

**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

**10<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 – The Baptism of Christ**

**Today Services 8am and 10am**

**Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit**



**Services at Immanuel Today**

8am - Holy Communion in Immanuel Lady Chapel

10am – Holy Communion begins with hymn 137 and continues on page 1 of the Epiphany Service Book and a special welcome to Dr Nigel Harris who is our preacher this morning

**Hymns**

137 - Crown Him With Many Crowns

70 - Be thou my vision

374 - Just As I Am, Without One Plea

114 - Come Down, O Love Divine

Communion - 84 - Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

**Set Readings** Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17,21-22

**Next Sunday** 17th January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

10am Holy Communion

**Set Readings:** Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

**Children's Corner**

If you have small children, and, they get a bit restless, please feel free to go with them and enjoy the children's corner at the back of church.

**Toilets:** Are in the church hall, next to the car park.

**Refreshments:** Come and have a cuppa with us in the church hall after this service. All welcome!

**This Week**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January PCC Meeting 7.15pm  
Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January Holy Communion 9.30  
Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January Totstime 11am -12 noon  
Immanuel Church

**Prayer for the week**

Lord, make us people of stillness

Where a still place of light

And a still place of love

Shows Your Love radiating, Your Love  
vibrating,

To those around us, and beyond Amen,

**Thought for the week** You are the Light of the world

**New Prayer for Immanuel Church**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rich diversity of our fellowship here at Immanuel Church, particularly our children and families. Help us all to support one another and to experience the inner peace which comes only from knowing you.

Continue to give us courage to share our faith with all whom we meet.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We are delighted to welcome Dr Nigel Harris back as our preacher this morning. Nigel is a reader at St Peter's, Hall Green and preached at Immanuel last July on the first Sunday after Helen was ordained priest. I know many people who heard him then hoped he would be able to make a return visit.

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who  
are ill*

Mark Shulz  
Louis (aged 7)  
John Higgins  
Alan Campbell  
Beryl Finn  
Nigel

Ken and Pauline Farley  
Sandra Wood  
Olive Carson  
Malcolm Summerhayes  
Trevor Grimley  
Barry Checketts  
The Hough Family  
Aiden Sahota (aged 8)  
Elaine Summerhayes  
Josh (aged 5)  
Freda Traylor  
Joseph Lockington  
Edna McFadyen  
Norma Billington  
Alf Traylor  
Wendy Kirby  
Winston Hall  
Richard and Wendy  
Harding

Names on the pew sheet are continually prayed for. Alongside these prayers; everyone on the sick list, is prayed for on the first Wednesday of the month at the 9.30 Holy Communion Service. Once those prayers have been offered, I will take all the names off the list, so we can begin again. However, if there are some people on the list who need to be there longer, then can folk please let Lynne know and she will put their names back on. Revd. Rebecca

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## NOTICES

### Flower Donations 2016

The new list of dates for Flower Donations in memory of loved ones or for celebrations of any kind, is on the table at the back of Church.

Please fill in your name etc for the date you require, or let me know directly. Many thanks Barbara Rose

### Smartie Tubes

A huge thank you to everyone who took home a Smartie tube and returned it filled with coins. In addition to tubes returned by the congregation, we also received tubes from families attending Totstime and Messy Church. The grand total raised was £586.97. Thanks to all for your support in raising funds for our church. Christine

### To the lovely people of Immanuel

Many thanks for the cards, gifts and warm wishes you gave me over Christmas.

It has been such a pleasure to celebrate the festive season with you and I look forward to all that 2016 brings. May God bless you and give you joy and peace over the coming year. Love Revd Helen

Thank you to everyone who gave us gifts and cards for Christmas and a big thank you to so many who worked so hard over the festive period for Immanuel.

Happy New Year everyone! Revd Rebecca and Brian.

### Lent Groups

This year we are not planning an evening group at Immanuel as we have another activity in mind (all will be revealed later!). However we have an opportunity to join with the Methodists for an afternoon Lent group on Tuesdays. If you are interested in joining this group please have a word with me or Revd Rebecca or sign the list at the back of church. Revd Helen

### Tea and Coffee Rota

The new tea and coffee rota for the first part of 2016 is ready. PLEASE SIGN TO HELP.

Two people are needed each Sunday to set up the mugs, ensure the water heater is switched on at the appropriate time, serve the refreshments after the service and then wash up. It is a very pleasant task - no previous experience is necessary. If you have not helped before, there are a lot of people who can show you what to do and an explanation is also printed on the reverse side of the rota calendar.

Sharing tea/coffee and fellowship after the service is an important part of our church life. It offers an opportunity to meet with everyone, including visitors to our church and ensuring they are made to feel welcome. Thank you to those who have already offered to help.