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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!

**Bring & Share Lunch
For All The Church Family
Sunday 16 October
with a special invitation to students
Co-ordinator: Liz Bridgman
Mobile: 07709 028947**

Lunch 12.30 after morning service

For more information about how you can be part of Immanuel Church, contact our Ministers, Revd Steve & Sarah Flashman on 01243 539129
Email: steve@immanuelchichester.org.uk

www.graylingwellchapel.org.uk



Welcome to Immanuel Church in Graylingwell Chapel.

We believe in building community here at Immanuel. We are a "work in progress" but we are learning together how to "do" church in culturally relevant ways in the communities that God has placed us.

God has given us a duty of care for one another and for those around us. We don't always get it right, because we are human beings who make mistakes. **But we are working hard at bringing pastoral care, giving and sharing, into the life and work of our church.** Steve and Sarah would appreciate any feedback. Please let us know if you are in need of prayer or practical support.

Our Life Groups have now been launched meeting at various times during the week. You are welcome to join us! More information from Sarah Flashman (01243 539129)

Today we look at the next in our series, "10 Marks Of A Growing Church" from Acts 2: "Shared Vision And Purpose".

You can listen to any of our talks online at our church website's "Talks" page. More details from Alan Broadhurst.

what's on

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

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

Tuesday 11
12.00 Prayer Meeting in the Chapel
7.30pm New Community Rock Choir

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

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

12.30 Bring & Share Lunch
with special welcome to Students. All Welcome to stay
Co-ordinator: Liz Bridgman
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6.30 Missions Prayer
Meeting in the Chapel



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 Today we are again signing cards to encourage prisoners and remind them that people do care. Please use the cards and books of addresses at the back of the church and leave yours on the table for posting.

Bishop Luffa admissions Please contact/email Steve or Sarah as soon as possible as they have to complete and sign the church Support Forms.

We are looking for transport to take a Chinese university student's boxes to Finsbury, London. If you are able to help please tell Bruce Jacob or Janet Horsman.

The Augusta Court team will next visit the local care home on Monday, October 10. Please *pray for the team and for the residents and staff* at Augusta Court.

'I am a Christian – what can I do within the law?' Accountant, Trevor James, speaks about what Christians can and can't say and do within the laws on discrimination, equality and free speech. **God@Work** Tuesday 18 October 1.10-1.50 Cathedral Cloisters.

Sunday 23 October

* **Harvest Festival** Our children will be taking the 10am chapel service with Rachel and her team.

* **Clear-Up** 1.30-4.30 A soup and roll lunch will be provided after church for those who wish to help. For a number of years we have offered residents in the local community a free twice-yearly clean-up in Spring and Autumn. We usually find ourselves involved in small gardening jobs and clearing unwanted items from gardens etc. If you can help with people, trailers, implements, talk to Phil Baker.

***Soak**: an evening of expectant worship led by Cathy Burton 7pm – open to ALL.

"Ugly Mugs" Family Activity Morning. Make your own gargoyle to take home (£1.50 per item). No booking needed. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cathedral Wednesday 26 October 10.30-12.30

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.

DIARY DATES

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

All are warmly welcome at these listed events.

October

10 Mon *How should the Bible function in today's Church?* Cathedral 6.30pm

13 Thursday Men's Curry Club India Gate (Chichester) 7pm.

16 Sunday

*Bring and Share lunch for the whole church, do invite students & visitors.

*Beetle Drive and Community Tea 4-5.30 Graylingwell Chapel

*Mission Prayers 6.30-7.30 focussing on our partners in God's wider world

29 Saturday

*All Saints (family) Praise in the Nave, Deacon Ish, Cathedral 3.30pm

*Concert in aid of mission work 7.30pm Chichester Baptist Church

*'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 Sun 7.30pm Soak at Graylingwell Chapel, evening of expectant worship

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)

Children, Youth and Student Minister: Rachel Wheeler 07884 245903
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Mission & Social Action: Phil Baker 533784 & Carol Grove 771124
Pastoral Care: Annette Lawrance-Owen 780196 & Roy Twaites 785133

Discipleship & Training: Sarah Flashman and Simon Dyson 778130

Children & Youth: Rachel Wheeler

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