



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 29th January 2017 - Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 All Age Holy Communion
 Our service starts with hymn number 314 and continues in the service book

314	Immortal, Invisible God only wise
865	My God is so big
858	Life for the poor was hard and tough (Jesus turned the water into wine)
<i>Hymn During Communion</i> 175 - First light is upon our faces	
766	We shall go out with joy

This week

Tuesday 31st January
 2.00pm Short + Sweet service in church

Wednesday 1st February
 9.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
 11.00am Immanuel Tots in church

Prayer for the week

The Lord is here,
 Predictions have come true,
 Come in from the dark,
 Step into the light,
 Let us listen to his teachings,
 Remember this,
 He is amongst us.
 Amen.

Set Readings for today: Malachi 3. 1-5
 Hebrews 2. 14 - end
Gospel: Luke 2. 22 - 44

Thought for the week

The light which leads your footsteps every day

Services next Sunday 5th February

10.00 am Holy Communion
 Set readings: Isaiah 58. 1 - 9a
 1 Corinthians 2. 1 - 12
Gospel: Matthew 5. 13 - 20

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 may your limitless love shine out in all we strive to do.
 May we always remember that you are Immanuel – God with Us. 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:

Revd Rebecca Clarke - Vicar 0121 430 7578
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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.



Donations for Flowers

A flower donation has been made by Mavis Wallis to remember family memories.



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 is this Tuesday 31st January 2pm - 3pm 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.

Soup-a-Wednesday at Maypole Methodist Church, Sladepool Farm Road.



11.30am - 1.15pm Wednesday 1st February.

Soup and bread with a dessert for £1.50 plus a donation. Nett proceeds (nearly all the takings) go to a variety of charities over the year. All welcome.



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