

**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**

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**14<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Today Services 8am and 10am**

**Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit**



**Services at Immanuel Today**

8am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel  
10am – All Age Worship begins with hymn 386  
and continues on page 1 of the Rainbow Service  
Book

**Hymns**

386 - Let there be love  
808 - God sends a rainbow  
620 - Such love  
428 - Love Divine, all loves excelling

**Set Readings** Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans  
10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

**Next Sunday** 21<sup>st</sup> February 2nd Sunday of  
Lent

10am Holy Communion

**Set Readings:** Genesis 15:1-12,17-18;  
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke13:31-end

**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!

**This Week**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 1<sup>st</sup> session Joint Lent  
Group at Maypole Methodist Church 2pm -  
3.30pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February Holy Communion  
9.30am in Immanuel Lady Chapel

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February Funeral of Ron Wallis  
11.30am Immanuel Church

**Prayer for the week**

Your love, Lord  
encircles this world,  
displays your faithfulness.  
Your love  
is patient and kind,  
brings wholeness and true peace.  
As all things pass  
and fade away,  
love remains  
eternally. Amen

**Thought for the week** Make me a still place  
of love

**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

Ron Wallis RIP

Ron's funeral will take place at Immanuel  
Church on Thursday 18th February 11.30am  
followed by cremation at Robin Hood. Please  
continue to hold Mavis and all Ron's family in  
your love and prayers. Revd Rebecca.

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who  
are ill*

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

Revd. Rebecca is at Holy Cross church this morning.

A big thank you to everyone who joined me to eat cake on Sunday afternoon. I was quite overwhelmed by how many people came and want to give a big thank you to everyone who shared lifts to enable people without cars to come. I felt there was a lovely atmosphere and it showed me what bonds of love there are within the church community. Let's do it again sometime. Revd Helen

### Lent

The Joint Lent Group with Maypole Methodist church will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays. We will always finish by 3.30pm (following refreshments ). The Lent group will meet for the first time on Tuesday 16th Feb. and run 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!

### Over 60 Club

The Over 60 Club meets in the church hall every Monday afternoon in term time. As Wendy will be stepping down from running the club we are looking for a suitable person or couple of people to take it on. If you are interested in finding out more or know someone who would be interested then please speak to Wendy or phone her on 0121 4307117. Revd Rebecca.

### Access to the church

The work on the access to the front of the church will begin on Monday 22nd February and will last approx two weeks. Please pray all goes well with the work and everyone is kept safe. Revd Rebecca.

### Passover Supper

Thursday March 24th Maundy Thursday tickets on sale shortly adults £5 children free. Ticket only must be purchased by 20<sup>th</sup> March Jo.

### Safeguarding Children

Revd Helen and Alvis Witcomb have revised and updated our child protection policy which the PCC voted unanimously to accept. The new policy is on the board in the narthex with additional information about what to do if you have concerns about a child in church or on church premises, ie the church hall. A copy is also on view in the church hall. At some point during this year Revd Helen and Alvis Witcomb will be offering the PCC and congregation a training session on Safeguarding Children. Revd Rebecca.

Thank you



Many thanks for supporting our recent Sunday sale and grid number competition. The total raised by the two events was £70, with the money going to church funds.