



#### Services During December

##### Sundays

1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd  
9am Holy Communion  
10am Refreshments in ECHO  
10.45am Family Worship  
22nd 10.45am All Engage in ECHO

24th 5pm Crib Service  
11.30pm Midnight Communion

25th 10am Christmas Day  
Holy Communion

29th 10am Holy Communion at  
Emmanuel Church

##### Tuesdays

9.30am Said Communion  
Exploring Revelation  
followed by refreshments in ECHO

#### WELCOME to

#### Emmanuel Church!

If you are a visitor, it is great to have you, and please make yourself known to a welcomer if we can help. And please, come as you are....You don't have to dress up. You don't have to be any particular age. And you don't have to pretend about anything. Emmanuel Church is a place where God meets seeking people who are far from perfect. That means anyone is welcome, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey. So learn at your own pace. Ask questions. Seek. We believe you will find what you are looking for. You'll learn how to relate to God. You'll experience Christian community. And the biggest promise is that he will change you as we journey together. Just come as you are. There is coffee and a chance to meet people between the services, and if you would like someone to listen to you and/or pray with you, there are people who are available to do that at the end of our services.

Our mission is  
*to grow in the love of  
God and to share it  
with others'.*

# Emmanuel Church Newsletter

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December 2019

## ADVENT CALENDAR

by John Pearson (DoorWays)

It's a waiting game for sleepy Shepherds, Angels and Wise Men; all are travelling to Bethlehem. Some are already there, some are searching, others are told to, "Go and see."

What's all the fuss about?

You probably know the story so far but how much more is there for you to discover. What part are you called to play?

The advent calendar is called,  
**"Conversations with Dad."**

Open  
the  
Door



So, journey with us to Bethlehem through this advent calendar. David and his Dad uncover some interesting questions and thoughts. However, conversations are two way and we would love to hear your thoughts too. Let's hurry towards Christmas in a positive way.



You're invited to try this digital alternative at the website marked below or scan the QR code. A printed copy can also be made available at a small fee to cover the cost of printing. Please contact

John at Doorways 01287 236006.

<https://innershell01.wixsite.com/advent>



## + COME 'Come and See' Mission SEE

Archbishop Sentamu, together with the Bishops of the Northern Province and their teams, will be working in our Diocese from Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th March 2020. Bishop Tony Porter will be brining a team to our Guisborough Deanery to support us over the weekend. Watch out for further information in the new year about mission activities in Saltburn and our Deanery and how we can all get involved in 'seed scattering'. **The Archbishop invites us to use his Pilgrimage Prayer as our prayer for Come and See:**

Father in Heaven,  
mould me into Christlikeness  
and stir up in me,  
the fire of your love.

Holy Spirit,  
fill me with your power;  
and help me to tell  
of the love and salvation  
in Jesus of Nazareth.  
and a burning spirit.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Son of the Father,  
renew my friendship in you;  
and help me to serve you  
with a quiet mind

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
please keep me  
in the joy, simplicity, and compassion  
Of your holy Gospel. Amen  
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### Key dates for the next few weeks.....

Mon 2nd	Prayer Ministry Team Meeting	7pm	Rainbow Room
Tues 3rd	Mothers Union Meeting	2pm	Jubilee Room
	Pop Up Charity Night for 'A Way Out' from 6.30pm at The Nook, West Ave		
	Ollie B, Body Shop, Candles, Find the Bottle, Wine & Cheese		
Wed 4th	Tiny Tots Family Drop In (Weekly)	1.30pm to 3pm	ECHO Main Hall
Thurs 5th	The Man Cave (Every Thursday)	1.30 to 4.30pm	ECHO Main Hall
Sat 7th	Men's Breakfast	8.30am to 10am	Signals
	Table Top Sale	10am to 4pm	ECHO Main Hall
	Open Church & Wreath Exhibition	10am to 4pm	Church
Thurs 12th	Drop in Breakfast	9am to 10.15am	ECHO Main Hall
Sat 14th	Carols, Cake & Fizz between 12.30pm to 5.30pm at The Orangery, Victoria Tce		
	In aid of Church at the Homeless Hub Cafe		
Sun 15th	Open Church & Wreath Exhibition	1pm to 4pm	Church
	Christingle	3pm	Church
	Nativity Rehearsal	4.30pm	Church
Mon 16th	Huntcliff School Service	10am	Church
Thurs 19th	Saltburn Primary School Service	10am	Church
	Parish Council Carol Service	7pm	Church
Fri 20th	Christmas Sing-a-Long	7pm	ECHO Main Hall
Sat 21st	Table Top Sale	10am to 4pm	ECHO Main Hall
	Open Church & Wreath Exhibition	10am to 4pm	Church
Sun 22nd	Town Carol Service & Nativity	6pm	Church

**Church Office closes Friday 20th December and will reopen on Tuesday 7th January**

**Date for the Diary**

Sat 25th January Listening Day in ECHO 9am to 12noon

### The Man Cave

A Gathering place for Men

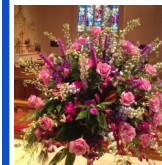
Looking for a place to Chill Out  
Are you over 50. Come and join us  
for a time of activities and  
socialising at our Drop In  
where  
ECHO Main Hall  
Emmanuel Church  
Windsor Rd. Saltburn  
when  
Starting weekly on Thursdays  
Pop in any time between  
1:30pm to 4:30pm

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits provided

Contact info  
Church Office - 01287 622251

#### Christmas Flowers

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the altar flowers at Christmas, please give your donation to Margaret Brignall or Christine in the church office, Thank you



**Listening Day**  
Saturday 25th January  
Please join us in the Church & ECHO for a morning of open discussion from 9am to 12pm

What's working at Emmanuel?  
What do we need to improve?  
What should we start or stop?

