

**ROSTERS FOR EMMANUEL CONGREGATION**  
**PLEASE LEND A HAND**

<b>Next Week</b>	<b>22nd January 2012</b>
Preaching	Paul Lamont
Elder	J Best
Bible Reading	Jim Watson
Stewards	K & S O'Brien
Cashiers	S O'Brien & C Hansen
Morning Tea	M Mabo & J Donovan
Cleaning	Emmanuel
Sound System	Peter Cresswell/Peter Hall
Grounds	Emmanuel
Song Leader	Rose

<b>TITHES/OFFERINGS/DONATIONS</b>		
	Per Week	Year To Date
<b>Budgeted</b> (based on 2011 figures)	\$1,557.70	\$3,115.40
<b>Received 1/1/12</b>	\$1,862.95	
<b>Received 8/1/12</b>	\$1,264.35	\$3,127.30
<b>Donation –Youth</b>	\$40.00	

## Worship Services

**SATURDAY SERVICE**

**BHUTANESE—9.00 am**  
 Ministry Centre

**TORRES STRAIT  
 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**  
 10:00 a.m. Hall

**EVENING SERVICE**

**MOOROPOOL**  
 7:00 p.m.  
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 Community Hall  
 2 Long Street

**Prayer Meeting Church**  
 6: 30 p.m.

**MONTHLY SERVICE**

**FIJIAN**  
 3rd Sunday of each  
 Month— 3.00 pm Hall

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**ENGLISH - EMMANUEL**  
 9:00 a.m. Church

**SAMOAN**  
 11:00 a.m. Hall

**KOREAN**  
 11:30 a.m. Church

**COOK ISLAND**  
 3:00 p.m. Church

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 9: 30 a.m. — 12: 30 p.m.

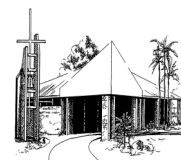
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**KEEPING IN TOUCH**  
**15th January 2012**

**Mission Statement: To worship God, grow in faith and reach out  
 with His love to others.**  
**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

*Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ*

Serving 'with Gladness'

'Serve...with gladness...' Psalm 100:2 NKJV

Anything God gives you is first a gift to enjoy, then a seed to sow. Do you have a good education? Leadership ability? More money than you need? God has given you seeds, so sow them. There are basically three kinds of people: those who can't see, or refuse to see the problem; those who see the problem, but because they didn't personally create it are content to leave it to others; those who see the problem and though they didn't create it, are willing to assume responsibility for solving it. Hudson Taylor, founder of the China Inland Mission, said, 'I used to ask God to help me. Then I asked if I might help Him. Finally I ended up asking Him to do His work through me.' When you come to believe, really believe that service is God working through you, you'll understand that serving others is the highest calling of all. Dr William DeVries thought that way. He's the surgeon who pioneered the artificial heart, and he's the kind of doctor who shows up at the hospital on Sunday just to cheer up discouraged patients. He even changes dressings, and if a patient wants him to stick around and talk he always does. His friends say he's 'an old shoe' who fits in wherever he goes. He wears cowboy boots with his surgical scrubs and repairs hearts to the music of Vivaldi. 'He's always got a smile lurking,' says his friend Dr Robert Goodin, 'and he's always looking for a way to let it out.' The truth is, 'arriving' is not a place where others serve you but where you serve them 'with gladness'.

# Notices

# Bible Readings

## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

FINISHED FOR HOLIDAYS

## THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

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**Dear Father**, may we learn to look at every task as a part of building up Your kingdom. Open our eyes and hearts to Your will.

**Lord**, guide us in studying Your word so that we may learn from it and also teach others.

**Dear God**, we have so much more than we need! Help us to share with others.

**Loving God**, in the midst of everyday toil and stress, help us to find spiritual rest in Your presence.

**Dear God**, help us to be like Jesus Christ in all that we do. Forgive us when we forget who we are and fail to live as Your children.

