

**Men's Hub**  
 3rd Wednesday of the month 7.30pm  
 All men invited  
 Wed 15 April, 20 May

**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  
 No meetings 3, 10 April  
 Church Parade 19 April  
 For more information you can visit  
[1ormskirk.boys-brigade.org.uk](http://1ormskirk.boys-brigade.org.uk)  
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 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

More details of many of these events  
 are in our latest magazine  
**In Touch**  
 Copies are available in church or  
 speak to a steward to request an  
 emailed copy.

**Messy Vintage on Zoom**  
 for adults Tuesday 7.30pm  
 21 April, 19 May  
 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  
 NOT meeting Tuesday 7 April

**CAMEO Ladies Group**  
 Come And Meet Each Other  
 Every second Friday in the month  
 Friday 10 April  
*Easter Service*  
*led by Cheryl*  
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 Friday 8 May  
*Yvonne Matthews*  
*"Surviving the Passenger Seat:  
 Confessions of a Driving Instructor"*



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**April 2026**

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 5 April  
*Easter Sunday*  
*Holy Communion*  
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 Jenny Ashcroft 12 April  
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 Rev Sue Guénault 19 April  
*Brigade Parade*  
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 David Allen 26 April  
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 Rev Richard Gibbs 3 May  
*Chaplain at Aughton Park MHA*  
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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.

**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.

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.  
*Matthew 28 v 6*

**Weekly Meetings April**

**Monday**  
 1.30pm Folk Dance Club (20 April)  
 7.30pm Folk Dance Club (13, 27 April)

**Tuesday**  
 10.00am Bowls (14, 21, 28 April)  
 5.15pm Drama Kids (14, 21, 28 April)  
 6.00pm Quiet Space ( 28 April)

**Wednesday**  
 7.30pm Men's Hub (15 April)

**Thursday**  
 9.45am Move It or Lose It (9, 16, 23, 30 April)  
 10.00am Community Hub  
 11.15am Move It or Lose It (9, 16, 23, 30 April)  
 1.30pm Move It or Lose It (9, 16, 23, 30 April)  
 1.45pm Time to Talk of God (16, 23, 30 April)  
 7.45pm Ormskirk Music Society (16, 23, 30 April)

**Friday**  
 10.30am Vybe Voice and Yoga (10, 17, 24 April)  
 2.00pm Cameo (10 April)  
 6.30pm Brigade (Anchor and Junior) (17, 24 April)  
 8.00pm Brigade (Company) (17, 24 April)

**Saturday**  
 3.00pm Variety Show (25 April)

**Sunday**  
 10.00am Prayer Breakfast 5 April)  
 10.45am Beacon (5 April)  
 11.00am Service

**Church Council Meeting**  
**Monday 30 March 7.30pm**

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. So why not come along to this important meeting for our church, you will be most welcome.

**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 [family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk](mailto:family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk) or Mark Taylor [mammataylor124@gmail.com](mailto:mammataylor124@gmail.com)

**Quiet Space**  
**Tuesday 31 March 28 April 26 May**  
**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*

**Sunday Service 10 May 11am**  
**Café Style Worship followed by the Annual Church Meeting**

**Prayer Breakfast**  
 Before the Sunday Service 10am  
 5 April Easter Sunday, 10 May  
*you are invited to a continental breakfast followed by a time of prayer*

 **The Beacon on Sundays**  
 5 April Easter Sunday, 3 May  
 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.

**New Diary of Events** on display in the foyer. It shows the times and room for activities at Emmanuel, one page per week. It can be seen on the Church website; use the arrows at the bottom of the page to move forward or backwards. Phil S

*Emmanuel Seaside*  
**Variety Show**

**Saturday 25 April 3 to 6pm**

**£7.00 with afternoon Tea**

All proceeds towards the Church Funds.

If you would like to participate please give your name to either Barbara Smith or Lilian Graham

*Please come and support us*

 **Time to Talk of God**

Our Thursday afternoon weekly study group will resume on 16 April, looking at Matthew's Gospel, with the Rev Stephen Foster Sessions begin at 1.45pm and everyone is welcome.

Stand-alone sessions will last about 1 hour and all are welcome to attend, including tea/coffee and cake.

*Emmanuel Community Hub*

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

*Saturday Music Hub*

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

April no Music Hub  
 Talent Show 25 April  
 See above for details

23 May  
 Richard Barry  
 A wonderful operatic voice

**Easter Services**

**2 April Maundy Thursday**  
**Ormskirk Parish Church 4pm**  
**Holy Communion**

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**3 April Good Friday**  
**Here at Emmanuel 10.45am**  
**Short service of reflection**

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**Ormskirk Clock Tower 12noon**  
**Ecumenical Service**  
**Join the 'Flash Mob'**

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**5 April Easter Sunday 11am**  
**Holy Communion**

**Spring Walk**

After the service on Sunday 19 April. Longer and shorter options available. (7 miles and 4 miles)

Bring a packed lunch and dress for the weather.

All are welcome, including accompanied children and well-behaved dogs.

See Phil Spencer or Jane Langdon for details.



**Aughton Male Voice Choir and guest choir Concert**  
 Saturday 9 May at 7.30pm

**Move It or Lose It**  
 Thursday  
 at 9.45am, 11.15am, 1.30pm  
 NOT 2 April  
 More details on the Poster