



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

March 28-April 4, 2014

The *PEW* is emailed each Friday to all parishioners with a valid email address in the Parish Office. If you have any items you would like included in the update, please submit them to emmanuelbristol@gmail.com before noon each Thursday. Copies of the *PEW* are available at all three red "information stations" throughout the church.

This Sunday at Emmanuel

March 30, 2014

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie

8:00 am

Lector: John Harty

10:30 am

Lector: Tom Rogers

Intercessor: David Taverner

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Rogers
and David Taverner

Ushers: Maggie Green and Lee
Wampler

Upcoming Events

Catechesis Schedule Change

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
will resume their regular schedule this
Sunday, March 30.

Lent at Emmanuel

During this holy season of Lent, we
will have many weekly opportunities to
worship. Along with our weekly
Sunday services at 8 am and 10:30
am, and Wednesday's at 12:15 pm,
we will also gather on Sunday
mornings in the Parish Library at 9:15
am for Adult Faith Formation led by
Fred Knickerbocker. Our topic will be
Embracing a Life of Meaning with
Kathleen Norris. Evening Prayer will
be celebrated every Wednesday at
5:30 pm followed by a potluck supper
in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm, and

Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Craig at
6:40 pm featuring *Embracing
Emergence Christianity* with Phyllis
Tickle. If you have a need for child
care, please contact the Parish Office
by Noon on Wednesday.

Grace House

Thank you to Anita and Jerry Boyd
who visited with us on Wednesday
during our Lenten activities to discuss
Grace House on the Mountain. Anita
and Jerry host groups who visit Grace
House during the summer. Visitors
perform mission work in South West
Virginia. Information about their
mission and the good work they do
can be found in the Parish Library.

Miscellaneous Notices

Kitchen

There is a collection of serving
dishes and platters on a table in the
Parish Hall. Please check the table
and see if any of these items are
yours. Any items remaining after Palm
Sunday will be discarded.

Prayer Requests

The Ministry of Intercessory Prayer
at Emmanuel Church is carried out
daily by a number of parishioners.
Requests for intercessory prayers are
made either directly to Fr. Craig,
Preston or through the Parish
Administrator, Kristie Fayler. If a

prayer request is to be remembered in public worship, the Christian (first) name is used. The specifics of the prayer request are never made public.

Prayer Requests

For our parish and families: Louise, Winifred, Audrey, Barbara, Carla, Mike, Gayle, Emily, Joyce, Deirdre Grogan, Betty, Lamont, Carol, Jill, Brennan Hodges, and Families in the Family Promise program

For friends of our parish: Wes, Janet, Sharon Hatcher, and Families in the Family Promise program

Birthdays

March 31: Jackie Everett,
Preston Cannon,
Bree Adams

April 4: Kitty Pitini

April 5: Bill Marburg

Wedding Anniversaries

March 31: Barbara and George Bunn

April 2: Veronica and Jack Taylor

NOTES OF INTEREST

Parish Office

You may contact the Parish Office by calling (276) 669-9488 or emailing emmanuelbristol@gmail.com. Office hours are Monday–Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Emmanuel Nursery

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:00 am to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 10:45 am. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 am, the nursery will close.

Rector’s Discretionary Fund

All loose plate offerings collected on the Second Sunday of each month will be designated to the Rector’s Discretionary Fund. If you would like

to support this fund at another time during the month, please write a check with a notation in the memo field, “Rector’s Discretionary Fund”.

Altar Flowers

Do you need a way to recognize a birthday, or anniversary? Would you like to give a memorial, recognize a special occasion, or give thanks to God for His blessings? Why not do so by sponsoring altar flowers? The cost is \$50 per Sunday and after Sunday services you may share the flowers with a friend, a sick or shut-in parishioner, or enjoy them in your home. The sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall on the red information station. For more information, contact Ann Martin-Thomas (423) 878-5522.

Pastoral Support

If you are in need of pastoral support, please contact the Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie by calling the Parish Office.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is in need of several substitute drivers the first Wednesday of each month. If you are willing to assist, please contact the Parish Office.

