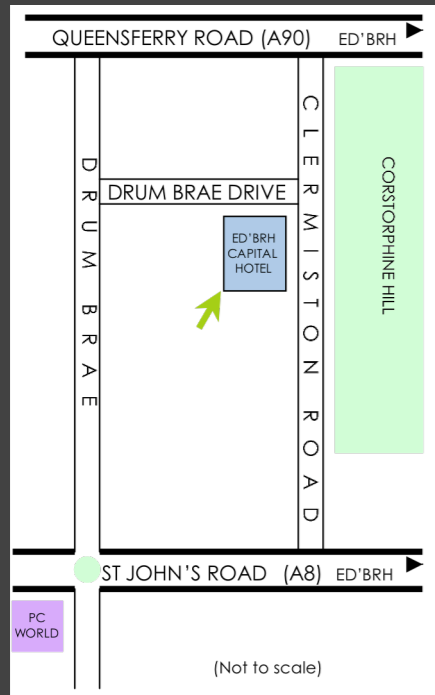


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Emmanuel

Church Clermiston

in the Edinburgh Capital Hotel

*A Church for all people
to celebrate Good News*



Welcome

Introduction

Emmanuel means God with us. The name tells us that God wants to be with people, his children. It reminds us that the Church is not a religious club for good people, but a community of ordinary people who come together to be with God.

Sinful people (that means all of us!) can come because of the *Good News*. The *Good News* is all about what God has done through Jesus Christ. It means that Church is not about *us* doing things, but rather us discovering what God has done *for us* - which is why we celebrate and seek to share this news with others.

Emmanuel Church has made a new start at a new time and in a new location. (see below) Come and join us whenever you can. Come as you are. You don't need to be good or religious. You don't need to pretend you are someone you are not. The Good News includes an open invitation for all of us to come just as we are.

Small print for those who read small print. Emmanuel is a Scottish Episcopal Church. This means we are the historical Scottish Church which retained Bishops (Episcopal) when others appointed Presbyteries (The Church of Scotland). While our structures and traditions differ a little, in reality we share the same faith in Jesus Christ. In practice, our concern is to be gospel centred.

Celebrate every Sunday

Prayer @ 11am

Refreshments @ 11.30am

Worship @ 12pm (finishing @ 1pm)

At the Edinburgh Capital Hotel, Clermiston Road, EH12 6UG

Grow together in faith

At Emmanuel we are currently following our '419' Training Course to help us 'grow in faith': Jesus said: *'Come with me. I'll make a new kind of fisherman out of you'*. Matthew 4:19 (The Message)

The invitation to 'come as you are' is based on the Christian understanding of *Grace: the free and unearned favour of God* upon people who don't deserve it! It is *Good News* because we can't and don't need to earn God's approval, but simply accept his unconditional love as a gift. 'Come as you are' to hear and believe this *Good News*.

Jesus said: *'God's Spirit is on me; he's chosen me to preach the message of Good News to the poor, sent me to announce pardon to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free...'* Luke 4:18 (The Message)

The Good News is that Jesus came to restore hurting people and a damaged world. The message is: 'Come as you are, but expect God to change you' - for the better! Growing in faith is letting God work in our lives to change us and set us free from what harms us and to become the people he intended us to be.

Go out to share the Good news

Jesus challenges his followers to go 'tell and be 'Good News to others. To go and talk about what God has done for us in Jesus. To be Good News as we share God's kindness with our neighbours.

At Emmanuel we are currently seeking to do this through our local 'Street Light' groups that meet in local homes.

