

Autumn 2026



Emmanuel Church
IN THE MORDEN PARISH TEAM

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Real Lives

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CHANGE



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THU 8, FRI 9, SAT 10
OCTOBER 2026



At the Parish Hall

Central Road SM4 5SR

8-9.30pm

HEAR ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE
THAT KNOWING
JESUS CHRIST MAKES

Welcome to Emmanuel

The name 'Emmanuel' is a name of Jesus: it means 'God with us'. We are a group of people who trust that in Jesus, God loved us so much that he came to be *with* us, to save us and to be *for* us in this life and beyond... even though he knows the depths of our hearts.

As a church, our aim is to help you to know Jesus for yourself, and then to grow in him, and go to serve him.

Come and meet us! We'd love to get to know you.



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Autumn 2026 at Emmanuel Morden

KEY: **AAS** All-Age Service | **MW** Morning Worship
C Communion Service | **▶** Livestreamed

Philippians: United with Christ

Philippians is all about what it means to be "in Christ": that's the writer Paul's favourite expression for being a Christian. If we are in Christ, we have joy and hope - even in the hardest of times.

Sunday 6th September, 10:30am

Philippians 1:1-11 | *Gospel affection* | **C ▶**

Sunday 13th September, 10.30am

Philippians 1:12-18 | *Gospel mindset* | **MW ▶**

Sunday 20th September: Harvest

10.30am

Matthew 6:19-34 | *Thank you, God, for everything!* | **AAS ▶**

6.30pm

Matthew 13:1-23 | *The farmer, the soils, and the harvest* | **C**

Sunday 27th September, 10.30am

Philippians 1:18-30 | *Gospel courage* | **MW ▶**

Sunday 4th October, 10:30am

Philippians 2:1-11 | *Gospel humility* | **C ▶**

Sunday 11th October, 10.30am

Philippians 2:12-18 | *So far, yet so near* | **MW ▶**

Flames and Ignite is our group for children up to the age of 14 years - they meet during the morning service (apart from when it's an all-age service)



Our midweek groups will be looking at the theme of **the Mission of God** in the Bible, and where we fit into that. Ask if you'd like to be part of one of our Growth Groups, which meet for Bible study, prayer and time together during the week.

Sunday 18th October

10.30am Philippians 2:19-30
Gospel servants | **AAS** ▶

6.30pm Matthew 13:24-43 | *The weeds, the seed, and the yeast* | **C**

Sunday 25th October, 10.30am

Philippians 3:1-7 | *Enemies of the gospel* | **MW** ▶

Sunday 1st November, 10:30am

Philippians 3:7-16 | *Gospel confidence* | **C** ▶

Sunday 8th November, 10.30am

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY | Philippians 3:17-4:3
Gospel living | **MW** ▶

Sunday 15th November

10.30am Philippians 4:4-9
Gospel unity | **AAS** ▶

6.30pm Matthew 13:44-52 | *The treasure, the pearl, and the net* | **C**

Sunday 22nd November, 10.30am

Philippians 4:10-23 | *Gospel partnership* | **MW** ▶

Advent: Get ready

Are you ready for the big day? Because someone is coming soon... the king of kings.

Sunday 29th November, 10.30am

Matthew 21:1-13 | *He's coming... very soon* | **C** ▶

Sunday 6th December, 10.30am

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
He's coming... for his people | **MW** ▶

Christmas at Emmanuel

Sunday 13th December

- 10.30am** **NATIVITY SERVICE** | Luke 2:8-20
Shepherds, get your skates on | **AAS**
- 6.30pm** John 1:6-8,19-28
Witnessing to the light | **C**

Sunday 20th December

- 10.30am** Romans 16:25-27 | *When the waiting is over* | **MW**
- 6.30pm** **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** ▶

Thursday 24th December

- 3pm** **CHRISTINGLES** | Luke 2:1-7
No guest room available! | **AAS**
- 11.15pm** **MIDNIGHT COMMUNION**
Luke 1:69-75 | *The night rescue* | **C** ▶

Friday 25th December, 10.30am

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION
Luke 1:76-79 | *Son-shine* | **AAS,C** ▶

Sunday 27th December, 10:30am

Psalms 148 | *Look, and see, and praise him* | **MW** ▶

Coffee Mornings are on the first Saturdays of September, October, November and December - join us in the Hall for a hot drink and chat, from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Chatterbox is our monthly time of friendship and chat. It meets from 2pm on the second Tuesday of every month, also in the Hall - newcomers are always welcome.