



# EMMANUEL

—Uniting Church—

Real People with Relevant Faith for Our Community

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17 February & 24 February

## Front and Centre

### Worship

#### Sunday 17 Feb

Exodus 33:7-34:10

8am, 9.30am

Jessica Pinkerton

#### Sunday 24 Feb

Joshua 10:1-15

8am, 9.30am

Barry Jardine

#### Sunday 3 Mar

1 Samuel 3

8am, 9.30am

Dom Chan + Communion

### Coming Events

**Feb 18** Franklin Graham Event 7.30pm  
River Stage Free Event

**Feb 19** Friendship Group

**24 Feb** RI and Kids Hope Commissioning

**Mar 1** World Day of Prayer

**Mar 2** Ignite

**Mar 3** Commissioning Leaders Concludes

**Mar 6** Day Fellowship

Hello Everybody!

Emmanuel is a community filled with various expressions of Christian faith.

We have fellowship groups to encourage community and friendship in a Christ centred context, and Explore groups which exist to foster a passionate growth in Biblical literacy and faithful discipleship to Christ. We have worship lead out the front by people with gifts and talents in performing arts and communication, as well as technology focused individuals and the many who manage and share the responsibilities of the offering and the celebration of communion, working behind the scenes. We have men and women who are the "front page" of our worship services as they warmly welcome all who enter into the building and those who faithfully serve morning tea as the services end. Emmanuel is a faith community that ministers to children and youth through our Sunday School, Brigades, and Youth Band and shows Christ's love to our community through Tiny Town, our dedication to community helping hand and our continued support of Enoggera State School.

As we launch into the new year as a church family, we've decided to take time in each of the services until March 3rd to commission our leaders of the groups we have at Emmanuel.

Each of these groups listed as well as more that goes on through our expression of faith to our community is ministry and it is helpful to remember that it is both a privilege and a responsibility. Thankfully, as we partner with God in His ministry we have the honour of receiving the Holy Spirit who we work alongside as we minister to people in our various capacities. While we recognise our groups we'd also like to recognise that our faith need not only be expressed in the church building but also in our homes and into the rest of our lives. We recognise that there are many whose expressions of faith are most clearly seen in their relationships and one on one conversations with people.

As we commission our various ministries throughout February, and recognise the amazing things that God is doing through the people who make Emmanuel we, the ministry team, would like to say thank you. Thank you for being a community of Christ. I look forward to seeing what the year has in store as we continue to learn to discern where God is leading us.

Grace and Peace

Dominic Chan



## Follow-Up Questions

### Sunday 17 February

#### **Moses Sees God's Holiness - Exodus 33:7-34:10**

##### **Here's what happens...**

God meets with Moses in a tent, passes by as Moses hides in a mountain crevice, and meets with Moses in a cloud. Moses' face glows, reflecting that he has spent time with God. Moses' experiences show us that God is special.

##### **Discovery Questions**

- Did anything in this passage capture your attention?
- What did you like about this passage?
- Did anything bother you? Why?
- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does this passage tell us about people?
- What does this passage tell us about living to please God?
- What differences have you noticed in your own life when you've spent time with God and when you haven't.
- What do you think it is about spending time with God that changes us?
- How does God's self-revelation in verses 6-7 compare with your experience of him?

### Sunday 24 February

#### **God Makes the Sun Stand Still - Joshua 10:1-15**

##### **Here's what happens...**

The Israelites fight against five armies to defend another population, the Gibeonites. In turn, God defends the Israelites, sending their enemies into a panic and causing the sun to stand still so they have time to defeat their enemies. God is our defender, too.

##### **Discovery Questions**

- Did anything in this passage capture your attention?
- What did you like about this passage?
- Did anything bother you? Why?
- Can you think of possible explanations for the miracles in verse 13?
- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does this passage tell us about people?
- Who was actually responsible for Israel's victory? Why is this important?

## Explore Groups

Explore groups are a great way to Explore faith as a growing disciple by meeting regularly with others to study God's Word, and spend time in prayer and reflection. Explore groups also build relationships and promote pastoral care.

**How can I join?** Speak with one of the Ministry Team Members, or one of the Church Council Members.

**I'm interested, but not available when existing groups meet?** Please let the church office know. We may be able to start a new group at a different time.

##### **Solfa**

2nd & 4th Mon 9:30am

##### **KYB**

Tues 9:45am

##### **Living Water**

1st & 3rd Tues 10:00am

##### **Wednesday Morning**

Wed 9:15am

##### **Wednesday In the Word**

Wed 7:30pm

##### **Bunnies Explore Group**

Tues 7:00pm

##### **Wednesday Wonderers**

Fortnightly Thurs 7:00pm

##### **Thursday Thinkers**

2nd & 4th Thurs 7pm

##### **Women's Bible Study**

Mon 12.45pm

##### **Walking Women**

Thurs 6pm



## Pastoral Care

### Pastoral Care

At Emmanuel, pastoral care is "for everyone by everyone" and this often happens within an Explore Group. For other Pastoral Care needs we have a dedicated team of volunteers headed by Bronwyn Kelly who can be contacted in the first instance on 3354 4961.

