

# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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14<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 13th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services 8am and 10am

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

**8am Holy Communion** in Immanuel Lady Chapel **10am Parish Communion** begins with hymn **367** and continues on page 1 of the Red Service Book

## HYMNS

**367** – Jesus, where'er thy people meet

**165** – Father of heaven, whose love profound

**379** – Lead us, heavenly father, lead us

**755** – Ye holy angels bright  
Communion – **374** – Just as I am, without one plea

Set Readings Genesis 50:15-21;  
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

**NEXT SUNDAY** 21<sup>st</sup> September  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity  
10am Parish Communion

### 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> September A Session on Welcome led by Revd Rhiannon Jones in Church 7.15pm**

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

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September Tottime 11am-12 noon** in Immanuel Church

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September The Birmingham Air Raids Remembrance Association** St Martins in the Bull ring

### Prayer for the week

O Holy Spirit of God

Cleanse my eyes to see as you see,  
Cleanse my ears to hear you speaking to me;  
Cleanse my lips to speak only your words;  
Cleanse my heart and fill it with your love,  
So that your love can be seen by all those we meet. Amen

Thought for the week Praise God whose dwelling is a place of peace

### 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

### Peace Garden

Having spoken to Mrs Powell at Hollywood School I have decided everyone who entered the Peace Garden Competition from Hollywood and Grendon Schools are winners! As we only had 8 entries in all, and they were so good and some quite similar, it seemed only fair to take some of the ideas and create one garden representing both schools. If anyone would like to meet with me to see how we can take the idea forward and put some garden dates in the diary, could you speak to me after this service Revd Rebecca.

### Junior church are back with us today

Revd Rebecca and the Junior Church leaders have decided not to let the children walk with the Junior Church banner to the front of church. It is quite difficult for the children to carry it and we have nowhere at the front where it can be placed safely. As a mark of respect for all it represents, Revd Rebecca will gather the children today at the start of the service and say a prayer beside the banner, as we acknowledge it will now stay where it is as a symbol of our work amongst children past, present and future.

Please take this sheet home with you

**Please Pray for those who are ill**

Josh(age5)  
Paul Hughes  
Terry Chetland  
Sue Paul  
Bernie Fletcher  
Bob and Norma Billington  
Valerie Cotton  
Paul Spencer  
Alf Traylor  
Joseph Lockington  
Wendy Kirby  
Doreen Evans  
Aidan Sahota  
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

**Please pray for children and families facing difficulties**

**Prayers for Syria and Ukraine, Israel and Palastine**

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

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**NOTICES**

**Ice Bucket Challenge**

After the 10am service this morning. There is a sponsored Bucket Challenge you can still sponsor Revd. Rebecca, forms are at the back of church.

**Sunday 14th September 4pm**

**Confirmation Service at Holy Cross Church with Bishop David.**

Although we don't have any candidates ourselves this year, please come along and support the candidates from Holy Cross and Christ Church. Revd Rebecca.

**Vacancies for Sidespeople**

Our Sidespeople do an amazing ministry every week welcoming folk into church and making sure everyone has the right books and information.

We could do with a couple of more people to go on the rota. Please prayerfully consider if God is asking you to be involved in this vital ministry.

'Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Yours are the hands to bless the world.' Teresa of Avila.

If you have any questions please speak to Revd Rebecca

**Autumn Concert**

An Autumn Concert will be presented in church on Saturday 4th October at 7.00pm. Tickets are available at £8 each.

The Concert will include items by the Choir, Hollywood School and a number of invited guests. Funds raised will be for the Church and in particular for the Disabled Access currently being planned.

**A Session on Welcome**

On Tuesday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm I have invited Revd Rhiannon Jones to come and lead a session on 'Welcome at Immanuel church,' to help us explore some new ideas on how we can improve on what we are already doing. I want as many people as possible to come along especially if you have a specific role of 'welcome', i.e. sidespeople but this invitation is not just for those in specific roles, but for everyone. We are the Body of Christ in this church and each of us shares the responsibility of making it a place of welcome for all. Revd Rebecca.

**World War 1**

As part of our service for Remembrance Sunday, we would like to use any items you might have belonging to family members involved in W.W.I. If you have anything you would let us borrow, or any family stories or letters you could tell us about please speak to us soon. We would like to know by 28<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks Jean and Christine.

**Harvest Festival Service**

Please bring none perishable goods to the Harvest Festival service on Sunday 28th September 10.00. All food collected will be given to the Food Bank. Thank you.

**Churches Together Foodbank**

Food donated during August was delivered to the Foodbank last week. The food donations totalled 57.8kg and equates to 138 meals.

**Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's Breakfast is on 27th September meeting in church car park at 8.15pm

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