



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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**Sunday 19th February
 2017 - 2nd 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 Holy Communion
 Our service starts with hymn number 153 and continues in the service book

153	Eternal Father, strong to save
413	Lord of all hopefulness
88	Brother, sister, let me serve you
<i>Hymn During Communion</i>	
951 - You are the centre, Lord of my life	
114	Come down, O love divine

This week

Wednesday 22nd February
 9.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
N.B. There is no Immanuel Tots this week as is it half term.

Prayer for the week

Jesus, looks at us with love
 A love that sees through all the 'parts' of you,
 The parts that you don't like or feel ashamed of
 the parts or episodes that you want to forget,
 Loving you in all your littleness.
 Never forget Jesus loves you. Amen.

Thought for the week

Christ plays in ten thousand places (from Poems and Prose by GM Hopkins).

Set Readings for today:

Genesis 1. 1-2.3
 Romans 8. 18-25
 Gospel: Matthew 6. 25-end

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

Services next Sunday 26th February

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am Holy Communion
 Set readings: Exodus 24. 12-end
 2 Peter 1. 16-end
 Gospel: Matthew 17. 1-9

Today is observed as Poverty Sunday.

Father of life, to all who are hungry.
 Give daily bread.
 To all who are thirsty. Send fresh water.
 To all who are homeless. Provide shelter.
 In all who are comfortable stir up a compassion that cannot be ignored until there is no more poverty and injustice left to feel uncomfortable about. 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.

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 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 Barbara Rose to remember family members



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

Women's World Day of Prayer
 Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action

The service for the Women's World Day of Prayer will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday 3rd March 2017 at Holy Cross, Billesley.



The service this year is called "Am I Being Unfair to You" and has been prepared by the women of the Philippine Islands.

Lent at Immanuel

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday March 1st. There is a 9.30am Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes in our Lady Chapel and an opportunity to join with our brothers and sisters in the evening at the Methodist Church, Sladepool Farm Road at 7.30 pm for Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes.



Please make every effort this year to come to one of these services.

More about what's on offer during the season of Lent to follow next week.

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.

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



Lent Group

Immanuel and Maypole Methodist Church are joining again for the Lent course. We will meet at Maypole Methodist church for 6 weeks starting on Wednesday 8 March (2.15 - 3.30pm).

The course is compiled by the 'All we can' branch of the Methodist Church and examines the lives and hardship of people in the African country of Cameroon. We will look at various values and assumptions that contribute to our sense of justice.

Please let Revd Helen or Deacon Jan (tel 406 1013) know if you would like to attend.

Notices for the pew sheet should be emailed to: Immanuelpewsheet@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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