### Prayer Points

- ✚ Please pray for our schools and Tiny Town as the year gets under way.
- ✚ Those beginning new employment and looking for employment.
- ✚ For our brothers and sisters in Northern Queensland recovering from the floods.
- ✚ Ian Weaver recovering from heart surgery and Julie as she cares for him.
- ✚ The Franklin Graham Event.

### Prayer Chain

Other matters requiring prayer attention can be passed to Bronwyn Kelly in confidence who will enlist the help of our Prayer Team.

### Finances

As some of you will be aware, we have recently handed over much of the "day-to-day" Treasurer's duties to Helen Smith. Helen will now be responsible for payment of accounts; data entry in the MYOB software and general monthly/periodical reporting. As a result, from today onwards, would you please forward all requests for Account Payments/ Reimbursements or details of various Accounts to Helen at [office@emmanueluca.org.au](mailto:office@emmanueluca.org.au) Barry will remain as Treasurer responsible for Budgeting; Annual Accounts and reporting to Church Council/ Congregation/Synod Office. Also if you are after information on Direct Giving please still contact Barry. Thank you,

Barry & Helen

## Notices & Coming Events

**Thank you** to all who are involved in making CHH a great outreach team. And thank you to the Emmanuel congregation who respond each time we seek some help. You are wonderful. More HELP is needed later this year. An essential part of the CHH program are the two drivers who take turns alternate weeks to go to Foodbank in Morningside. We are now seeking a volunteer who would be willing to make fortnightly visits to Foodbank in Morningside over the second half of the year when one of our drivers will be with family far away. This important role helps keep our CHH food cupboard stocked with food, and brings the weekly box of bananas for Chappy Sarah at Enoggera School. We really need some help in this matter so please keep this important volunteer need for CHH in your prayers. Please contact R. Gepp if this seems a likely opportunity for you.

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP** resumes on Tuesday 19th February at 9.30am. Come along for a fun "Who Do You Think I Am" morning hosted by Carol Perry. Morning Tea - Pat McMurtrie and Joan Paul. Entry \$3 - Book and Magazine Exchange table available.

New members always welcome. Enquiries Carol 0404366238.

**IGNITE** We would love all our youth ministry leaders and helpers to attend this conference to help equip them for 2019. If you want to know more please contact Jess Pinkerton. Registrations are open and early bird ends 18th Feb Full price Registrations close soon.

**Room Bookings** it is important that all Groups book the rooms that they want to help avoid disappointment and double booking. To book the hall, meeting room, orange room etc if you can please email Helen on [buildingbookings@emmanueluca.org.au](mailto:buildingbookings@emmanueluca.org.au)

**Youth and Children's Groups** thank you to all Youth Ministry Leaders for completing your safe programs for your weekly events. Just a reminder before your group does any camps or any activities not previously approved on these safe programs a new safe program form needs to be completed and forwarded to Helen on [Office@emmanueluca.org.au](mailto:Office@emmanueluca.org.au) 2 weeks prior to the event. Thank you.

**SOLFA** is a Bible study group for both women and men, meeting on 2nd and 4th Monday mornings in the Emmanuel UC Meeting Room at 9.30-11.30am. We always finish with a shared morning tea/light meal of sandwiches, cake etc.

**BUNNIES** is a Bible study group for both women and men, meeting on 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings at 7pm-9pm, at 9 Bunny St, Everton Park, commencing with a catered light meal \$5 per head.

Both groups are beginning a study of the book of Acts, to discover more about the role of the Holy Spirit, prayer and witness in the growth of the church of Jesus Christ, which is continuing to this day. If you would like to check out one of these groups, just turn up! We would love to see you. Joy Salmond

**World Day of Prayer** Friday 1 March ST John the Evangelist Church Hall 181 Wardell St Enoggera 1030am for more information contact Carolyn Jardine and the Day Fellowship team.

**The Church Directory** will be available in draft format on the 3rd March for editing, in the church foyer. Please ensure that all your details are correct by the 17th March. We will then be issuing a limited number of printed copies as we will also then be setting up our online directory access. More information about this process will be issued soon. Thank you for your help in this process.

**Franklin Graham Event 18th February** 7.30pm Brisbane River stage. **Free** Event. Take your friends. We have a group booking if you want to know more contact Helen.



**Don't forget to download the Church Central App to remain connected with Emmanuel.**

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**BSB: 334 040 Account Number: 553 839 228**

**Account Name: UCA – Emmanuel Uniting Church Enoggera**

**Note:** Please ensure that you include name and a brief reason for the payment.