

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

For more information about the Emerge Hub and ways to get involved and support us with prayer, giving time, helping us with the necessary finances, or joining a group, please get in touch with Ben Ben.wale@cofesuffolk.org

Let us know if you'd like to join our mailing list (GDPR secure) and we'll send you email newsletters about what we're up to.

Thank you so much for supporting Lightwave. Together we are shining God's light in Suffolk.



Emerge is part of the Suffolk-wide Lightwave Community. Find out more about what they are up to at -

[www.lightwave.community](http://www.lightwave.community)

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## WHAT DOES IT COST?

Lightwave Emerge is part of a registered Charity and non-profit company (CIO) and funded entirely by grants and local donations.

Our running costs for 2022 are about £65,000 and this includes all our costs from venue hire, food & resources, paid and volunteer staff costs, to insurance, admin and training.

We are incredibly fortunate to have funding from a Church of England grant which has enabled us to start up, which currently covers over 95% of our activities until the end of 2024, but after that the work needs to be self-supporting from grants and particularly donations. We also have generous funding for Little Borrowers and Singing Ducklings from East Suffolk District Council but we want to do so much more.

## CAN YOU HELP US?

A donation of £50 a month will cover all the costs for Little Borrowers.

£200 a month will pay for hall hire for our Emerge worship.

A family fun day costs £300 for equipment and other resources.

A Rural Outreach Pioneer would cost us £800 per month for example.

To directly support the services of Lightwave Emerge you can give a one off or regular gift;

By using this QR code:



Or via the Emerge Page on our Website:  
[www.lightwave.community/hubs/emerge](http://www.lightwave.community/hubs/emerge)



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## Lightwave Emerge in Playford

We are Emerge, a multigenerational rural church, part of the Lightwave Community.

We believe that church is not just a building but about Creating Community – a place to belong, where all people, all ages, grow together and are involved in something bigger than us. We follow Jesus and serve communities across the Fynn Valley with other churches.

**'There's always room for one more'**

## Emerge Sundays

We meet on Sundays mornings in Playford Village Hall, with relaxed and informal worship for all, and at Playford Church for key celebrations through the year.

We seek to be God-connected - discovering together a life changing faith that goes beyond religious routines, bringing peace and joy in the hustle and bustle of life.

## Emerge Lives

We run community events, Lightwave groups, join other churches for prayer walks and organise events through the summer for families. In 2023 we had a range of events including a Pancake Party and seed swaps with the Playford Growers Group.



'Singing Ducklings', meets on Friday mornings fortnightly in Grundisburgh, and is a time for Toddlers and their grown-ups to make music, sing and socialise.

We partner with local charity, 'Just 42', to lead the Christian Union at Farlingaye High School and Grundisburgh village youth club.

## EMERGE SHARE

On Fridays we have Bible Book club in Playford, with discussion and prayer.

'Gather' meets on Wednesday evenings in Martlesham for a time of socialising, discussion and prayer. Once a month we also have a worship and prayer event called 'Refresh'.



## WILD EMERGE

Little Bealings Borrowers is a wildlife after-school group for families working in the churchyard on Wednesdays, 'Doing something small to be part of something big'. We improve biodiversity and reflect on the beauty of nature and God the creator. We also have a growing project, providing herbs, salad and strawberries for the church café.

## QUOTES

**Emerge is joyful, with adults and children having fun together.'**

**Mike**

**'Thank you for having us in your house; it was a most enjoyable and thought-provoking morning. The prayer time was electric!'**

**Hilary, who attends our Bible Book Club**

**'I have truly enjoyed our time together in our group - the camaraderie, the peacefulness, the chance to explore my faith.'**

**Helen**

**'Thank you to Ben of Little Bealings Borrowers and Sue who provided the materials and taught our children how to basket weave with willow. Whilst my daughter Charlotte made her bird feeder, my sister and I enjoyed a natter over coffee provided by Helen. It was great to see so many dads and Grandparents getting stuck in too. I can very much recommend coming along. All families are welcome and all are made welcome.'**

**Fleur**

