



Emmanuel Church, Haverfordwest

May 20th 2018

Today we celebrate God's gift to His Church – the Holy Spirit. Daniel is leading our all-age service this morning, so let's worship our triune God with one voice and heart, being united through His Spirit. Everyone is invited to stay awhile and share refreshments after this service.

This week in Emmanuel:-

Monday 21st May

Ladies Prayer @ 10.30am
(Meet in the flat – all ladies welcome)

Discipleship Explored @ 7.30pm
Robyn's home in Haverfordwest

Tuesday 22nd May

Discipleship Explored @ 7.30pm
Dan and Sara's home, Haverfordwest
Ian and Anna's home, Letterston

Wednesday 23rd May

Mums & Tots @ 10am and 1pm
Prayer & Communion @ 7.30pm

No Rainbow Club or Connect meetings now until after half term.

Saturday 26th May

Church Day Out to Stepside and Saundersfoot
See overleaf

Sunday 27th May

Morning Worship @ 11am
Daniel, our trainee minister will be leading
Prayer in the flat @ 10.30am before the service

Church Fun Day Out - Saturday 26th May

Meet – 9am at Emmanuel to car share to Stepside Ironworks, or 10am at the ironworks.

We are walking from the iron works to Saundersfoot where we'll have beach activities and lunch. (**Bring your own lunch or buy fish & chips**). We'll leave Saundersfoot to be back at Stepside by 5pm.

If you can't make the whole time you are welcome to join in for some of the day. At the moment the weather forecast is dry for Saturday but if it should turn out to be rainy then we are planning board games followed by a fish & chip meal here at Emmanuel, beginning at 3pm.

If you are hoping to come please speak to Dan or Jane or sign up on the list in the foyer. Look up the ironworks online.....

<http://www.visitpembrokeshire.com/attractions-events/stepside-ironworks-and-colliery/>

Wedding talk.....

Whether or not you watched the royal wedding yesterday you cannot have failed to hear about Harry and Meghan's pre-wedding trials. Mark Woods in Christian Today reminds us that all weddings are in fact far from the myth of perfection....

“Vows are made in the mess and muddle of real life. 'For better, for worse' is valid from the moment the rice is thrown, and sometimes even before. In the Anglican wedding service there's a reference to the wedding at Cana, when Jesus turned the water into wine. What's not always grasped, though, is that he stepped in at a point of crisis; the wine was running out, another social disaster and the worst possible beginning for a young couple. The miracle, though, was that he gave them a new start, and a better one than they had ever imagined possible. He blessed them, not by helping them live up to a standard of earthly perfection, but by a superabundance of grace.”

Note from Jane – If you use a Bible app I would love to hear from you. I am still hoping to print some reviews in the bulletin. I have received one so far!

Cleaning.... Nikki B

Kitchen..... Harri

Flowers.....Nicky

During John and Cherrie's sabbatical Daniel will be taking the lead responsibility. Both he and all the leaders (Mervyn, Steph, Jane, Robyn, Carol) are all available for you to contact. Contact details are all in the Church directory, or email -

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