

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

12th October, 2014 17th Sunday after Trinity
Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

PINK SUNDAY

10am All Age Worship

begins with hymn **332** and continues on page 1 of the Rainbow Service Book

This year's Pink Sunday is in aid of the Midland Air Ambulance and we welcome Adam Williams as our speaker

HYMNS

332 - I the Lord of sea and sky

60 - Beauty for Brokenness

712 - We cannot measure how you
heal

901 - This Little Light of Mine

Set Readings Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 23:1-19

NEXT SUNDAY 19th October 18th Sunday After Trinity

10 am Parish Communion

Set Readings Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

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:

Please join us after the service for pink refreshments at the back of church. **All welcome!**

THIS WEEK

There will be no Holy Communion this Wednesday 15th October

Wednesday 15th October Tottime 11am-12 noon in Immanuel Church

Wednesday 15th October Light a Candle at Immanuel from 7pm (see notice below)

Prayer for the week

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs,
I do not pray;
But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord.
Just for today. Amen.

Thought for the week Keep me in perfect peace; stay my mind on you

Prayer for Immanuel Church

Heavenly Father, we pray for the community of Highters Heath and thank you for the opportunities you have given us to reach out into it.

Inspire us by your Holy Spirit as a worshipping community to encourage and find ways of bringing more people into your church.

May all who come through the door, discover a life of peace and joy through worshipping you. Amen

LIGHT A CANDLE AT IMMANUEL

Drop in and light a candle for someone you love

Time to spend quietly in Church, to light a candle, pray or just enjoy the peace of our beautiful Church. Please feel free to leave at any time

Please take this sheet home with you

**Please Pray for
those who are ill**

**Josh(age5)
Paul Hughes
Terry Chetland
Sue Paul
Bernie Fletcher
Bob and Norma Billington
Valerie Cotton
Paul Spencer
Alf Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Wendy Kirby
Doreen Evans
Aidan Sahota
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

**Prayers for Syria and
Ukraine, Israel and
Palastine**

With so much suffering in Syria and Ukraine; Israel and Palastine please remember in your prayers to ask for an end to the violence. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Revd Rebecca Clarke Vicar,
Revd Helen Glithero Curate
and Mrs. Sandra Langston
Reader in Training can be
contacted on
01214307578.
Email address:
revdrebecca@hotmail.co.uk

NOTICES

Please note there is no 9.30am Holy Communion this Wednesday 15 October.

Concert

Many thanks to everyone who supported the concert in church on Saturday 4th October. The total raised was a magnificent £787 - brilliant! We are blessed with many gifted musicians, and together with the talents of Malcolm Stent, this made for a very enjoyable evening.

Special thanks to Dave for organising the concert in addition to training our own choir, accompanying the other musicians and performing some wonderful pieces of music himself on the piano. A huge thank you Dave!

Ice Bucket Challenge

Dear All, thank you for sponsoring Helen and I for the ice bucket challenge. We have raised about £370 for church funds and our photograph which was in the Birmingham Evening Mail found its way onto the noticeboard at Church House, so lots of other vicars and diocesan staff have seen it, so fame at last!! Revd Rebecca and Revd Helen. Many thanks to Ruth and Alva for offering to be part of the sides people ministry.

Macmillian Coffee

Thank you to Yvonne and Ray and all those who baked cakes, served tea and coffee and came along and supported the MacMillian Coffee Morning last Saturday. We raised £150 for a very worthy cause.

Sunday October 19th.

Food Bank Celebration Service 6.30 Yardley Wood Baptist Church. Come and celebrate what God has been doing through The Churches Together Food Bank. Speaker Revd Rebecca Clarke.

**Bishop David is delighted that Bishop Andrew Watson is to be the new Bishop of
Guildford**

"As Bishop of Aston, Bishop Andrew has made an outstanding contribution to the life of the Church of England across the Diocese of Birmingham. In addition to sharing diocesan-wide episcopal ministry he has developed and overseen our Transforming Church strategy 'growing churches at the heart of each community' with the latest stage, 'Growing Younger' already resourced and launched.

Andrew's preaching and teaching have been particularly well-received across our diverse parishes and churches. I have appreciated personally his loyal support, prayerful insight and energetic focus on gospel priorities. He moves to Guildford in the next few months with my profound gratitude, continuing friendship and prayers for this new and exciting stage of his service to Jesus Christ."

The Rt Revd David Urquhart Bishop of Birmingham

Pet Service

The pet service went very well last Sunday afternoon with lots of dogs, a large rabbit and guinea pigs. Thank to everyone who gave so generously to The Wythall Animal Sanctuary we raised £60. Revd Rebecca and Zooka!!

Please can all notices that are to be included in the pew sheet be sent to Lynne by 5pm on a Thursday,

Notices for the pew sheet contact Lynne lynneannewil19@yahoo.co.uk or Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731 Please visit our website <http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>