

# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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13<sup>th</sup> April 2014 – PALM SUNDAY

Today's Services: 8am and 10am

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

**8am Holy Communion** in

Immanuel Lady Chapel

**10am Parish Communion**

begins with hymn **438** and continues on p.1 of the Service Book.

## HYMNS

**438** – Make way, Make way

**195** – From heaven you came,  
helpless babe

**583** – Ride on, ride on in majesty

**337** – I will sing the wondrous story

Communion - **462** – My Lord, what  
love is this

Set Readings Isaiah 50:4-9a; Phillipians  
2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

**NEXT SUNDAY** 20th April Easter  
Sunday

10am Parish Communion

6pm Evening Prayer

Set Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-6; Acts  
10:34-43; John 20:1-18

## **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!**

## Holy Week and Easter Services



### **HOLY WEEK**

#### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

7 pm Service of Reflection in Lady Chapel

#### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

7 pm Taize Service – Lady Chapel

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

7 pm Service of Reflection in Lady Chapel

#### **Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

7.00 pm Passover Meal (Ticket only)- Church Hall  
Followed by the stripping of the altar in Church

#### **Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

11 am Stations of the Cross

12.00 Procession of Witness to the Maypole  
(we gather in the car park)

1 pm Soup Lunch in Church hall to raise money  
for Malawi

2 pm The Last Hour – Readings and hymns

**Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April** 7.30pm Easter Eve  
Service of Light in Immanuel Church

#### **Also Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April Holy Communion**

Lady Chapel 9.30am

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April Totsttime** Immanuel Church

11am – 12noon

#### **Wednesday 16th April Churches Together**

**Prayer & Praise** Hope Family Church 11am

### **Prayer for the week**

Lord,

You set your face towards Jerusalem,

Be our vision that we too may walk the way of  
the cross,

Extending a hand to those we meet. Amen.

**Thought for the week** Make Way for Our  
Lord, your Lord

### **The Collect for Immanuel Church**

Gracious and Loving Lord,

We thank you for the friendship we share here at  
Immanuel.

Please send new people to join us in worshipping  
you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please take this sheet home with you

## **Please Pray for those who are ill**

**Valerie Cotton**

**Jill Checketts**

**Paul Spencer**

**Alf Traylor**

**Joseph Lockington**

**Wendy Kirby**

**Linda Graty**

**Doreen Evans**

**Aidan Sahota**

**Eileen Kempe**

**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**

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

Revd. Rebecca Clarke can be contacted at [revdrebecca@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:revdrebecca@hotmail.co.uk)

## **NOTICES**

### **Today**

After the 10.00 service Amy (Barbara P's) granddaughter is having a table top and cake sale in the hall. It's to help fund her trip to Romania where she will be helping youngsters to discover the joy of dance. Please ask Amy for more details about her trip!!

### **Tea and Coffee**

I am sure we all enjoy our cup of tea or coffee after the service each week. Up until now, a small group of people have made sure this happen each week, based on a rota system. We have been looking at ways to encourage and enable others to help. What we now propose to do is to have a list with the dates on for the year where you will be able to sign up to help on a particular Sunday when you know you will be free. It may be that you can only help one or two Sundays a year – we don't mind. The more people who are involved means the task is shared and doesn't fall on the shoulders of a few.

Can you help please? Two people are needed each Sunday. If you have not helped before, please have a word with Barbara Poulton. Having signed up to help, we will then let you know exactly what you need to do on the particular day you have chosen.

The first Sunday of this new system is on the 4<sup>th</sup> May. The list covering the start date up until the end of the year is now in church. Please consider whether you can help with this important part of our fellowship together at church. Thank you. Christine Johnson

### **Maunday Thursday Act Of Worship/ Passover Supper April 17th 7pm Church Hall**

This will be a shared supper but puddings/wine/soft drinks will be provided. Please see list at back of Church and tick off what you intend to bring as your contribution, Val Saunders is coordinating food. There is no charge for children adults £3. Jo

### **Sunday 8 June – Green Sunday**

We are planning to have a 'Green stall' in the hall after the service on 8 June.

Can you help by bringing any green coloured items to sell please? Anything connected with gardening will also be welcome. A box will be in church where you can put your contribution. We also plan to draw our raffle at the sale. This is one of our fund raising events for 2014. Thank you.

### **Churches Together Food Bank**

Food delivered to the Sparkhill Food Bank Warehouse this week weighed **83.7kg**. Thank you for your continuing support.

### **Breakfast in Church**

Please join us for breakfast in church on Saturday 26 April – any time between 8am and 10am. Choose from our breakfast menu of fruit juice, cereal, toast, muffins and croissants. Naturally tea and coffee will also be available. The cost is £4 with all funds raised donated to our church. (No charge for children). To help with catering, can you sign the list on the table please? Come and enjoy breakfast and the company of friends

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	AGM in Church
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Sale with a green theme i.e. green coloured items including anything to do with the garden. We will also draw the Raffle on this date
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Afternoon Tea
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Afternoon Social
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Concert
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Flower Arranging Demonstration

More details of each event will be given nearer the date.

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