

Daily Prayer Guide

Sunday

Give thanks that the Lord meets our needs through the generosity of His people.

Monday

Give thanks for answered prayer regarding Muriel. Pray that the purposes of God through this difficult time will be realised.

Tuesday

Pray and give thanks for all those who work within the School. Their commitment to the work is greatly appreciated.

Wednesday

Pray for our markers who work mainly from home, that they may have wisdom from the Lord in corresponding with students.

Thursday

Pray for our Prison students, especially those who have recently started to do Emmaus courses, that they will continue with their studies and benefit spiritually.

Friday

Thank God for answered prayer in that we have been able to lease two of our unused rooms.

Saturday

Pray for Emmaus worldwide that people, 'out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation' will be greatly blessed of the Lord.

MURIEL RIMMER

We have much to thank the Lord for with regards to Muriel's recovery. The critical period seems to be over and improvement in her condition is obvious although there is some way to go yet before she recovers fully.

She is now at the Clatterbridge Hospital Rehabilitation Unit, Ward M2. If all goes to plan Muriel could be discharged before Christmas with a Care Package. She would return to the hospital mid January for a knee operation.

Muriel's family are very grateful for all the prayers and acts of kindness and they acknowledge the hand of the Lord in it all.

Her granddaughter, Chelsea, is undergoing intensive rehabilitation in Chester.



By the Way

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'Remember the days of old' Deuteronomy 32:7

Fourteen times in the book of Deuteronomy God tells the people, through Moses, to remember the events of the past and not to forget what He did for them, through them or to them.

It is good to look back and learn from the good and the bad that has taken place - but not to stay there, rather to return to the present and using the experience, knowledge and wisdom gained, move on into the future.

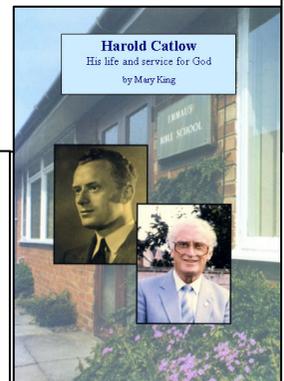
Israel were not only asked to remember things that had happened in their lifetimes but also in the generations before theirs (eg 5:15, 7:18, 25:17); so likewise we can be greatly encouraged from what God has done down the years through His people.

It is interesting and challenging to read how the Lord used men like Harold Catlow, who established the Emmaus work here in the UK, and to see how the number of students rose to over 300,000 in those days. We cannot speak of such student numbers in the UK today but we are not disheartened knowing that God is the same today as He was yesterday and is not limited in any way as to what He can do.

In all service for the Lord let us not be too concerned about quantity but rather about quality, working for the Lord with what we have, not what we would like to have and remembering that, *'whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not to men; knowing that of the Lord you will receive the reward'*. Col 3:23

HAROLD CATLOW - His Life and Service for God by Mary King

This book is now available free on our website and is recommended reading. Harold, a man of vision and venture, was the founder and first Director of EmmausUK.



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COMMENTS FROM STUDENTS



Dawn, Taunton

'I just wanted to thank you so much for my (Level 1) Certificate. I'm looking forward to studying with you again soon and thought of writing an article for our church newsletter about Emmaus Bible School saying what I've studied and the courses you offer – and hopefully some people may sign up to a course.'

Alison, Enniskillen - Isaiah

'Often, during this study of Isaiah, my heart missed a beat and it took my breath away, what I was reading about my God, Jehovah, and my future, as a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ (Jehovah – Saviour). Thank you, Emmaus, once again for helping me study God's Word. God will bless you and I often ask Him to. PS I like the exam layout in your study courses. Thanks again.'

Nikki HMP 'I would like to thank you for your kind words and support. These books give me such inspiration, and my knowledge is growing, my understanding of God's words help me deal with everyday challenges.'

Keith HMP - Genesis 'it's a new beginning for me, a long road but a road of discovery to a deeper faith, better understanding and having an eternal relationship with our Saviour Jesus Christ.'

Phil HMP 'As I grew up and made a commitment I found I would "backslide" because I could not find the spiritual food I needed to grow. I do think the work Emmaus does is such a real help to get sound doctrine out to people who have a real need.'

REPRESENTATIVES

In our endeavours to expand the work we are looking to the Lord to raise up people who will act as Representatives in their own church/locality. If you believe this is a work you could do for the Lord please get in touch with us.

COURSES ON OFFER

We have several courses which we have over-stocked and we are offering them at £1.50 each inc p&p.

These are -

PROVERBS

EPHESIANS

2 PETER/JUDE

GOSPEL OF JOHN

BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK

MEN WHO MET JESUS

SUMMARY OF THE BIBLE

HEBREWS

If you would like any of these, please contact us.

WEBSITE

Remember to look at our website (www.emmausuk.com) for details of all our courses including online courses and Bible Study Aids.

CHRISTMAS

Another year is passing and the time is almost here when many engage in celebrations of one kind or another. It is good that those who know the Lord can intelligently and thoughtfully consider again the wonderful event of, 'God manifest in flesh' and praise God for His amazing grace and the far-reaching outcome of Bethlehem and Calvary.

All of us here at Emmaus UK thank God for His faithfulness and thank you too for your prayerful and practical support over this year. We are greatly encouraged to press on and we trust you are also in your service for our soon-coming Lord.

'Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift' 2 Cor 9:15

Please note the Emmaus Office will be closed on 20th December 2013 and will re-open, God willing, on 6th January 2014.

We wish you all an enjoyable Christmas and a happy New Year