



**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**  
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**Sunday 15th January  
 2017 - Second Sunday of  
 Epiphany**

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  
 Our service starts with hymn number 19  
 and continues in the service book

19	All my hope on God is founded
120	Come, let us join our cheerful songs
332	I, the Lord of sea and sky
<i>Hymn During Communion</i>	
926 - Eat this bread	
689	Thy hand, O God, has guided

**This week**

Wednesday 18th January  
 9.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
 11.00am Immanuel Tots in church

**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

**Thought for the week**

For the earth in all its richness, All praise to you, Lord.

**Set Readings for today:** Isaiah 49. 1-7  
 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9  
**Gospel:** John 1. 29-42

**Services next Sunday 22 January**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Holy Communion  
 Set readings: Isaiah 9. 1-4  
 1 Corinthians 1. 10-18  
 Gospel: Matthew 4 12-23

**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.

**Our Team:**

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**Three questions from the sermon on Sunday 8th January for us to think about, to ponder, to pray and to respond.**



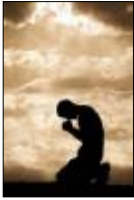
1. What do we want God to do for us?
2. What is God calling us to do for each other?
3. And what is God calling us to do for Him?

Revd Rebecca.

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



If you would like to help with refreshments, please sign the sheet at the back of church.  
 Thank you.



**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  
 Wendy Rawlings  
 Florence and Daniel Jackson

### Holy Communion

Several months ago we changed where we receive holy communion. This was to enable everyone to be able to access communion without having to negotiate going up the step.

I promised this would be reviewed in January.

On January 22nd after the 10.00 service there will be a short meeting in church to give people the opportunity to share their experiences and to discuss where we go from here. Revd Rebecca

### Short and Sweet



This is a new short monthly service of singing, familiar readings and prayers which will be followed by a cup of tea and a piece of cake.

We hope it will appeal to people living with dementia and their carers and also to anyone who would welcome a simple service and a bit of company during the week.

The first service will be from 2 - 3pm on Tuesday 31st January in church.

If anyone can help with taking leaflets to publicise it in the community, planning the service or being there on the day please have a word with me.

Thanks. Revd Helen

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.

### Road Closure on Highters Heath Lane

On February 6th for approx 3 weeks Highters Heath Lane, from the roundabout at this end will be closed. The church car park will not be available for parking and most of the side roads will have extra cars parked as all those who live on this particular part of Highters Heath Lane will have to move their cars off their drives for the duration of the work.

On Sunday mornings and at other times, there is room for about four cars on the vicarage drive as long as Brian and I don't get blocked in!

For those who have mobility issues please think hard about whether to come to church or not because you will most likely have to park a long way from the church.

If you decide not to come to church please let me know! And if anyone wants to receive Home Communion during this time, rather than risking coming to church and not being able to park, please speak to me and we will see what we can arrange.

Revd Rebecca.

**The Foodbank - Thank you for your continued support**



A reminder of food items suitable for the Foodbank:-  
 Milk (UHT or powered), Sugar (500g), Pasta sauces, Fruit juice (carton), Soup, Sponge pudding (tinned), Tomatoes (tinned), Cereals, Rice pudding (tinned), Tea bags/instant coffee, Instant mash potato, Rice/pasta, Tinned meat/fish, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Jam, Biscuits or snack bars.



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