

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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13th March, 2016 – 5th Sunday of Lent - Passiontide

Today Services 8am and 10am

Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit



Services at Immanuel Today

8am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
Immanuel Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion begins with hymn 723
and continues on page 1 of the Lent Service
Book

Junior Church meets today.

Hymns

723 - We sing the praise of him who died
572 - Praise to the holiest in the height
368 - Jesu, the very thought of thee
658 - There is a Redeemer

Communion - 738 - When I survey the
wondrous cross

Set Readings Isaiah 43:16-21;Philippians
3:4b-14;John 12:1-8,

Next Sunday 20th March Palm Sunday
10am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a;Philippians 2:5-
11; Luke 22:14-end of 23

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

Tuesday 15th March 5th session Joint Lent
Group at Maypole Methodist Church 2pm -
3.30pm

Wednesday 16th March Holy Communion 9.30
Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 16th March Totstime Immanuel
Church 11am – 12 noon

Prayer for the week

Lord, make my heart a haven,
Where the lonely may find friendship,
Where the weary may find shelter,
Where the helpless may find refuge,
Where the hopeless may find hope,
Where all those who seek someone who cares,
Make my heart a haven Amen.

Thought for week Teach me, O Lord to do
your will, for you are my God.

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 Jacob Read who is being
baptized today. Pray for his parents Michael and
Rachael and all the family.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER PLEASE JOIN US.
PALM SUNDAY MARCH 20th**

10.00am PROCESSION WITH PALM CROSSES
AND HOLY COMMUNION

MONDAY 21st MARCH IN THE LADYCHAPEL

7.00 pm REFLECTION ON THE SONG 'SERVANT
KING'

TUESDAY 22nd MARCH IN THE LADYCHAPEL

7.00 pm REFLECTION ON MUSIC FROM 'THE
MESSIAH.'

WEDNESDAY 23rd MARCH IN THE LADYCHAPEL

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION
7.00pm REFLECTION ON TWO CHARACTERS FROM
THE BIBLE MARY AND MARTHA.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 24th MARCH

7.00 pm PASSOVER MEAL (Ticket only) IN CHURCH
HALL FOLLOWED BY THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR
IN CHURCH.

GOOD FRIDAY 25th MARCH

11.00 am STATIONS OF THE CROSS.
12.00 WE GATHER IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK FOR
OUR MID-DAY WALK OF WITNESS TO THE MAYPOLE.
1.00 pm SIMPLE LUNCH IN CHURCH HALL TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR MALAWI.

2.00 pm THE LAST HOUR, READINGS AND HYMNS.

HOLY SATURDAY 26th MARCH

7.30 pm EASTER EVE SERVICE OF LIGHT.

EASTER DAY 27th MARCH

8.00 BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER HOLY COMMUNION.
10.00 am EASTER MORNING HOLY COMMUNION.
FOR MORE DETIALS ABOUT ANY OF THESE CHURCH
SERVICES

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Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who
are ill*

Grandma Betty
Shelly Wardby
John Baxter
Terry Chetland
Marjorie Chetland
Mark Shulz
Louis (aged 7)
John Higgins
Alan Campbell
Beryl Finn
Nigel
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
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

Petal Update

I'm really pleased to hear how some of you have already met up and swapped petals. Please do not cut out the flower, just bring the whole sheet back on Palm Sunday. I haven't got a firm plan yet about how they will be made into a picture so if any of you have any creative ideas please let me know. Also I've still got some petals if anyone would like to meet up for a coffee... Revd Helen

Weekly Envelopes

I am preparing the new weekly envelopes for the next year. If you currently do not have envelopes and you would like to join the Weekly Giving Scheme please let me or one of the Wardens know. Barbara Rose

Chocolate Surprise

Next Sunday after the service please join us in the hall for our tombola with a difference.

The prizes will all have a chocolate theme. Tickets will cost £1 each, with a prize every time. The prizes will vary in size and value. All funds raised from the event will go to church funds. Thank you.

Children Society Boxes

Can you return your box for the annual emptying please.

The Children's Society has asked if all Box Holders would consider putting **two extra pound coins** in the Box before returning them. There has been a huge fall in income from the boxes because people no longer have much small change in their pockets. Many thanks Barbara Rose

Lent

The Joint Lent Group with Maypole Methodist church takes place at 2pm – 3.30pm on Tuesdays; and runs for 6 weeks.

8.30am Morning Prayer for Lent at Christ Church, Yardley Wood. Revd Helen and Revd Rebecca will be joining Revd Lydia at Christ Church and some of her congregation to say Morning Prayer together during Lent. Do come and join us

Access to the church

The work on the access to the front of the church is in progress. Please pray all goes well with the work and everyone is kept safe. Revd Rebecca.

Passover Supper

Thursday March 24th Maundy Thursday tickets are on sale adults £5 children free. Ticket only must be purchased by 20th March Jo.

Churches Together Foodbank

Food delivered to Yardley Wood Food bank weighed 52.4 kg equivalent to 125 meals. Many thanks for your continued support. Food is always gratefully received; at the moment the food bank is in short supply of sponge puddings and powdered milk