

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

11th September 2016 – 16th Sunday after Trinity

Today's services 8am and 10am

Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit



Service at Immanuel Today

8am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel
10am All Age Worship Harvest Festival begins with hymn 6 and continues on page 1 of the Rainbow Service Book

Hymns

6 - All creatures of our God and King
887 - Thank you, Lord, for this new day
719 - We plough the fields and scatter

Set Readings Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-18; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Next Sunday 18th September 17th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

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.

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

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

This Week

Wednesday 14th September 9.30am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel
Wednesday 14th September 'Immanuel Tots' 11pm

Thursday 15th September trip to Sudeley Castle and Gardens (see notice pto)

Saturday 17th September The Birmingham Air Raids Remembrance Association Remembrance Service 11am St Martin's (see notice pto)

Prayer for the week

Lord,
For each morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything, Your goodness sends.
Amen. (ralph waldo emerson 1803-1883)

Thought for the week The land has produced its harvest; God our God, has blessed us(Psalm 67:6)

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

Please pray for Amelia Rose Clark, her parents Adam and Danielle and all her family and friends who will be at Immanuel today for Amelia's baptism

Please pray for Anthony and Jade who are getting married at Immanuel on the 1st October.

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who
are ill*

Adam

John Baxter

Mark Shulz

John Higgins

Nigel Swinford

Sandra Wood

Olive Carson

Malcolm Summerhayes

The Hough Family

Aiden Sahota (aged 8)

Elaine Summerhayes

Freda Traylor

Joseph Lockington

Edna McFadyen

Norma Billington

Wendy Kirby

Winston Hall

Richard and Wendy

Harding

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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. Revd. Rebecca

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## NOTICES

### Receiving Communion

I have spoken to our church wardens and informed the PCC, about my concerns for the increasing number of people struggling to get up the first step and to walk to the communion rail to receive communion.

I would like to suggest that from September until the end of the year, we have a trial period of receiving communion standing in front of the first step.

I know that for some people this will be a big ask but I hope that as brothers and sisters in Christ and for the sake of us all being able to receive communion together, we will be loving and gracious.

In January we will review how people have felt about it.

At the moment I just want us to explore the simplest solution and then see where we go from there. Revd Rebecca

### Good News

Lucy and Adam have had a baby boy Joshua James 8lb 6oz.

We have sent Lucy some flowers from Immanuel Church and our warmest congratulations. Revd Rebecca

### Flower Rota

I am just putting together the new rota for the flowers, if anyone would like to join our small band of arrangers can you please see Valerie or Anne James

### Sudeley Castle and Gardens

The last trip of the year is on Thursday 15th September to Sudeley Castle and Gardens in the Cotswolds. There are ten magnificent gardens which sweep around the castle and grounds, each with a unique style and design. The original 15th century west wing of the castle, the stables and coach house and banqueting hall there are a number of fascinating exhibitions illustrating the history of the castle and its owners. The east wing is where you will find the newly opened rooms where the family live including the library, Morning room and Chandos room amongst others. Coach will leave Immanuel at 9.30am and the cost is £25. Please join us if you can. Valerie

### Important Notice Re pew sheet

At the beginning of October Christine Johnson will be taking over the pew sheet from Lynne Wilson.

As we have had the present format for many years, it feels that now is the right time to give it a fresh look.

Any notices for the pew sheet from October onwards should be sent to the following email address or mobile number:

Immanuelpewsheet@outlook.com

Christine Johnson's mobile is 07970854013

On behalf of everyone at Immanuel can I offer a huge thank you to Lynne for all her hard work and commitment to the pew sheet over the last seven years. Revd Rebecca

### BARRA Remembrance Service

The Birmingham Air Raids Remembrance Association are holding a Service of Remembrance and of Thanksgiving for those who lost their lives in WW II, at

St Martin's Church in the Bull Ring

On Saturday 17th September, 2016 at 11.00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Followed by the laying of wreaths at the Memorial

See posters in Church.

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