



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 9th October 2016

20th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to Immanuel - If you are new, you are especially welcome. If you have time, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Services today

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Our worship begins with hymn 736 and continues in the All Age Worship Service book.

736 When I needed a neighbour

60 Beauty for Brokenness

419 Shine, Jesus shine

Set Readings for today: Jeremiah 29. 1, 4-7
 2 Timothy 2. 8-15
 Gospel: Luke 17. 11-19

Services next Sunday: 16th October
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Set Readings: Jeremiah 31. 27 - 34
 2 Timothy 3. 14 - 4.5
 Gospel: Luke 18. 1-8

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.



Refreshments: Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in church after this service. Everyone is welcome.

Toilets are in the church hall which is next to the car park.

Our Team:

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This week

Wednesday 5th October

9.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

11.00am Immanuel Tots in Church

Saturday 15th October

2.00pm Messy Church

Prayer for the week

We come ourselves
 Just as we are, our feelings, our fears,
 Our joys our sadness,
 You see us as we are,
 You know us, through and through, You see all.
 All that we are, or have ever been,
 You know us better than we know ourselves,
 And because of who we are,
 and in spite of what we are,
 You love us, Amen.

Thought for the week

Praise God whose dwelling place is filled with His 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.

Pink Sunday

Today we welcome Julia Lowndes as our speaker. Julie will talk to us about the work of Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid.

As part of our support for the organisation please stay after the service and join us for refreshments in church.

All donations will be given to the help maintain the work of Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid.





Please pray for those who are ill:

Rosemary Firth
Adam
Mark Shulz
John Higgins
Nigel Swinford
Olive Carson
Malcolm Summerhayes
The Hough Family
Aiden Sahota
Elaine Summerhayes
Freda Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Edna McFadyen
Norma Billington
Wendy Kirby
Winston Hall
Richard and Wendy Harding
David Grimley
Keith Wardby
Sandra Wood
Tony Martin
Lil Whitworth

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 am Holy Communion Service. Reverend Rebecca.

Churches Together Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support of the Foodbank. Currently the following food items are urgently needed:

Tinned fruit (400 grms)
UHT milk (1 litre)
Long life juice
Sponge puddings
Sugar



Reflection days Autumn 2016

An opportunity to open the bible, to be still and let God speak

Thursday 13th October
Thursday 10th November
Thursday 8th December

10am – 3.30pm—Cost £15 per person per day

Community for Reconciliation, Barnes Close, Chadwich, Bromsgrove B61 0RA. Contact Ian at cfrenquiry@aol.com or 01562 710231

Notices



Have you noticed our 'Love Your Neighbour' banner on our notice board at the front of church?

The Love Your Neighbour campaign was launched in June to address the increased community tensions that resulted from the European Referendum by creating a very public and visible statement across Birmingham that we are a welcoming city and do not condone any form of racism and xenophobia.

This is a grassroots movement relying on different sectors, communities and individuals to make things happen but it has been suggested that the city might have a Week of Kindness to coincide with Interfaith week in November which could be a focus for activities in schools, faith and community organisations and businesses.

Below is the Love Your Neighbour Prayer which you may like to use in your prayers.

Loving God, who created human beings in your own image,
You sent your Son Jesus Christ
to walk with us on this fragile planet,
We thank you for his miraculous presence
which turns confusion into hope, anger into gratitude and
fear into joy.

Strengthen us through the power of the Holy Spirit
to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Open our eyes to see your image
in the faces of all our neighbours,
Open our hearts to feel your compassion
for all you have created
and lead us day by day
to love and serve you in the world.
We ask this in the name of your Son, our Saviour,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pew sheet

On behalf of everyone at Immanuel can I offer a huge thank you to Lynne for all her hard work and commitment to the pew sheet over the last seven years. Reverend Rebecca.



Notices for the pew sheet should be emailed to: Immanuelpewsheetsheet@outlook.com or telephone Christine Johnson - 07970 854013.

The deadline for notices to be included in the pew sheet is 5.00 pm on the Thursday prior to the



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