

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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15th March, 2015 – 4th Sunday of Lent

Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am All Age Worship

Mothing Sunday begins with hymn **819** and continues on page 1 of the Rainbow Service book

HYMNS

819 - He's got the whole world in his hands

856 - Kum ba yah

474 - Now thank we all our God

786 - Clap your hands all you people

Set Readings Exodus 2:1-10; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 2:33-35

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd March

5th Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

Heather Tandy who organises The Churches Together Bank at Yardley Wood Baptist Church is coming to speak to us.

Set Readings Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

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

Wednesday 18th March 9.30am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 18th March Totstime 11am – 12 noon Immanuel Church

Wednesday 18th March Lent Course 8pm Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 18th March Light A Candle Service 7pm Immanuel Church

Prayer for the week

On this Mothing Sunday

Make us sensitive and patient to all children and young people,

Give us the love and wisdom to support them.

May they grow in understanding of what

matters most in life,

So that they become loving, considerate,

generous, strong and thoughtful adults;

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought for the week We praise you, Lord for the most precious gift of a child.

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.

During Lent please pray for all the children who come into our church, especially those who come to Junior Church, Totstime, Messy Church, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

Update on Edna and others

Edna is on Ward 7 Moseley Hall Hospital and would love to see anyone. Visiting hours 2pm-4pm 6.30pm-8.00pm.

Norma Billington, who some people will know is on the same ward. Bob Billington is also in hospital recovering from pneumonia. He is on Ward 19 at Solihull Hospital.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Josh (aged 5)
Trevor Grimley
Valerie Cotton
Freda Traylor
Diane Jinks
Joseph Lockington
Edna McFadyen
Kirsty Lowe
Terry Chetland
Aidan Sahota
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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NOTICES

Prayer of Humble Access page 17 in Service book

It has been suggested we keep The Prayer of Humble Access in the service for the period of Lent and I have agreed. However, when it is in the order of service for other liturgical seasons I would like to suggest we don't use it for a period of time. This will give us an opportunity to see how the liturgy flows without it. Revd Rebecca.

Table of the Monthly Sale and Food Bank

We have moved the Food Bank bin and table into the Narthex and the food and drink we are collecting for the sale in April is now at the back of church.

This will make it easier when we have baptisms and need the room for the family to gather round the font and it also gives a little more space to Totstime who meet in that area of church. This is growing group. Last Wednesday we had 7 children attending and 8 adults! Revd Rebecca.

Churches Together Foodbank

Food donated during February was delivered last week. In total you donated 49.4 kgs of food that is the equivalent of 118 meals. Many thanks for your continued support.

Passover Service & Supper Thursday April 2nd Maundy Thursday

Tickets are now on sale for the Passover Service and Supper, this is an all ticket service. Jo.

Fundraising

Our Grand Sale made the fantastic sum of **£173.80** with a further **£17** taken by Barbara last week. Our next sale will be on Palm Sunday, 29th March and is all about food and drink. Please be aware we have no license to sell alcohol so please don't bring wine etc. The following month's sales table theme is **Red** and **Blue** so start looking for items in one of those colours. Many thanks for your support.

Disabled Access

Our faculty for has been submitted for the DAC meeting on 17th March. Please pray we will be granted the faculty for the work we need to do. Revd Rebecca. We now have a public notice to display about our plans for the disabled access sent from the DAC. Keep praying!

75th Anniversary Update

Sunday 31st May, the Rt. Revd. Mark Santer will be our Preacher and Celebrant. After the service cake and wine will be served in church. We have then arranged a Sunday lunch at Hollywood Golf Club - start time around 12.45pm. The cost is £9 (child meal £6) which is for a two course meal, followed by tea/coffee. Please sign the list on the table at the back of church by Sunday 5th April if you would like to book a place.

Hand Carved Pens

Each hand carved pen is unique, has a cross on it and has been carved from wood. We are selling them at £10 each pen. They would make a lovely and unique gift for someone you love or care about. Please speak to Revd Rebecca if you would like to see them and purchase one or even two.

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 or Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731 Please visit our website <http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>