

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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16th November, 2014 Second Sunday Before Advent
Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion begins with hymn **314** and continues on page 3 of the Red Service Book

HYMNS

314 – Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

23 – All that I am, all that I do

437 – Make me a channel of your peace

511 – O Lord my God (How great thou art)

Communion – **67** – Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Set Readings Zephaniah 1: 7,12-end; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd November
Sunday Next Before Advent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24; Ephesians 1:15-end; Matthew 25:31-end

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!**

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 18th November PCC Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 19th November Holy Communion 9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 19th November Totsttime Service
Immanuel Church 11am -12noon

Wednesday 19th November Light a Candle at Immanuel drop in and light a candle for someone you love 7pm onwards

Prayer of the week

When I want to run – hold me.

When I want to turn away- turn me round.

When I want to hide – race me to my hiding place and win.

When I want to hurt others – deflect my aim.

When I want to hurt myself – love me

When I cry – grab me quickly and rock me safely in your strong arms. Amen.

(Ruth Burgess)

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 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



CHRISTMAS GIFT SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER

It's that time again folks!

In your usual generous way, can you please bring an unwrapped gift for a child of any age on Sunday 14th December, to be donated to the Sweet Project. There will also be a box for Donations if you are unable to make it to the shops

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Terry Chetland
Doreen Evans
Aidan Sahota**

**George and Molly Moody
Hilary Astley
Josh(age5)**

**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

Prayers for Syria and Ukraine, Israel and Palastine

With so much suffering in Syria and Ukraine; Israel and Palastine please remember in your prayers to ask for an end to the violence. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Revd Rebecca Clarke Vicar,
Revd Helen Glithero Curate
and Mrs. Sandra Langston
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Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal

There is a basket at the back of church if you wish to donate to the appeal to fight and contain the Ebola virus. This is the first time the DEC has sought funds over a disease outbreak, which it says "is a sign of how serious the situation has become"

NOTICES

World War 1 Display

The World War 1 display will be taken down after the service today. If you have any items on show, please see Christine or Jean after the service so that these can be returned to you.

We would like to thank everyone who shared these wonderful items with us. It was a privilege to look at, read and handle so many precious documents, letters, photos and the like which we appreciate mean a lot to you and your families. Christine and Jean

The Malawi Calendar 2015

The Malawi calendar 2015 is now available. The calendars are A4, in full colour, and have photos of Malawi professionally taken by Steve Squires on Bishop David's trip to Malawi in May 2014. Priced at £5, the proceeds of their sale will go to the Malawi Fund. If you would like a calendar please see Ian. I already have a few calendars available but can order more if required. Ian

Disabled Access and Update and Boarded Up Doors

We hope to be applying for a faculty for the disabled access within the next few weeks. We are hoping to get it to the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) when they meet in January. Two representatives from the DAC will visit the church and write a report either supporting our application or not or will make some suggestions. Their report will then go to the Diocesan Chancellor who makes the final decision. It is quite rightly a long process but I am confident that if all goes to plan, our new disabled access will be functioning next year when we will be celebrating our 75th anniversary. Thank you for your patience and keep praying all goes well and that we get the right contractors for the job.

As regards the boarded up doors opposite the church car park, several people have spoken to me about them being such an eye sore and I completely agree! Our Church Wardens and I are in the process of looking into this matter. Once we have discussed it with the PCC I will keep you informed as to the outcome. Be assured it is something I am quite determined to deal with! Revd. Rebecca

TRIO Responses

Can you please put your TRIO response envelope into the Gold Box at the back of Church. Thank you

Christmas Flower Demonstration 29th November

Please join us for a social afternoon and watch the talented florist Toni Fletcher make some stunning Christmas Flower arrangements 2pm till 4pm. Tickets are £5 each which includes refreshments and an entry into a raffle to win one of the fantastic arrangements. All proceeds are for Immanuel towards the funds for the disabled access, so please support us and bring your friends and neighbours along. Valerie

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

Notices for the pew sheet contact Lynne lynneannewil19@yahoo.co.uk or Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731 Please visit our website <http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>