Attention Kroger Shoppers

Remember to keep using your Kroger cards. Emmanuel gets 5% of all sales back and it assists the Ladies of the Evening to continue furnishing and decorating the Parish Hall. See Jan Bruce, Tina Hitt, Linda Riley, or any other member of LOE if you want a card and more detailed information.

This Week in Church History - John Keble, priest

*New ev'ry morning is the love
Our wakening and uprising prove:
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,
Restored to life and power and thought.*

These familiar words of John Keble are from his cycle of poems entitled *The Christian Year* (1827), which he wrote to restore among Anglicans a deep feeling for the Church Year. The work went through ninety-five editions, but this was not the fame he sought: his consuming desire was to be a faithful pastor, who finds his fulfillment in daily services, confirmation classes, visits to village schools, and a voluminous correspondence with those seeking spiritual counsel.

Keble, born in 1792, received his early education in his father's vicarage. At fourteen, he won a scholarship to Oxford and graduated in 1811 with highest honors. He served the University in several capacities, including ten years as Professor of Poetry. After ordination in 1816 he had a series of rural curacies, and finally settled in 1836 into a thirty-year pastorate at the village of Hursley, near Winchester.

England was going through a turbulent change from a rural to an industrial and urban society. Among the reforms of the 1830's, Parliament acted to abolish ten Anglican bishoprics in Ireland. Keble vigorously attacked this action as undermining the independence of the Church.

His Assize Sermon of 1833 was the spark that ignited the Oxford Movement. Those drawn to the Movement began to publish a series of "Tracts for the Times" (hence the popular name "Tractarians")— which sought to recall the Church to its ancient sacramental heritage. John Henry Newman was the intellectual leader of the Movement, Edward Bouverie Pusey was the prophet of its devotional life, and John Keble was its pastoral inspiration.

Though bitterly attacked, his loyalty to his Church was unwavering. Within three years of his death at age 74, a college bearing his name was established at Oxford "to give an education in strict fidelity to the Church of England." For Keble, this would have meant dedication to learning in order "to live more nearly as we pray."

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The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
Priest in Residence

Stephanie Yoder
Organist
Choir Director

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 am
10:30 am

FAITH FORMATION

9:15 am Catechesis
9:15 am J2A
Adult Forums

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 pm
Holy Eucharist
Christ the King Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesdays

6:30 pm *Viva Voce!* Youth choir
7:30 pm Adult choir

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 10:00 am
2nd Floor Conference Room

VESTRY

2012-2014

Brad Adams, *Secretary*
Tina Hitt
Julia Rainero
Allen Rushing, Jr. *Warden*

2013-2015

Mike Blair
Frank Goodpasture, III
Denise Rowe
David Taverner,
Sr. Warden

2014-2016

Fred Knickerbocker
Doug Mitchell
Zane Myers
Debbie Tidwell

RECTOR DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE

Mike Blair
Ed Hitt, *Chairman*
Janet Jayne

Matt Lavinder
Greg Oakley
Julia Rainero

Beth Rogers
Melissa Taverner
Loretta Trayer

Prayer for the Rector Discernment Committee

Look graciously upon this your congregation, helping us in our discernment process for the calling of a Rector for Emmanuel Parish. We pray that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 2

5:30 pm..... Evening Prayer (Bledsoe Chapel)

6:00 pm.....Lenten Potluck Supper

6:40 pm..... Lenten Study for Adults II (Parish Library)

Sunday, April 6

2:30 pm..... Abingdon Convocation (Grace House)

Tuesday, April 9

5:00 pm..... Finance Committee

Sunday, April 13

8:00 am and 10:30 am.....Liturgy of the Palms

.....with Holy Eucharist

11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt and lunch

Thursday, April 17

7:00 pm..... Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist

Friday, April 18

.....Parish Office CLOSED

12:00 pmGood Friday Liturgy

Saturday April 19

7:00 pm.....The Office of Tenebrae

12:00 pm Holy Saturday Liturgy

Sunday, April 20

7:00 pm..... The Great Vigil of Easter

Monday, April 21

8:00 am and 10:30 am....Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist

5:15 pm..... Vestry