**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday 7th December  
8.30am to 10am  
Upstairs in Signals

An opportunity for fellowship,  
discussion and prayer



Sunday 22nd in ECHO  
At 10.45am

Engraved with  
His Image

Our journey continues  
with our exciting all age service as we  
worship and learn together

**Table Top and Collectors Fair**  
Saturday 7th & 21st December  
10am to 4pm  
In ECHO

To book a table please contact Denise  
on 07929589538  
In aid of Church Fabric Funds



**Drop In Breakfast**  
Thursday 12th  
8.45am to 10.15am  
ECHO main hall

Call in for your free breakfast,  
have a read of the newspapers  
and catch up with friends  
All welcome

**'Not Your Usual  
Christmas Wreath'**

Open to Visitors

Saturday 7th & 21st  
10am to 4pm

and

Sunday 15th 1pm to 4pm



**Mothers Union Advent Service**  
Tuesday 3rd December 11.15am  
At Emmanuel Church

New Members Welcome

#### The Church Register

		November
Baptisms	Edie Pearl Hodgson	17th
Weddings	Anthea Susan Wigmore & Ian Mackridge Shippey	1st
Funerals		



For December 2019 In need of God's healing: Alan Rudham, Margaret Newton, Mary and Ian Seymour, Dianne Young, Louise Cowie, Jean Senior

### Daily Prayer in ECHO, or where you are, 9-9.30am (Tuesday to Friday)

**Monday:** Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas.

**Tuesday:** Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most.

**Wednesday:** Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas.

**Thursday:** Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus.

**Friday:** Gracious God, teach us that your coming into the world was not without cost; that you gave of yourself, surrendering your life to bring us light. Help us, as we celebrate your birth, to remember also your death and to be ready in turn to give as well as receive in the service of your kingdom.

**Saturday:** Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love.

*Please contact the Church Office if you, or someone you know, would like to be included in the prayer sheet on 01287 622251 or contact Sue Welburn on 07960805805 for prayers to be circulated on the Prayer Chain*

**Carols, Christmas Cake and Fizz**  
Join Richard & Angela at home  
at The Orangery, Victoria Terrace  
between 12.30pm & 5.30pm on  
Saturday 14th December

Come for 30 minutes,  
an hour or stay for the  
whole afternoon.



Carols will be led by a range of  
different musicians.



This is a fund raising  
event, donations will be  
split between  
Emmanuel Church  
and the Homeless Hub  
Cafe.

### Christmas Sing-a-long

Friday 20th December  
At 7pm in ECHO

Tickets £3  
to include a mince pie & nibbles  
A social evening for all ages to sing  
Christmas Songs & Carols

Bring your own bottle/drink

**Saltburn Churches Together**  
Invites you to the  
**Town Carol Service & Nativity**  
On Sunday 22nd December @6pm  
At Emmanuel Church

Donations of toiletries will be given  
to Redcar Foodbank in the New Year



### Saltburn Solidarity Foodbank

All donations of goods are  
gratefully received. Please  
donate non-perishable items  
including tinned meat, fish, fruit,  
tomatoes, vegetables and jam,  
coffee, instant mash, long life  
fruit juice, snacks, rice and  
sweet treats.

Donations of food and other  
items can be left at the back of  
church, thank you for your  
support

### Tiny Tots Family Drop In

Wednesdays  
(Term Time Only)  
1.30pm to 3pm in  
ECHO Main Hall  
Providing play  
experiences for children in a safe  
and well organized environment and  
an opportunity to talk in a friendly,  
relaxed and welcoming atmosphere  
Refreshments available  
All Welcome



### Bowls of Bulbs For Sale Sunday 15th December

during refreshments  
in ECHO  
Hyacinths, mini daffodils and  
crocus'

Volunteers Needed to  
Serve refreshments on the  
evening of Thursday 19th for  
the Parish Council Carol Service  
in ECHO. Please see Christine



### Morning Prayer

How do you begin  
your day?

Join together Tuesday to Friday at  
9am in the Rainbow Room for 30  
minutes as we read the bible, give  
thanks, reflect and pray  
All Welcome

### Children's Ministry

2nd Children in Church  
8th Karen & Keith in ECHO  
15th Barbara in ECHO  
22nd All Engage in ECHO



### Shop News....

A mild November has seen an  
influx of visitors to the shop,  
keeping volunteers very busy.  
We are grateful for donations  
as people have a clear out.  
There are usually lots of toys to  
test and construct to check on  
missing parts!

