

# Sundays at 10.30 a.m.

## THE BIBLE

Why do Christians pay such close attention to the Bible? What do we believe about it? How should we feel about it? Over the next six weeks we will be thinking about those and many other questions in order to give us fresh confidence that the Bible is well worth knowing and building our lives upon.

### January

- 8 *Wonderful*  
Psalm 119:129-136 Martin Lane
- 15 *Dependable*  
2 Peter 1:12-21 Martin Lane
- 22 *Enough*  
Hebrews 1:1-4 Martin Lane
- 29 *Clear* LS  
Deuteronomy 30:11-20 Martin Lane

### February

- 5 *Final*  
Acts 17:1-15 Martin Lane
- 12 *Necessary*  
1 Corinthians 2:1-16 Martin Lane
- 19 *Firm foundations*  
Matthew 7:24-29 Glen Kilby

LS Lord's Supper

## PRAYER

As some time or another just about everyone prays. It's instinctive. But how should we pray? And what confidence can we have that God hears and listens? As we study what the Bible has to say about prayer we will see how and why God wants us to pray.

26 *As friends* LS  
Revelation 21:1-5 Martin Lane

### March

5 *To our heavenly Father*  
Luke 11:1-13 Martin Lane

12 *Through the Son*  
Hebrews 4:14-16 Martin Lane

19 *Helped by the Spirit*  
Jude 17-23 Martin Lane

26 *With faith* LS  
James 1:1-8 Martin Lane

MOTHERING SUNDAY

### April

2 *In the light of eternity*  
Ephesians 1:1-23 Martin Lane

*Details of our Easter services  
will be published separately*



## Home Groups

Our desire at Emmanuel is for each member of our church family to be making continual progress in becoming fully-committed followers of Jesus. To this end we encourage everyone to belong to a home group where we meet each week to study the Bible and encourage each other as we grow as disciples and friends. If you are not yet a member of a home group but would be interested in joining one please ask Martin Lane for more details.

We will be studying the Book of Esther this spring. Our Church Prayer Meetings are an integral part of the home group programme.

## Church Prayer Meetings

Please come to pray for the life and mission of Emmanuel Church.

7.45pm, Mendham Hall:

Tuesday 3rd January, 7th February, 7th March

...and if you can't make that,  
why not join us for our daytime prayer meeting

10.30am, Mendham Hall:

Wednesday 4th January, 8th February, 8th March

# Special Events

(for further details contact Lisa Bonham on 445184)



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# Church Groups

**Crèche** Babies & toddlers, Sunday morning

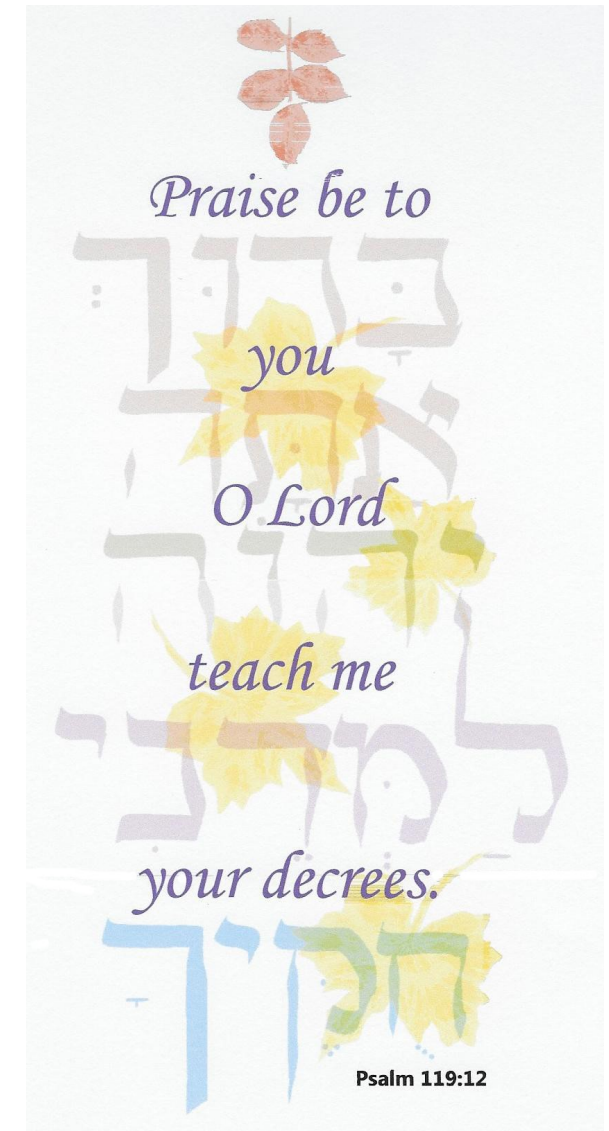
**Sunday Club** Ages 3-12, Sunday morning

**Youth Bible Study** Age 13+, Sunday morning

**Buttons** Parents & toddlers, Friday morning

**Home Groups** Daytime and evenings

**Church Lunch** Sunday lunchtime twice monthly



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