

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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15th February, 2015 – Sunday Before Lent
Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **105** and continues on page 1 of the Red service book

HYMNS

105 - Christ, whose glory fills the sky

457 - My God, how wonderful thou art

67 - Be still for the presence of the
Lord

419 - Lord, the light of your love is
shining

Set Readings 2Kings 2:1-12; 2
Corinthians 4:1-6; Mark 9:2-9

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd February
1st Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings Genesis 9:8-17; 1 Peter
3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

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!

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

THIS WEEK

Ash Wednesday 18th February 9.30am

Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes

Immanuel Lady Chapel

7.30p.m.Holy Communion and the

imposition of ashes at Sladepool Farm Rd

Methodist church

Wednesday 18th February Totsttime 11am – 12 noon Immanuel Church

Prayer for the week

Lord,

When we need Your Love,

It always surrounds us.

When we feel alone,

You are always near us.

When we kneel in weakness,

You are always listening.

When we feel lost and worthless,

You are always there to guide us.

When we need forgiveness,

You surround us with Your Grace.

May we always find ways of peace,

In Your Name. Amen.

Thought for the week The truth is: the Lord's love remains constant

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

Please pray for Reilly Thompson and his parents Joanne and Scott.

Please take this sheet home with you

**Please Pray for
those who are ill**

**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

Revd Rebecca Clarke Vicar,
Revd Helen Glithero Curate
and Mrs. Sandra Langston
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NOTICES

Good News! Good News!

Alvis Witcombe has completed her course in the Bishops Certificate in Children's Ministry. She has worked very hard. Alvis has been invited, along with others who have completed the course, to have supper with Bishop David at Bishops Croft on Wednesday March 4th where she will be presented with her certificate.

Ash Wednesday

The 9.30am Holy Communion service on Wednesday will include the imposition of ashes. In the evening at 7.30 we are invited to join with our Methodist brothers and sisters at Sladepool Farm Rd Methodist church for Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes.

Lent Group at Methodist Church

Deacon Jan is running an afternoon Lent Course at the Methodist Church on Sladepool Farm road. There is a flyer at the back of the church with all the details. Please contact Deacon Jan direct if you want to go: her phone number is 4061013.

Men's Breakfast

Meeting in Immanuel Car Park on Saturday 28th February, at 8.15am.

Passover Service & Supper Thursday April 2nd Maundy Thursday

Tickets will be on sale for the above from March 1st, this is an all ticket service. Jo.

Advanced Notice

The Women's World Day of Prayer 2015 will be on March 6th 11am at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Churches Together Food Bank

Food delivered to the Foodbank Warehouse totalled 49.7 kgs, which equates to approximately 118 meals! Many thanks to all who donated items of food. Food most needed at the moment are **pkts of Instant Mash Potato, Long-Life Juice, Dried Milk Powder, small bottles of cooking oil, tinned Sponge Puddings**

Lent Course

Helen and I have looked at a variety of resources for us to use in a group for Lent and decided to use the York Courses once again. The title for 2015 is Praise Him - songs of praise from the New Testament and is written by Paula Gooder. We are used to singing hymns of praise when we go to church but often we miss the hymns and poems that are there in the New Testament. This course will explore five different Songs of Praise from the New Testament, looking at what they tell us about God and Jesus but also reflecting on what they tell us about us and our faith. The booklets cost £3.49. If you would like to join us for a study group during Lent please sign up on the list at the back of Church. The sessions will be held on Wednesday's in the Lady Chapel starting at 8pm on 25th February 2015. Thank you, Helen and Sandra

2015 FUNDRAISING

To raise funds for Immanuel Church we will be having a sales table after the service on the first Sunday of each month. We will be having a different theme each month. If you have any unwanted gifts or other saleable items it would be brilliant if you could pop them in the box at the back of church for a **Grand Sale on 1st March**. Our theme for April will be 'food and drink' so get your thinking caps on to think of different items to bring along to sell. Your help and support as always will be very much appreciated. As the first Sunday in April is Easter day we will be holding the food and drink sale following the Sunday 29th March, Palm Sunday.

ALL PROCEEDS TO IMMANUEL CHURCH

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