

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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13th September 2015 – 15th Sunday After Trinity
Today Services 8am and 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

8am Holy Communion Immanuel
Lady Chapel

10am All Age Worship
Harvest Festival

HYMNS

719 - We plough the fields and scatter

736 - When I needed a neighbour

560 - Praise God from whom all
blessings flow

Set Readings Isaiah 50:4-9a; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-end

Today 4pm Confirmation Service

NEXT SUNDAY 20th September
16th Sunday After Trinity

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings Jeremiah 11:19-20; James 3:13-4:3,7-8a

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!**

Junior Church starts again on Sunday 20th September during 10am morning service

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 15th September PCC Meeting

Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 16th September Holy Communion 9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

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 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

Smartie Tubes

As part of our 75th Anniversary celebrations, we plan to use Smarties tubes to raise funds. Can you take a tube of Smarties, and having eaten the sweets, fill the empty tube with money please? £1 and 20p coins fit the tube very well. When it is full, please bring it back to church. The tubes will be blessed at the 10am service on Sunday 1st November. There are 48 numbered tubes on the table in church and a list. When you take a tube, please put your name on the list next to the numbered tube you have taken.

In addition to the tubes in church, we also have more tubes, which, we plan to give to families coming to Totstime and those coming to the next Messy Church service on 3rd October. Tubes returned by families will be blessed at a later date. Thank you.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Barry Checketts
Dalice Livingston
Rosemary Firth
Audrey Faux
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**

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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. 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**

### **Confirmation Service**

At 4pm here at Immanuel. Please pray for the confirmation group, especially for Rose and Marion who are to be confirmed. As well as praying for Marion and Rose from Immanuel, please pray for Christopher Dain and Vin Lin Ly from St Mary's Lapworth are also getting confirmed at Immanuel. A photo of the group is on the notice board. Revd Helen

Bishop David will confirm Marion and Rose at Immanuel Church. We are also expecting some candidates and guests from Lapworth. If you are going to attend and support our candidates please sign the sheet at the back of church. There is also a list for food for the buffet following the service if you can provide something we would be very grateful.

### **6 Week Pilgrim Course**

I will be running a 6 week Pilgrim course on the Lord's Prayer starting at 3.30pm on Tuesday afternoons in Church from 29 Sept. We will not meet during half term (27 Oct) The course allows time for reflection on the Bible as well as discussion and each session will finish by 5pm. Please let me know if you would like to come or wish to know more. Everyone is welcome. Revd Helen

### **Immanuel Prayer**

We will be launching a new Immanuel prayer to replace the present one at the beginning of Advent

### **Prayer of Humble Access**

Thank you to everyone for being prepared to omit the prayer of humble access from our Eucharistic service over the summer. This has given us time to reflect and think about this particular prayer and its place in our liturgy. I know for many it is a much loved prayer. I have put a couple of suggestions on a piece of paper at the back of church. You are most welcome to respond. Revd Rebecca

### **Bike ride from Christchurch 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Imran, the new mission apprentice at Christchurch is organising a bike ride starting with breakfast at Christchurch at 9am on Saturday 19 Sept. The ride will be about 3 miles with stops for prayer on the way. Please contact Imran if you want to learn more. tel 07598 957566.

### **BARRA Remembrance Service**

The Birmingham Air Raids Remembrance Association  
A service of remembrance and of Thanksgiving for those who lost their lives in WW II, will be held at St Martin's Church in the Bull Ring, on Saturday 19th September, 2015 At 11.00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Followed by the laying of wreaths at the Memorial and by invitation only a Reception at the Crophorne Hotel

### **Exploring the psalms**

You are invited to join an 8 week Bible Study group on Wednesday evenings from 30th September. The group will meet each week at 8pm in the Lady Chapel to explore the Psalms. A leaflet will be available at the back of church and on the website with further details.

Please let me know if you would like to join us or have any questions. Sandra

### **Alice's Colour Run**

I would like to thank everyone at Immanuel who kindly donated money towards the Colour Run I participated in on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September at Arrow Valley Park. Thanks to your generosity I was able to raise £172 for Sight Concern Worcester ( the only sight charity in the region). The run was 5km, there were people at different stations covering us with powdered paint as we ran by. Overall it was a good experience and lots of fun. Thank you once again for your generosity, Alice.

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

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