



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 16th October 2016
 21st 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

10.00 am Holy Communion begins with hymn 409 and continues on page 1 of the red Service book

409	Lord, for the years
165	Father of heaven, whose love profound
706	Warm as the sun
684	Thou, whose almighty word
	Hymn during communion
951	You are the centre

Set Readings for today: Jeremiah 31. 27 - 34
 2 Timothy 3. 14 - 4.5
 Gospel: Luke 18. 1-8

Services next Sunday: 23rd October
 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Set Readings: Joel 2.23 - end
 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
 Gospel: Luke 18 9-14

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 which is next to the car park.

Our Team:

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This week

Wednesday 19th October

9.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
 11.00am Immanuel Tots in Church

Prayer for the week

Lord, make us a messenger of your love.

To the searching heart
 send us with your word;

To the aching heart
 send us with your peace;

To the broken heart
 send us with your love

However small or wide
 our world, Lord,

Let us warm it with the promise
 that you care, Amen

(author unknown)

Thought for the week

Lord, without you I can do nothing, but with you, all things are possible

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.

Baptism today

Please pray for Grace being baptized today in Immanuel church. Pray for her parents Dean and Sallyanne, brother Sebastian and all her family and friends as they gather to celebrate this lovely occasion.



Sale in the hall today

There will be a sale of items in the hall today after the service. All money raised will go to church funds.





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.

Refreshments:

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



Pink Sunday



Julia wanted to thank everyone for the warm welcome and the fantastic sum of £200 raised for Birmingham and Solihull Woman's Aid.

Pew sheet

If you would like to access our pew sheet 'on the move', why not receive an electronic copy?

Simply email your details to: Immanuelpewsheets@outlook.com or telephone Christine Johnson - 07970 854013. Your details will be added to our growing distribution list.

The Poppy Appeal 2016

Sunday 13th November is Remembrance Sunday.



As part of our preparations, poppies are available for you to buy. We also have pencils and rubbers for sale. Please place your donations for the poppies, pencils and rubbers in the red collection box. All of the money donated will be given to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2016. Thank You.

Common Declaration of Pope Francis and Archbishop Welby

October 5th 2016

A Common Declaration has been issued by Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Pope Francis as part of a week long summit between Anglican and Catholic bishops. The summit aims to discover new ways where, on the basis of the agreed statements of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC), Catholics and Anglicans can give greater witness to their common faith and how they can collaborate in mission.

The Common Declaration recognises that 'much progress' has been made concerning many areas that have kept the two denominations apart but new disagreements have arisen, such as the ordination of women and questions regarding human sexuality. It states that 'while, like our predecessors, we ourselves do not yet see solutions to the obstacles before us, we are undeterred', saying that these hurdles 'cannot prevent us from recognising one another as brothers and sisters in Christ by reason of our common baptism...these differences must not lead to a lessening of our ecumenical endeavours.'

It concludes that 'the world must see us witnessing to this common faith in Jesus by acting together' while 'we are impatient for progress that we might be fully united in proclaiming, in word and deed, the saving and healing gospel of Christ to all people.'

The full declaration between Pope Francis and Justin Welby is available on the Archbishop of Canterbury website <https://t.co/a2ARM010DY>



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



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