



Week commencing Sunday 24th May

All church services and events have been suspended until further notice

Reading "JOHN 14v.6 - 'Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'. "

Prayer Dear Lord Jesus, we thank you that you are the way, and the truth, and the life, and that through you, in your saving death and mighty resurrection, we may come to the Father, as 'the righteous died for the unrighteous to bring you to God'. Thank you that all who turn to you in repentance and faith there is full and free forgiveness, a life more abundant and free, and a place in heaven. Truly you are 'the true and living way'. We pray for our - your - World at this time - for peace and protection and reconciliation - and that many may reach out and come to you. Speak O Lord. In Jesus Name. Amen."

Sunday Worship

Live Sunday Service 10.45 am at Copplestone with the spoken form of My Word from John. website <http://www.copplestonechurch.org.uk>

My word from John <https://www.emmanuel-morchard-bishop.org/thought-for-the-week>

Premier Christian Radio Freeview 725 <http://www.premierchristianradio.com/radioplayer>

Radio 4 8.10 am Sunday Worship

Radio Devon 8.00 am Sunday devotion

BBC1 10.45 am A service. (Time may change)

BBC1 1.15 pm Songs of Praise (Time may change)

3pm. Sunday School

Zoom & Online Events For May

Youth Bible Study, Tuesdays @ 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd May at 7pm - Quiz & Social Evening with Lee. You can join in with the quiz or just enjoy the chit chat that goes with it - everyone is welcome! Suitable for all ages. Please email carolinepartridge@hotmail.co.uk if you would like the link to join in via Zoom. Help will again be given to get you on, should you need it.

Friday 29th May Edge Youth club on-line

Sunday 31st May at 7pm - Fellowship, Prayer & Worship A time to share with each other, pray and worship God with music provided by the Warren family. (Approx. 45 mins) Please email carolinepartridge@hotmail.co.uk if you would like the link to join in via Zoom. Help will be given to get you on, should you need it. Last weeks group was attended by 23 people and was a great opportunity for prayer worship and social interaction. Why not give it a try?

Please check out our new look website <https://www.emmanuel-morchard-bishop.org/>

SWYM South West Youth Ministries We are joining with South West Awake on Sunday 31st May, Pentecost Sunday for South West Prays at 8 - 9.30pm www.southwestawake.com We will be joining with leaders from across the region to pray for key areas, to worship, pray and listen to God together on line. We are hoping that this could be the biggest prayer meeting the South-West has ever seen and looking forward to seeing what God chooses to do with it

Leaders Update May 2020 We will be looking for a way to mark our return to 'normal' church as soon as these difficult days are over. If you have any ideas or requests, please let one of us know. Please remember, if you're feeling low or lonely, contact one of us or speak to Pauline Nott, our Pastoral Co-ordinator - pauline.nott@btinternet.com or 01363 877595 Take care & God bless - you are all in our thoughts & prayers. Emmanuel Leadership Team

Christian Aid Week was 10th - 17th May and normally households in the village, and throughout the country, receive envelopes in which to place a donation. If you would like to donate this year please give via the website where possible <https://www.christianaid.org.uk> or call 020 7523 2269 to donate by telephone. The charity is currently unable to accept cheques or money through the post. More than ever your money is needed to the poor during the current pandemic .

Foodbank continues to be extremely busy during this difficult time particularly as we have had so many referrals from schools for children who normally receive free school meals. Parents who are used to their children having a nutritious cooked meal everyday might struggle to provide the same meals.

Current needs: tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, tinned meat meals such as chilli, mince beef, chicken curry, stewed steak, Fray Bentos chicken or steak pies (not steak and kidney), tinned ham, tinned spaghetti, tinned veg: garden peas, carrots, washing powder tablets. Thank you all for your continued support and please pray for the health and well-being of our fantastic team of volunteers and for the people we deliver to, many of whom are finding life a struggle right now. Chris Parsons

Update from Sherrin So last Sunday (17th) it was suggested that the Church broke the internet, well Zoom at least, Hallelujah! While this meant we could not have our weekly Sunday school I am so excited about all the encouraging things we are hearing about the increase in Bible sales and the numbers of people checking in to on-line services each week. I went on some Digital Communications training last week and really enjoyed it. It has led me to a book all about how to do church in a digital world and it has set my imagination going with all the possibilities. We all know how important communication is and when we cannot physically be together; phone calls, texts, cards and even quiz nights all serve to keep us connected and in good communication with one another! This week I have been focused on Lighthouse and what I can still do to keep in touch with the many children we are unable to meet with next week, which would have been our usual 3-day Holiday Club. I have set all the helpers a challenge so please like the Lighthouse Facebook page and have a look at what we are up to next week.

Dates Saturday 6th June at 7pm Family games night for Emmanuel. If you would like to join in please email me so that I can send you the link!

Prime youth club on-line Friday 12th June.

Prayer Points: Pray for the project committee as we meet on Friday.

- Pray for our virtual Lighthouse Holiday Club next week.
- Continue to pray for our leaders and those fighting Covid-19 on the front line.
- Pray for families and teachers that they may enjoy a rest over ½ term.
- Give thanks for the many blessings we have.
- Celebrate that while we cannot meet together we are still the body of Christ working together to spread good news.



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