There is always lots to sort and  
clothes to wash, please speak  
to Margaret at the shop if you  
would like to find out how you  
can help with the shop  
outreach.

### Bible Readings for December

2nd: Isaiah 2: 1-5; Matt 24: 36-44 NIV

8th: Isaiah 11: 1-10; Matt 3: 1-12 NIV

15th: Isaiah 35: 1-10; Matt 11: 2-11 NIV

22nd: 9am Rom 1: 1-7; Matt 1: 18-end  
10.45am: Exo 20: 4-6; Mark 12: 13-17

24th: Isa 52: 7-10; Heb 1: 1-12;  
John 1: 1-14  
25th: Isa 52: 7-10; Heb 1: 1-12;  
John 1: 1-14  
29th: Heb 2: 10-end; Matt 2: 13-end

We are a Fairtrade Church  
www.fairtrade.org.uk.



**1st December**  
**9am Holy Communion CW**  
**Preaching/Leading:** Adam Reed  
**Bible Reading:** Margaret Brignall  
**Gospel Reading:** Gerry Dowson  
**Intercessions:** Jane Barrow  
**Assisting:** Marjorie/Ann  
**Welcomers:** Steph/AnnB/Betty  
**Music:** Charles Knowles  
**Coffee:** Lou/Barbara/Joan

### 10am Refreshments in ECHO

**10.45am Family Communion**  
**Preaching/Leading:** Adam Reed  
**Bible Reading:** Jim Rogers  
**Assisting:** Cynthia/Volunteer  
**Welcomers:** Ann/Steve  
**Music:** Music Team (Richard)  
**Media:** Ross Weddell

**15th December**  
**9am Holy Communion CW**  
**Preaching/Leading:** Graham Pacey  
**Bible Reading:** Steph Hanczik  
**Gospel Reading:** Charles Knowles  
**Intercessions:** Margaret Brignall  
**Assisting:** Ann/Julie  
**Welcomers:** Maureen/Beryl/Gerry/David  
**Music:** Caroline Scales  
**Coffee:** Sue/Alison/Pauline/Peter

### 10am Refreshments in ECHO

**10.45am Family Worship**  
**Preaching:** Graham Pacey  
**Hosting:** Paul Halliday  
**Bible Reading:** Sue Welburn  
**Welcomers:** Linda/Steve  
**Music:** Music Team (Anne)  
**Media:** Christine Pollard

### 3pm Christingle

**29th December**  
**9am Holy Communion CW**  
**Preaching:** Julie Martin  
**Leading:** Adam Reed  
**Bible Reading:** George Brignall  
**Gospel Reading:** Christine Pollard  
**Intercessions:** Jane Barrow  
**Welcomers:** Steph/Betty/Steve  
**Music:** Caroline Scales  
**Media:** Jayne Holland  
**Coffee:** Ann S/Djenane/Ann B/Andy

### Refreshments in ECHO after the service

**Christmas by Michael Allison**  
Christmas comes to us every year  
A time of joy and God's love sincere  
He sent his Son to show us the way  
To love and help others  
through what we say  
So believe in Jesus and have eternal live  
And leave all your tension, struggle & strife.

**8th December**  
**9am Holy Communion CW**  
**Preaching/Leading:** Ian Guy  
**Bible Reading:** Heather Taylor  
**Gospel Reading:** Julie Scott  
**Intercessions:** Joy Guy  
**Assisting:** Betty/Djenane  
**Welcomers:** Margaret/Dorothy/Ann  
**Music:** Elizabeth Lester  
**Coffee:** Vanessa/Vicki/Laina/Veronica

### 10am Refreshments in ECHO

**10.45am Family Worship**  
**Preaching:** Ian Guy  
**Hosting:** Christine Pollard  
**Bible Reading:** Linda Johnson  
**Welcomers:** Angela/Volunteer  
**Music:** Music Team (Anne)  
**Media:** Rob Noel

**22nd December**  
**9am Holy Communion CW**  
**Preaching/Leading:** Matthew Holland  
**Bible Reading:** Maureen Payne  
**Gospel Reading:** Joy Guy  
**Intercessions:** Julie Martin  
**Assisting:** Betty/Cynthia  
**Welcomers:** Dorothy/Ann  
**Music:** Elizabeth Lester  
**Coffee:** Julie/Liz/Sue/Jackie

### 10am Refreshments in ECHO

**10.45am All Engage in ECHO**  
**Preaching/Leading:** Adam Reed  
**Bible Reading:** Alli Noel  
**Welcomers:** Judith/volunteer  
**Music:** Music Team (Mark)  
**Media:** Rob Noel

### 6pm Town Carol Service & Nativity

**Home Groups at Emmanuel offer a safe space to grow in love and fellowship.**  
To find out more information about Home Groups or to discuss joining a group, please give Mark and Judith Marsden a call on 01287 678927 or email [markmarsden@yahoo.com](mailto:markmarsden@yahoo.com) or [judithmarsden@yahoo.com](mailto:judithmarsden@yahoo.com)



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