

Emmanuel Church

10:30am 24th May 2020



**Our mission is to help people of our town and local community
become fully-committed followers of Jesus**

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

2 Timothy 4:1-2

In light of advice from both the Government and the Church of England, our Sunday services and midweek meetings (including TOAST, Buttons, and Prayer Meetings) have been suspended until further notice.

This is a difficult time, but we don't stop being church just because we stop gathering together. We will continue to proclaim Christ by teaching the Bible and loving and supporting one another.

Look out for more updates here, on our Facebook page and on our website:

www.emmanuelhastings.org.uk

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WELCOME AND PRAYER

Martin Lane

SONG Hear the call of the kingdom

CONFESSION

Heavenly Father,
you are the God of truth,
but we keep telling lies;
you do not pay back evil for evil,
but we keep bearing grudges;
you are good to everyone you have made,
but we treat others badly.
Heavenly Father,
we are not perfect as you are perfect.
Please forgive us and change our hearts
so that we might be pleasing to you.
Amen.

SONG Just as I am

BIBLE READING 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Bernadette Huggins

SERMON

Glen Kilby

SONG Fight the good fight

PRAYERS

Nigel Harvey

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours,
Now and forever. Amen

SONG O Church arise

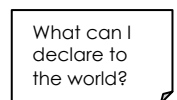
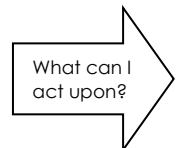
FOR YOUR NOTES

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Looking forward while looking back

Looking back at the course that's been run

Looking back with assurance



MISSED A SERMON? WANT TO LISTEN AGAIN?

All our sermons are available on the church website at

www.emmanuelhastings.org.uk/resources/sermons/

Full services can be viewed on the Emmanuel Church Hastings YouTube channel

Church Family News



This Week:

TOAST and BUTTONS are suspended until further notice

Next Service: 31st May 2020 Nigel Harvey preaching on 2 Timothy 4:9-21

Dates for your diaries: these will be updated as more information is available

- **Church Weekend** 17th – 19th July-under review



Please pray this week for:

- Parents home schooling their children during lockdown.
- People working on the frontline in the NHS and as carers.

Pray for our brothers and sisters elsewhere:

Fulani militants murdered 17 Nigerian Christians, including a 70-year-old, seven children and a six-month-old baby, in Gonan Rogo village, Kajuru Local Government Area, Kaduna State, on 11 May.

A large gang of heavily armed militants stormed the remote Christian village on motorbikes shortly before midnight, killing around twelve people where they slept. Several other bodies were recovered from the surrounding bush, in this remote part of Kufana District.

A further six Christians suffered critical gunshot and machete injuries in the attack. A number of other residents, who fled the militants' sporadic gunfire, are still missing at the time of writing.

The militants also set fire to the villagers' homes and stole cattle.

This latest brutal attack is one of several that have surged in the Central Belt under diminished regional security resources due to the Covid-19 lockdown.

The Barnabas Fund

