



**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**  
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**Sunday 22nd January  
 2017 - Third 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**

8.00am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Holy Communion  
 Our service starts with hymn number 144

144	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
70	Be Thou My Vision
691	Thy Kingdom Come O God
<i>Hymn During Communion</i> 60 - <i>Beauty For Brokenness</i>	
221	God is Working His Purpose Out

**Set Readings for today:** Isaiah 9. 1-4  
 1 Corinthians 1. 10-18  
**Gospel:** Matthew 4 12-23

**Services next Sunday 29 January**  
 10.00 am All Age Holy Communion  
 Set readings: Malachi 3. 1-5  
 Hebrews 2. 14 - end  
**Gospel:** Luke 2. 22 - 44

**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 25th January**  
 9.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
 11.00am Immanuel Tots in church

**Prayer for the week**

Teach us Lord, that,  
 Love never gives up,  
 Love cares and forgives,  
 Isn't always 'me first',  
 Never looks back,  
 But keeps going,  
 Love never dies. Amen.  
 (adapted Quiet Spaces)

**Thought for the week**

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let's begin.

**Prayer for Immanuel Church**

Heavenly Father  
 We are the family of Immanuel.  
 We pray for all our family members both young and old and help us to use every opportunity to care for each other,  
 May we always welcome newcomers and strangers into our Church and that your limitless love shines out in all we strive to do.  
 May we always remember that you are Immanuel – God with Us. Amen

**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.

**Please stay today after the 10.00 service** when there will be a short meeting to give people the opportunity to share their experiences and to discuss where we go from here. Revd Rebecca

**Donations for Flowers**

A flower donation has been made by Rose Wright as a birthday celebration.





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

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.

### The Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support



The most recent donation to the foodbank from Immanuel was 59.8kg of food, equivalent to providing 130 meals.

There is a Thank You poster on the notice board thanking us all for continuing to support the Sparkhill foodbank.

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



Everyone is welcome.

### 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

### Road Closure on Highters Heath Lane

*Please read the amended notice below about the road closure.*

On Monday 6th February Highters Heath Lane, from Pickenham Road to Alcester Road will be closed for approximately 3 weeks. The church car park will be available for parking for church and hall users only, but is likely to fill up quickly. Most of the side roads will have extra cars parked as all those who live on this particular section of Highters Heath Lane have been advised by the Council to move their cars off their drives for the duration of the work.

For those who have mobility issues please think hard about whether to come to church or not because you may not be able to park on the church car park.

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.

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.



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