- 10.00am Community Hub
- 11.15am Move It or Lose It (3 Apr, 10 Apr)
- 1.30pm Move It or Lose It (3 Apr, 10 Apr)
- 1.45pm Lent Course (3 Apr, 10 Apr, 17 Apr)
- 7.30pm Church Council (3 Apr)

### Friday

- ? am GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (18 Apr)
- 10.30am Vybe Voice and Yoga (4, 11, 25 Apr)
- 2.00pm Cameo (11 Apr)
- 6.30pm Brigade (Anchor and Junior) (4, 25)
- 8.00pm Brigade (Company) (4, 25 Apr)

### Saturday

- 10.30am Music Hub (26 Apr)

### Sunday

- 10.00am Prayer Breakfast (6 Apr)
- 11.00am Service

## 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.

## Indoor Bowls

In the Langham Hall  
Tuesday 10am – 12 noon Not on 22 April



## Church Council Meeting Thursday 3 April, 7.30pm In the Lecture Room

Church Council meetings are open to all who attend our church whether they are a member of the council or not, but only members may vote.

## Music in church

A group of us have been getting together recently to practice singing and playing, with the idea of encouraging our worship through music. At the moment we are focusing on singing together and are practicing a few songs old and new that we could sing in worship over the Easter period. If you'd like to join us the next practice will be April 6th after church in the lecture room. Longer-term we hope to introduce instruments. Rebecca

## 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.

## Emmanuel Community Hub

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

## Saturday Music Hub

Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm  
Music from 11.30am

26 April Loctup Together  
Guitar and vocals

24 May Performing Arts  
Young Show Biz Music



Tickets £5.00

All proceeds towards the Tower Fund

If you would like to participate please give your name to either Barbara Smith or Lilian Graham  
Please come & Support us

## Prayer Breakfast

Before the Sunday Service at 10am

6 April

*you are invited to a continental breakfast followed by a time of prayer*

## CAMEO Ladies Group

Come And Meet Each Other

Every second Friday in the month

Next meeting

Friday 11 April 2pm

Easter Service led by Cheryl

Friday 9 May 2pm

Visiting speaker – The Wonder of Bees



## HOLY WEEK and EASTER

Services I will be leading during Holy Week. All are welcome to attend and all will hopefully be available online. Thank you, Rev Sue

**Maundy Thursday 17th April**  
(to be confirmed)

**Good Friday 18th April Morning**  
(time to be confirmed)

This will be a short service of prayers, meditation and music for Good Friday

**Easter Sunday 20th April 11am**

Join us for an All Age Holy Communion service to celebrate Christ's resurrection, as we adorn our Lenten Cross with flowers

**Good Friday 18th April 12 noon**  
**Churches Together Service**  
**At Ormskirk Clock Tower**

## Lent Study

We will be preparing for Easter Day by coming together to explore and talk about the teachings of Jesus, as found in the Beatitudes. Please come and join us for informal conversation, cake and coffee.

Sessions in Church at 7.15pm on  
Wednesday  
April 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

Same session at 1.45pm on Thursday  
April 3rd, 10th and 17th.

The sessions stand-alone so you do not need to attend them all, but everyone is very welcome.