

2019 text: Jesus said, 'Upon this rock I will build my church and...' Matthew 16:18

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Church Diary w/c 12th May 2019

TODAY:	10.15 a.m. Family Worship led by Ken & Peter With Sunday Lighthouse
MON:	9.30 a.m. Penguins Toddler Group 7.00 p.m. Elders meet
TUES:	2.00 p.m. After Care Group
WED:	10.15 a.m. Southbourne sings- new. Songs for everyone 12 noon Wednesdays @Immanuel lunch 2.00 p.m. Heike's Drum Circle- friendship club 6.00 p.m. Beacons
THURS:	9.30 a.m. & 11.00 a.m. Computer Club 10.00 a.m. Church open for coffee, prayer & Bible Study 2.00 p.m. FACE: Carers Meeting 7.30 p.m. Home Group at Ken & Lizzy's
FRI:	9.30 a.m. Penguins Toddler Group 10.30 a.m. Songs for the Mind 2.00 p.m. Film Afternoon & Family Film 4.00pm 7.00 p.m. Sports night for all.
SAT:	7.00 p.m. International 'bring 'n' share meal
SUN:	10.15 a.m. Family Worship led by Danielle & Peter

JUBILATTE CAFÉ. Open every morning!

Gift Day: Thank you to those who have responded. We are still in need of more to ensure we cover future costs of staff and work. Please give as generously as possible.. Bank details are:- Immanuel UR Church, 20-53-53 A/C 30786683.

On Saturday 15th June we will have a number of Moorlands students available to help out any members of the congregation. If you have any odd jobs, would like someone to join you for a walk, or just visit for a chat, please let Vicky or Sonya know if they can be of any help to you.

Link to Hope: The items for May are reading glasses or a magnifying glass. Thank you to everyone for their donations so far, the response has been amazing. Lizzy

THANKSGIVING & PRAYERS: All are welcome to join us in the meeting room from 9. 40 - 10.00 a.m. each Sunday. This week we pray or thank God for:

- Those feeling unwell, lonely or bereaved
- Robert preaching at Wimborne today and Longfleet next Sunday.
- Chris and Emily as they seek God's guidance.
- Fellow churches in Southbourne; this week we particularly pray for St. Katharine's & St. Nicholas

HELP or ITEMS NEEDED PLEASE

... at **Monday Penguins Toddler Group** please. One person to help Sonya on Monday 3rd June from 9 - 11.45am, and 2 people needed to run Penguins on Monday 8th July 8.45 - 11.45 am. Please speak to Gay. Many thanks

for **Tues 28th May** 9am-12pm for Community Bounce. Help needed for bouncy castle, soft play, Toddler room and kids' refreshments. Don't need to come for the whole time but any help would be appreciated!

... to **support Sally** on Wednesday afternoon at Friendship Club (eg: help with the weekly programme) and Friday Film afternoons. (eg: 1 hour to make teas and coffee). Please speak to Sally, thank you.

Sensory Area: Help to put up wall panels and securing items to wall. This should only take 1-2 hours. **Please speak to Sonya**, thank you. Plus Herbs, dahlias, pebbles and stones and TWO HOSES.

Needed: Double knit or chunky wool, together with 4mm (8) and 5mm (6) knitting needles for café customers to knit a few 6 inch squares for hospital blankets. Thank you. *Sonya*

Community Fun Day Saturday 6th July 2-5pm. Nearer the time we will be asking for help with all sorts of things from making refreshments to helping with craft activities.

FUTURE DATES: Every Wednesday morning Southbourne Sings- well known and popular songs to sing along to- all welcome 10.15am

18th May International Evening: 7.00pm. Bring and share food from around the world dressed in your relevant cultural attire!! Quiz.

13th June 7.30pm Ladies Craft and favourite recipe evening.

16th June – Bring and share lunch after church

- *First Sunday each month prayer breakfast at 8.30am*
- *Trip to Israel in October- interested speak to Peter ASAP £1800 8 days*

Read Luke 3& 4.: What strikes you about these verses? Why does Luke earth his narrative in dates of the Caesar and associated leaders?

1. What does John's message mean to you? 'Brood of vipers' John is certainly not mincing his words! When is right to speak out in such a direct manner?
2. Reflect upon the importance of baptism in this passage and think about your baptism. If you would like to be baptised please speak with Peter
3. Why does Luke provide a genealogy here? Why include Joseph? Why go back to Adam?
4. How do you handle temptation? What do the 3 temptations reflect about humanity? Have you ever felt rejected? See verse 24ff How did you handle it?
5. Healings form a significant part of Luke's account- in what ways do we need to demonstrate healing ministry today at Immanuel? There is always time for prayer after the morning service! What is the significance of v42 for you?

Welcome to Immanuel Church – we hope you find a warm welcome here and please stay for coffee or tea afterwards. If you would like to receive prayer, or a home visit, then please speak to one of the leadership team.

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