

# Emmanuel Westbury

December 2018 to February 2019

## Preaching Programme

### Putting Advent into Action

**Nov 25** **Pressing on in the face of opposition**

2 Thessalonians 1

**Dec 2** **Standing firm amidst deception**

P&P 2 Thessalonians 2

**Dec 9** **Doing good when others are slacking**

† 2 Thessalonians 3

### Christmas & New Year

**Dec 16** **Traditional Carol Service**

4pm

Redmaids' High School, BS9 3AN

**Dec 23** **Carols for all the Family**

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4pm

**Dec 25** **Christmas Day Celebration**

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10.30am

Church of the Good Shepherd, BS7 8NA

**Dec 30** **Looking ahead to 2019**

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11.15am

**Jan 6** **The Jesus Book**

@ P&P

Luke 24:13-32

### Our promise keeping God

**Jan 13** **A promise for the world**

Genesis 11:27-12:9

**Jan 20** **A promise you can trust**

Genesis 15

**Jan 27** **A promise that takes a miracle**

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Genesis 17:1-18:15

**Feb 3** **A promise that calls for sacrifice**

Genesis 22

**Feb 10** **"The uniqueness of humankind"**

Prof. Stuart Burgess (UoB)

**Feb 17** **"Where is God when life hurts?"**

**Feb 24** **God's living and active word**

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Hebrews 4:12-16

† = Lord's Supper

@ = all ages in from the start, crèche provided

P&P = Main meeting is followed by monthly Prayer & Praise

## Dates for the diary

### 24-hour Grad Getaway

11am Saturday 8th December to 11am Sunday 9th December. Graduation and 'the real world' are fast approaching. For many people it's the biggest life change yet. We want to help prepare you for aspects of that change. The plan is to go away for 24-hours together and have some time in sessions, time over meals and time to process it all with the Lord. Please sign up by Sunday 25th November. The cost is £38.

<https://emmanuelbristol.churchsuite.co.uk/events/zis1txdr>

### Ministry Training Evening

8th January and 5th February 8-9.30 pm at the COGS.

### EW Student Weekend Away

On 1st-3rd of February the students of Emmanuel Westbury will be heading to Chepstow for a weekend of fun, fab teaching, fantastic food, and much more...sign up today:

<https://emmanuelbristol.churchsuite.co.uk/events/gw2zdo4r>

### Together for the City

Join us on 4th February at the Emmanuel Meeting House as all three churches gather to pray for the spread of the gospel in our city. Doors open at 7.30pm for puddings. Praise and prayer will begin at 8pm.

### Life Explored

A seven session asking the questions: Why is it that the things in life that promise so much happiness tend deliver so little? Why did Jesus of Nazareth claim to be the only one capable of satisfying our deepest desires for happiness?

The first session will be on the 31st January, 8-9.30pm at the Emmanuel Meeting House, BS1 2NN. Invite your friends! Please follow this link to sign up:

<https://emmanuelbristol.org.uk/events/life-explored/>

### Blokes Toddlers

If you are a Dad/StepDad/Grandad and have a baby or toddler(s)/pre-schooler(s) and would like to join with other blokes on an informal basis to have a bacon butty, some coffee or tea and just enjoy a chat and read newspapers while your children play with toys, then EBTG is for you!

We meet once a month on Saturday mornings at a hall near Red-Maids School.

**Saturday 8th December, 19th January, 16th February.**