



**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**  
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Sunday 6th November 2016  
 3rd Sunday before Advent

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 642 and continues on page 1 of the red Service book

642	The God of Abraham praise
69	Be thou my guardian
455	My God, accept my heart this day
<i>Hymn During Communion</i> 175 - First light is upon our faces	
249	Great is thy faithfulness

**This week**

**Tuesday 8th November**

7.15pm PCC meeting

**Wednesday 9th November**

9.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

11.00am Immanuel Tots in church

**Saturday 12th November**

Men's breakfast club (see notice at foot of page)

**Prayer for the week**

This day, Lord, may I dream your dreams;  
 This day, Lord may I reflect your love;  
 This day, Lord, may I do your work;  
 This day, Lord, may I taste your peace. Amen.

Set Readings for today: Job 19.23-27a  
 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17

Gospel: Luke 20.27-38

**Thought for the week**

But grow in the grace, and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18)

**Services next Sunday: 13th November**  
 10.00 am Remembrance Sunday

Set Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a  
 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13  
 Gospel: Luke 21.5-19

**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.

**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.

Revd Rebecca is covering a service at St Bedes Brandwood this morning.

**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.

**Our Team:**

Revd Rebecca Clarke - Vicar 0121 430 7578  
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**Men's breakfast**

Saturday 12th November. Meet in the church car park at 8.15am. Good food. Good company.



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

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.



#### Church of England news

This Christmas, the Church of England launches a new website and mobile app inviting people across the country to attend local parish services in Christmas week. Parish churches are being invited to upload all their Christmas week services to a central database that will be incorporated into the new website and app enabling people to put in their postcode and find the local church services.

#### United Churches Service

11:00am Tuesday 22nd November  
at Christ Church, Yardley Wood, B14 4EP followed by lunch in the Church Centre. Everyone is welcome.

## The Poppy Appeal 2016

Next Sunday 13th November is Remembrance Sunday.



Please join us as we remember all who died in wars across the years.  
The service begins at 10am and will include the Act of Remembrance at 11am.

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.



On Friday 11th November Remembrance Day, the children and staff from Hollywood School will again gather at the front of church for a short service including the Act of Remembrance at 11am.

You are welcome to join them.  
Please arrive no later than 10.50am.

## Christmas Raffle



We are planning a Christmas raffle with the main prize being a hamper of seasonal items. If you would like to help with this we are asking for a donation with the suggested sum of £2 per family, or any amount you want to give which will be used to buy a variety of items. Please give your donation to Barbara Poulton.

In addition to the hamper there will also be two or three more prizes. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Thank you for your support with this as all money raised will go to church funds.



Notices for the pew sheet should be emailed to: [Immanuelpewsheetsheet@outlook.com](mailto: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 Sunday.



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