**God**, help us to grow in knowledge of You so we can respond to life as You want us to.

**Dear loving God**, help us understand that with You all things are possible. We know that we can place our problems in Your care and that in You we can find rest.

*(If two of you on earth agree about whatever they may ask, it will come to pass and be done for them by My Father in Heaven.) Matthew 18:19]*

## BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

**Sunday 15th January 2012**

**1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)**

The Lord Appears to Samuel

**Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18**

God's Complete Knowledge and Care

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

Use Your Bodies for God's Glory

**John 1:43-51**

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

## BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 22nd January 2012**

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

Jonah Obeys the Lord

**Psalms 62:5-12**

Confidence in God's Protection

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Questions about the Unmarried and the Widow.

**Mark 1:14-20**

Jesus Calls Four Fishermen



*There are no names on the calendar for this week.*



*Don't forget to put your name on the calendar for this year if we missed you in 2011.*

*See Sue*

Encourage One Another Daily -  
As Long As It Is Called Today!  
(Hebrews 3:13)

## JESUS: HE'S MY KING. Cont...

Do you know Him?

Well, my King is a King of knowledge. He's the wellspring of wisdom. He's the doorway of deliverance. He's the pathway of peace. He's the roadway of righteousness. He's the highway of holiness. He's the gateway of glory. He's the master of the mighty. He's the captain of the conquerors. He's the head of the heroes. He's the leader of the legislatures. He's the overseer of the overcomers. He's the governor of governors. He's the prince of princes. He's the King of kings and He's the Lord of lords. That's my King.

Yes, yes! That's my King. My King, Yes. His office is manifold. His promise is sure. His light is matchless. His goodness is limitless. His mercy is everlasting. His love never changes. His Word is enough. His grace is sufficient.

His reign is righteous. His yoke is easy and His burden is light.

Well. I wish I could describe Him to you, but He's indescribable. He's indescribable. Yes. He's incomprehensible. He's invincible. He's irresistible.

I'm coming to tell you, the heavens of heavens cannot contain Him, let alone a man explaining Him. You can't get Him out of your mind. You can't get Him off of your hands. You can't outlive Him and you can't live without Him.

Well, Pharisees couldn't stand Him, but they found out they couldn't stop Him. Pilate couldn't find any fault in Him. The witnesses couldn't get their testimonies to agree. Herod couldn't kill Him. Death couldn't handle Him and the grave couldn't hold Him. That's my King. Yes. Praise the Lord. That's my King. Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory. Well, all the power belongs to my King.

We're around here talking about black power and white power and green power, but it's God's power. Thine is the power. Yes. And the glory. We try to get prestige and honour and glory for ourselves, but the glory is all His. Yes. Thine is the Kingdom and the power and glory, forever and ever and ever and ever. How long is that? And ever and ever and ever and ever. And when you get through with all of the evers, then, Amen."

**From your Minister:** A number of people have approached me asking for a copy of this part of the sermon given on Sunday 1st January. May it continue to inspire you.

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### **JESUS: HE'S MY KING. Dr S. M. Lockridge.**

“My King was born King. The Bible says He’s a Seven Way King. He’s the King of the Jews – that’s a racial King. He’s the King of Israel – that’s a National King. He’s the King of righteousness. He’s the King of the ages. He’s the King of Heaven. He’s the King of glory. He’s the King of kings and He is the Lord of lords. Now that’s my King.

Well I wonder if you know Him. Do you know Him? Don’t try to mislead me. Do you know my King?

David said the Heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament show His handiwork. My King is the only one whom there are no means of measure can define His limitless love. No far seeing telescope can bring into visibility the coastline of His shore of supplies. No barriers can hinder Him from pouring out His blessing. Well, well, He’s enduringly strong.

He’s entirely sincere. He’s eternally steadfast. He’s immortally graceful. He’s imperially powerful. He’s impartially merciful. That’s my King. He’s God’s Son. He’s the sinner’s saviour. He’s the centrepiece of civilization. He stands alone in Himself. He’s honest. He’s unique. He’s unparalleled. He’s unprecedented. He’s supreme. He’s pre-eminent.

