



**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**  
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**Sunday 27th November  
 2016 - Advent Sunday**

**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 Holy Baptism** begins with hymn 819 and continues in the service of Holy Baptism book.

819	He's got the whole world in his hands
67	Be still for the presence of the Lord
419	Lord, the light of your love is shining (Shine Jesus Shine)

Set Readings for today: Isaiah 2:1-5  
 Romans 13.11-14  
 Gospel: Matthew 1.36-44

**Services next Sunday 4th December**  
 10.00 am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10; Romans 15.4-13  
 Gospel: Matthew: 3.1-12

**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:**

**Revd Rebecca Clarke** - Vicar 0121 430 7578  
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**Christmas Concert - 10.30am**  
**Wednesday 14th December** - Carrs Lane  
 Please come and support Ann Rose and the Hollywood School choir. Everyone welcome.

**This week**

**Wednesday 30th November**  
 9.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
 11.00am Immanuel Tots in church  
**Saturday 3rd December**  
 10.00am - 2.00pm Memory Tree  
 (Details in our Christmas Services over the page)

**Prayer for the week**

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs,  
 I do not pray;  
 But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord.  
 Just for today. Amen.

**Thought for the week**

Keep me in perfect peace; stay my mind on you

**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.

**Joshua's baptism**

Please pray for Joshua (our church baby!) being baptized today. Pray for Adam and Lucy his parents and all their family and friends who will join us as we all celebrate this wonderful occasion.

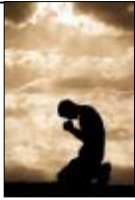


To add to this special day, Lucy and Adam invite you to join them for cake and refreshments in the church hall after the service.

**Royal British Legion**

Many thanks to everyone for donations towards the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2016. Our collecting box contained £187.82. Our best total to date. Thank you all.





**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 Waudby  
 Sandra Wood  
 Tony Martin  
 Philip Armstrong  
 Paul Spencer  
 Danielle  
 Dorothy Brown

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.

### Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the Christmas raffle are on sale today - 50p a ticket - available from Barbara Poulton. The raffle will be drawn after the service on Sunday 11th December. Proceeds to church funds.

### Curry evening

A curry meal at 'Monsoon' in May Lane, Hollywood is planned for Tuesday 13th December. If you are interested, please let Richard Johnson know by Sunday 4th December.



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### Gift Service

**Sunday 11th December - 10.00am**

The Gift Service this year is for **The Anawim project**. Revd Rebecca worked as an outreach worker in the project for four years before ordination.



The project supports women and children. Please bring your new children's toys/or gifts of money to the service on 11th December when they will be received with thanksgiving. Please do not wrap the gifts.

Revd Rebecca.

### Christmas Services 2016

**Saturday 3 December**

*10:00am - 2:00pm Memory Tree.*

Remembering those who have died.

Pop into church and leave a message on our Memory Tree for someone who has died. Light a Candle of prayer or just come and sit for a while to remember your loved ones.



**Saturday 10 December**

*2:00pm - Messy Church*

Christmas crafts, stories and tea at Immanuel for all the family. Children please bring an adult!

**Sunday 11 December**

*10:00am - Gift Service*

**Monday 12 December**

*6:30pm Carols and Christmas Readings*

**Sunday 18 December**

*10:00am Children's Nativity in the main service*

**Saturday 24 December - Christmas Eve**

*4:00pm Christingle* - a lovely service especially for children which includes the Blessing of the Crib

*11:30pm Midnight Holy Communion by Candlelight*

**Sunday 25 December**

*Christmas Day 10:00am Holy Communion*

### Church grounds

Plans are in hand to remove the border alongside the church nearest to the church hall. Once the border has been cleared, the area will be turfed to form part of the existing lawn. The reason for this is that we do not have the manpower to maintain the gardens to the level we would like. Work will start in approximately 2 weeks. If you would like any of the plants or shrubs from the border, please dig them up and take away. Any questions, please see Valerie or Richard.



Making a donation to our Church is simple. You can text your gift by texting MAYP83 followed by the amount you want to donate to 70070.