



# Emmanuel Methodist URC

## Church Ormskirk

Derby Street L39 2DE

### January 2026

### *Happy New Year to All*

Website

[emmanuelormskirk.org.uk](http://emmanuelormskirk.org.uk)

Welcome to 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 4 Jan  
*Epiphany Service*

Pauline Culshaw 11 Jan

Rev Sue Guénault 18 Jan  
*Brigade Parade*

Rev Sue Guénault 25 Jan  
*Covenant Service*

Lorraine Howarth 1 Feb

Hymn words are on a screen or books are available. A freewill offertory is collected before and after the service with white 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.

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

*Joshua 1 v9*

#### Men's Hub

3rd Wednesday of the month 7.30pm  
All men invited  
Next meeting Wednesday 21 January

#### 1st Ormskirk Brigade

for young people  
from 5 to 18 years old

we meet on a Friday night each week

6.30pm Anchor and Junior

8.00pm Company

resumes Friday 9 January  
Church Parade 18 January

For more information you can visit

[1ormskirk.boys-brigade.org.uk](http://1ormskirk.boys-brigade.org.uk)

email

[Brigade@emmanuelormskirk.org.uk](mailto:Brigade@emmanuelormskirk.org.uk)

Instagram address is

[1st\\_ormskirkbrigade](https://www.instagram.com/1st_ormskirkbrigade)

Help the Brigade RECYCLE  
see Brigade noticeboard  
how and what can be recycled

#### 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.

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

#### Churches Together in Ormskirk

Friday 9 January 7 - 9pm

#### Worship and Prayer Evening

Christchurch, Aughton

#### Messy Vintage on Zoom

for adults Tuesday 7.30pm

20 January 24 February

Contact Cheryl if you'd like to attend  
[family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk](mailto:family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk)

#### 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.

#### Indoor Bowls In the Langham Hall

Every Tuesday 10am – 12 noon

Resumes 6 January

#### Move It or Lose IT

will resume from Thursday 8 January  
at 9.45am, 11.15am, 1.30pm

#### CAMEO Ladies Group

Come And Meet Each Other

Every second Friday in the month



Next meeting Friday 9 January

Elaine Butcher

*It's a Pantomime*

Friday 13 February

*Project Linus*

with Jane Langdon and Suzy Harvey

Items for February Church Notices 2026

should be with Ken Nayler by Thursday 22 January

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## Weekly Meetings January

### Monday

1.30pm Folk Dance Club (5, 19 Jan)  
7.30pm Folk Dance Club (12, 26 Jan)

### Tuesday

10.00am Bowls  
5.15pm Drama Kids  
6.00pm Quiet Space (27 Jan)

### Wednesday

7.30pm Men's Hub (21 Jan)

### Thursday

9.45am Move It or Lose It (8, 15, 22, 29 Jan)  
10.00am Community Hub  
11.15am Move It or Lose It (8, 15, 22, 29 Jan)  
1.30pm Move It or Lose It (8, 15, 22, 29 Jan)  
7.45pm Ormskirk Music Society

### Friday

10.30am Vybe Voice and Yoga (16, 23, 30 Jan)  
2.00pm Cameo (9 Jan)  
6.30pm Brigade (Anchor and Junior)  
8.00pm Brigade (Company) (9, 16, 23, 30Jan)

### Saturday

10.30am Music Hub (24 Jan)

### Sunday

10.00am Prayer Breakfast (4 Jan)  
10.45am Beacon (4 Jan)  
11.00am Service

### Pastoral Care and Support at Emmanuel

If you are aware of any pastoral concerns or know of someone who requires a visit from our Pastoral Team, please contact either Cheryl

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or Mark Taylor  
[mammataylor124@gmail.com](mailto:mammataylor124@gmail.com)

## COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS

The Salvation Army in Southport were extremely grateful for all the items collected by Emmanuel. These were sorted and wrapped as gifts at Christmas for the homeless.

Thank you for your contribution."

Anne B



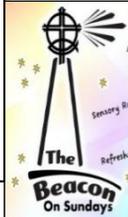
### Quiet Space Tuesday

27 January 24 February

6pm - 6.45pm

Come and relax in the calm and peace of our beautiful church building. You can just sit quietly and listen to music or choose one of the gentle activities that will be around the church. This is an opportunity for you to take time out from the pressures and busyness of everyday life and relax. Feel free to pop in at any point and stay for as long as you like. We hope you will leave feeling refreshed in mind, body and spirit.

*Ruth and Miriam*



### The Beacon on Sundays

4 January 1 February

10.45am – 12 noon

Takes place on the first Sunday of each month for families. The Beacon session includes Messy Church activities, Sensory Room, games and refreshments. Parents are asked to stay with their children and there is the opportunity to join the Service in the Worship Area from 11.45am.

The funeral of Joyce Burrows will be on Tuesday 13th January at 1.00pm, here at Emmanuel.

*Dear Friends,  
May I wish you every blessing at the start of a New Year. In 2026 may we continue to know the joy and the peace of the love of God, and may we continue to share that love, and the message of His Son Jesus Christ, with our neighbours, near and far, in the coming year. We pray that 2026 will be an exciting, mission filled year in the life of our Church, Emmanuel, God with us.*

*Rev Sue*

### Church Walk

Sunday 18 January after the Service bring a packed lunch to eat before we leave. further information from Jane L

### Time to Talk to God

Thursday sessions looking at John's Gospel resume on 15 January at 1.45pm

### School Pastors Information Event

Sat 17 January 10am-3pm at Emmanuel

School Pastors are a team of volunteers providing support and guidance to pupils at the end of the school day at Ormskirk High and St Bede's. Come along to the session if you'd like to find out more about their role and responsibilities (no obligation).

### Prayer Breakfast

Before the Sunday Service 10am  
4 January 1 February  
*you are invited to a continental breakfast followed by a time of prayer*

## Covenant Sunday

**Sunday 25th January 2026  
at 11.00am**

We will be sharing in our Covenant Service and in the act of Holy Communion. This is a very special service that gives us the opportunity, corporately, to dedicate ourselves in service to God in the year ahead, so please join us. Thank you, Rev Sue

You are invited to join us for  
**Christingle at the Farm**  
At Burscough Community Farm,  
Meadow Lane, Burscough, L40 4BB  
On Sunday 25th January at 4pm

Explore the farm, doing activities on our trail, collecting the materials for your Christingle. Then we'll make our Christingles, have drinks and cakes, and then light them.

All are welcome (children must be accompanied). Please wear warm clothes for the outdoors and sensible shoes, and bring a torch if you can.

### Emmanuel Community Hub

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

Resumes Thursday 1 January

### Saturday Music Hub

Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm  
Live music from 11.30am FREE

24 January 2026  
Vvzyk female guitar/vocalist

28 February  
Melling Gospel Choir

Please come and bring your friends