Well, He’s the grandest idea in literature. He’s the highest personality in philosophy. He’s the supreme problem in high criticism. He’s the fundamental doctrine of proved theology. He’s the carnal necessity of spiritual religion. That’s my King.

He’s the miracle of the age. He’s the superlative of everything good that you choose to call Him. Well, He’s the only one able to supply all of our needs simultaneously. He supplies strength for the weak. He’s available for the tempted and the tried. He sympathizes and He saves. He’s strong God and He guides. He heals the sick. He cleanses the lepers. He forgives sinners. He discharged debtors. He delivers the captives. He defends the feeble. He blesses the young. He serves the unfortunate. He regards the aged. He rewards the diligent and He beautifies the meek.

## **Happy New Year**



As you can see by this photo captured by our Minister Rev Hedley, my holidays were filled with relaxation, fellowship and fun.

What a wonderful way to begin the New Year, keeping in mind that each day is a new beginning to us with Christ in our lives.

May 2012 be a year that draws us closer to God in everything we do and may our hearts be filled with His love, peace and joy ready to share with others.  
Sue

### **IMPORTANT:**

**Meeting:** Friday 20th January—7.00 pm

**Who:** All Church Elders, Council and leaders of the congregation.

To meet with the Moderator to discuss the ongoing situation at Emmanuel.

**The service that we do for God  
May go upraised by men;  
But when we stand before the Lord,  
He will reward us then.**

It is better to earn recognition without getting it than to get recognition without earning it.

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Our food stock is currently very low on most items. We do have plenty of rice, tea bags and noodles.

Suggestions:

**Tinned:**  
*meat, spaghetti, baked beans, meals*

*UHT Milk Pasta sauce  
3 minute noodles*

Your donations are greatly appreciated by those in need.

### **Emmanuel News: - (God is with Us)**

A young man came in to the office on Tuesday for assistance with food. We had a bit of a chat as I gathered some things for him and the subject of the bible came up. I asked him if he would like to take a bible home for which he answered that he already had one. However, as he went to leave he came back to the office with a Gideon Bible in his hand and asked if he could take it home. He came in looking for food for his body and left with food for his soul as well. It is exciting watching God work in people’s lives.

# Food for the Soul

## *New Year Prayer*

I Am the New Year. . .

I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.

I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Author Unknown

<http://prayer-and-prayers.info/favorite-prayers/new-year->



## *Today's Cup of Prayer:*

Lord, I would love if life didn't present me with any challenges. But I know that's not a realistic expectation to have. So today, instead of asking You to avert the storm, I ask that You would help me bask in Your peace and comfort when the trials of life get to be too much. I know when I run to You, oh God, You will give me strength. Thank you Lord for Your divine peace that transcends all understanding to guard my heart and mind during the roughest seasons of my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

<http://www.diannahobbs.com>

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Another day is dawning  
Another day's begun  
Another day to turn to God  
And pray, "Thy will be done"

A day to slay doubt's dragon,  
To know within your soul  
That as you give yourself to Him  
He'll bless and make you whole.

A day to live with purpose  
A day to show you care  
When others turn to you distraught  
Confused or in despair

A day to share God's blessings  
In quiet countless ways  
That touch the heart with hope and joy  
And brighten cloudy days

A day for sweet rejoicing  
For gratitude and praise  
Because His love enfolds you  
Both now, and all your days.

<http://www.skywriting.net/inspirational/poems/>

A happy New Year! Grant that I  
May bring no tear to any eye  
When this New Year in time shall end  
Let it be said I've played the friend,  
Have lived and loved and laboured here,  
And made of it a happy year.

Edgar Guest

<http://prayer-and-prayers.info/favorite-prayers/new-year-prayer.htm>

I do not worry about anything, instead I pray about everything. Because I do this, I will experience God's peace. His peace guards my heart and mind (Phil 4:7).

God wants to overwhelm me with His love, favour and blessings; I earnestly wait and look expectantly for all He has for me. (Is. 30:18).