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There are lots of ways that you can keep in touch and be part of our Church family

If you are visiting us today or are new to the church, please allow us to keep in contact with you by filling in one of our **Get Connected** cards. You'll find them in the plastic holder on the display stand at the back.

New people are joining the Immanuel Church Family all the time and that's exciting. There are many ways you can get involved in our life and work, make new friends, and use your gifts and talents. Do talk to Steve or Sarah for more information.

more ways to get involved...
See Our Notice Boards!

*** Family Celebration Today ***
4.00pm in the Chapel
followed by Food

Details from Rachel Wheeler
SPECIAL PRAYER MEETINGS

On Tuesday 4 October we hold the last of our series of 4 morning prayer meetings for our work with students. Venue: Tim and Annette's home - 3, Tregarth Rd, Chichester 7.00 to 8.00am

For more information about how you can be part of Immanuel Church, contact our Ministers, Revd Steve & Sarah Flashman on 01243 539129
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www.graylingwellchapel.org.uk



Welcome to Immanuel Church in Graylingwell Chapel.

We are a growing church and want to explore more ways of caring for one another following the challenges we have received from God about Giving and Sharing. In the light of this, we have set up a small working party to put together a workable framework to enable us to express our love for one another in practical ways. Please pray for the team: Peter Evans (Chair), Marion Hitchins, Mark Hillman and David Grove (Treasurer). **If you have ideas yourself about ways of giving and sharing, please pass them on to one of our working party team.**

Today we look at the next in our series, "10 Marks Of A Growing Church" from Acts 6, "Shared Ministry". **You can listen to any of our talks online at our church website's "Talks" page.** More details from Alan Broadhurst.

Please continue to pray for our choir. We are now, apparently, one of the biggest community rock choirs in the UK!

what's on

Sunday 2 October
8.30 Holy Communion
Revd Steve Flashman
Followed by coffee

10.00 Informal Worship
Preacher: Sarah Flashman
Marks of a Growing Church

4pm Family Celebration
(see Rachel Wheeler)

Life Groups meet weekly.
More details from Sarah

Mondays 10-11.30
Conker Club
St Michael's Hall
Summersdale Road.
Term-time only

Tuesday 4
Prayer Meetings
7-8am for students at
Tim and Annette's
12.00 in the Chapel

7.30pm New Community Rock
Choir

Wednesdays 7.30-9pm
Deeper Group
For Year 7 upwards
Term-time only

Sunday 9 October
8.30 Holy Communion
Revd Roy Walford
Followed by coffee

10.00 Informal Worship
Preacher: Steve Flashman
Marks Of A Growing Church

9.45 Kids Church
St Michael's Hall, Summersdale
Rd Parents, please collect
children by 11.45



News & Views

If you have items you'd like included in this section please email Janet on: janethorsman9@gmail.com OR phone her on: 01243 789602 **(Before Thursday please)**

Persecuted Church Last week Release International talked of Christians being persecuted for their faith. Today we will write cards to encourage them and remind them that people do care. One of two Christian Iranian women released from a harsh 259 - day imprisonment said, " I can't thank those who sent letters with all that is in my heart; I can say 'thank you' but that is not enough." Please use the cards and books of addresses at the back of the church and leave yours on the table for posting.

"Re-instate God at the heart of our society" Please consider signing this e-petition. (<http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/16377>)

Worship Team If you play an instrument and would like to meet other musicians who play in the worship team there are 2 events coming up soon: Friday 4 Nov and Wednesday 30 Nov, venues tbc. The evenings will focus on learning new songs and meeting new musicians in order to develop and expand the worship team here at Immanuel.

Soak: student friendly church event. Evenings of expectant worship at 7.30pm on Sundays October 23 and November 27 in Graylingwell Chapel.

'Big Sleep Out 2011' - swap your cosy beds for a night under the stars with nothing more than a cardboard box for shelter. Organised by Stonepillow, this will take place at the Cathedral on Saturday 29 October. Not for you? Demonstrate your support at a service in the Cathedral at 7.15pm

Soul Café Sunday November 13 An evening of acoustic music—the ideal event for bringing along friends who don't usually want to come to a service. It will be an acoustic singer/songwriter gig with songs from Cathy Burton and Dan Wheeler. Please bring people along and tell your friends. 7pm Graylingwell Chapel.

Beginners' Watercolour Painting Classes Expert tuition with Susan Hadley in Chichester. Starts November 1 (Tuesday) 10 am — 12.30 pm. For more details please phone 01243 774142.

DIARY DATES

www.immanuelchichester.org.uk/docs/Chapel_Diary.html

All are warmly welcome at these listed events.

October

8 Saturday Prayer Day for Turkey 10-3.30 St Pancras church. Bring lunch
8 Saturday Get Connected 2011 Women's conference 9.30-4.30 Chichester Baptist Church (Booking necessary - 786607)
16 Sunday Beetle Drive and Community Tea 4-5.30 Graylingwell Chapel
23 Sunday 7.30pm Soak at Graylingwell Chapel, evening of expectant worship. (Student friendly event)
29 Saturday Autumn concert in aid of CMS and USPG work 7.30pm Chichester Baptist Church
29 Saturday 'Big Sleep Out 2011' (Stonepillow) Service 7.15pm Cathedral

November

4 Friday evening Worship Team venue to be confirmed
13 Sunday Soul café 7pm Graylingwell Chapel
20 Sunday Christmas Crafts and Community Tea 4-5.30 Graylingwell Chapel
26 Saturday Dance Workshop 10-4.30 Chichester Baptist Church
27 Sunday 7.30pm Soak at Graylingwell Chapel, evening of expectant worship. (Student friendly event)
30 Wednesday evening Worship Team venue to be confirmed

December

19 Monday Carol service at Augusta Court 3.30

Contact Numbers

Ministers: Revd Steve and Sarah Flashman 539129
(Day off Saturday & Friday evening after 5.00pm)

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Children & Youth: Simon Dyson 778130
Treasurer: David Grove 771124

We now have a church calendar recording all events at Immanuel.

www.graylingwellchapel.com/events.htm or
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keeping you in the picture