



**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**  
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**Sunday 5th February  
 2017 - 4th Sunday  
 before Lent**

**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 684 and continues in the service book

684	Thou whose almighty word
288	Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
625	Take my life, and let it be
<i>Hymn During Communion</i> 300 - I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus	
372	Judge eternal, throned in splendour

**Set Readings for today:** Isaiah 58. 1 - 9a  
 1 Corinthians 2. 1 - 12  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5. 13 - 20

**Services next Sunday 12th February**  
 8.00am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am All Age Worship  
 Set readings: Deuteronomy 30. 15 - end  
 Psalm 119. 1 - 8  
 Gospel: 1 Corinthians 3. 1 - 9

**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 8th February**  
 9.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
 11.00am Immanuel Tots in church

**Prayer for the week**

Lord,  
 When we need Your Love,  
 It always surrounds us.  
 When we feel alone,  
 You are always near us.  
 When we kneel in weakness,  
 You are always listening.  
 When we feel lost and worthless,  
 You are always there to guide us.  
 When we need forgiveness,  
 You surround us with Your Grace.  
 May we always find ways of peace,  
 In Your Name. Amen.

**Thought for the week**

The truth is: the Lord's love remains constant

**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.  
 Help us to remember that you are Immanuel – God with Us. Amen

**Junior Church**

Junior Church is for children age 4 years and upwards and meets today.



After the first hymn the children will go with the leaders into the church hall and rejoin us towards the end of our service in time for a blessing.



**Donations for Flowers**

A flower donation has been made by Iris Hayman to remember Jim's birthday



**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  
 Gary Hobbs



**Short and Sweet**

A big thank you to everyone who has helped Short and Sweet get off the ground - by helping publicise it, cooking cakes, making tea, moving chairs, inviting friends and neighbours, coming and singing and extending a warm welcome to our visitors.

20 of us gathered for the first meeting on Tuesday and I was delighted at how well it went. I really hope that the momentum will continue and it will become part of our outreach and service to the local community.

Revd Helen

**Road Closure on Highters Heath Lane**

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.

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.

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.



Would you like to help with the tea and coffee after the service each week? Check the rota and put your name down. It is great fun! All welcome - no experience necessary.

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



**Notice Board**

As some of you heard last week in the notices, Richard has taken down the old metal notice board which was broken and unusable and we are going to revamp the brown notice board to create a new one.

We have had a quote from The Royal British Legion workshop which we will be accepting. The new board will just have the name Immanuel Church Parish of Highters Heath, The Church of England Birmingham logo, phone number (Vicarage) and our website details. The background will be blue. This is all in accordance with the Diocese. Revd Rebecca



**Notices for the pew sheet** should be emailed to: [Immanuelpewsheetsheet@outlook.com](mailto:Immanuelpewsheetsheet@outlook.com) or telephone Christine Johnson - 07970 854013.

The deadline for notices to be included in the pew sheet is 5.00 pm on the Thursday prior to the Sunday.



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