

# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

14th December, 2014 Third Sunday of Advent

Today's Services: 8am and 10am

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

**8am Holy Communion** in Immanuel  
Lady Chapel

**10am Christmas Gift Service**



begins with hymn **509**

## HYMNS

**509** - O Lord All the world belongs to  
you

**23** - All that I am

**202** - Give thanks (2 x through)

**666** - Walk in the Light

**Set Readings** Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11;1  
Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8,19-28

**NEXT SUNDAY** 21st December  
Four Sunday of Advent

10am Parish Communion Children's  
Nativity

**Set Readings** 2Samuel 7:1-11,16;  
Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

### **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

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December Carols and  
Christmas Readings** 6.30pm Immanuel  
Church

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Holy Communion  
9.30am** Immanuel Lady Chapel

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Totstme Service**  
Immanuel Church 11am -12noon

**A Christmas Message and Prayer written by Ben  
Hadland Age 7, Hollywood Primary School.**

Remember to spread peace yourself at  
Christmas.

Dear God, Please help everyone to have a  
peaceful Christmas  
and help everyone in the world to enjoy  
everything.

Please help us to make peace everywhere,  
Amen.

### **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

### **TRIO CAMPAIGN**

I am delighted to tell you that we have  
increased our weekly giving figure by **£123.50**  
per week. Part of that will attract Gift Aid of an  
additional £29 per week, our grand total  
increase so far, with still a few more responses  
to come is **£152.50** per week. Well Done  
Immanuel!! Thanks Be To God.

Barbara Rose Stewardship Secretary

Please take this sheet home with you

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

**Kirsty Lowe  
Terry Chetland  
Aidan Sahota  
George and Molly Moody  
Hilary Astley  
Josh(age5)  
Bob and Norma Billington  
Alf Traylor  
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

### **Pray for Peace**

Please hold in prayer all places in our world where there is violence and war especially in Syria and pray for a peace between Palestine and Israel

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Revd Helen Glithero Curate  
and Mrs. Sandra Langston  
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## **NOTICES**

### **Our Mission Statement**

Please read this and pray about it over Advent. It's quite a challenge!

Immanuel means 'God with us.' To live this, we encourage and nurture those of all ages and race who seek with us the opportunity to hear and understand the Good News of forgiveness that Jesus brings, through worship and fellowship. Above all, Immanuel is where love for God and for our neighbour can be found.

### **Churches Together Foodbank**

Food delivered to the Foodbank warehouse amounted to 88.2kg. Thank you for your continuing support. Can I remind people non-perishable foods only, please.

### **Locking Up!**

Can everyone who has a key please make sure they lock the door when they finish in church. There have been several occasions when the church has been left open! Many thanks Revd Rebecca

### **Christmas Flower Arrangement Demonstration**

Many thanks to all who supported this lovely afternoon. It was really good to see so many from the community there. We raised £273 for the disabled access appeal. Thanks, Valerie

### **Tea and Coffee**

The tea and coffee tin has been emptied three times this year. The total banked is £528.78. This will be split equally between Immanuel and the DEF Ebola appeal. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

### **Christmas Services**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2pm - Messy Church including:

Christmas Crafts, story, food and fun for all the family.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am - Gift Service

bring a new toy as a gift for needy children in our area.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 pm - Carols and Christmas Readings.

Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am - Children's Nativity.

Christmas Eve 4.00pm - Christingle and Blessing of the Crib.

11.30 pm - Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day 10.00am - Holy Communion.

Please pray many will come to our Christmas Services and find Christ amongst us and will want to come to church more often

### **Flower Rota**

It's time to draw up a new rota for the flowers for church. If you can spare 1 – 2 hours a month and would like to be involved please see Valerie.

### **Stamps**

Just to remind you there is a box at the back of church for your used stamps. These are sent via the Cotteridge Church to the Bible Lands organisation

**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](mailto:lynneannewil19@yahoo.co.uk) or Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731 Please visit our website <http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>