



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 26th February 2017
 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

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Our service starts with hymn number 580 and continues in the service book

580	Rejoice, the Lord is King
419	Lord, the light of your love is shining
655	The Lord will come and not be slow
<i>Hymn During Communion</i> 448 - Meekness and Majesty	
252	Guide me, O thou great redeemer

Set Readings for today:

Exodus 24. 12-end
 2 Peter 1. 16-end
 Gospel: Matthew 17. 1-9

Service next Sunday 5th March

10.00am Holy Communion
 Set readings:
 Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7
 Romans 5. 12-19
 Gospel: Matthew 4. 1-11

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.

This week

Wednesday 1st March - Ash Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes in the Lady Chapel.

7.30 pm Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at Maypole Methodist Church, Sladepool Farm Road.

11.00am Immanuel Tots in church

Friday 3rd March

11.00am Women's World Day of Prayer at Holy Cross, Billesley.

Prayer for the week

Lord, focus our thoughts on love,
 Love is patient
 Love is kind,
 Love is not envious, or boastful or arrogant, or rude
 Trusts God always,
 Never looks back,
 But keeps going to the end,
 Love never dies. Amen. (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Thought for the week

When you find Me, you find life, real life
 (Proverbs 8:35)

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

Sue Rawlings is starting a house group which will meet once a month at her home. The first meeting will be Friday, 17th March from 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon. Please see Sue for further information and directions.



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

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. Revd Rebecca

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 8th 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.

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.



St Mary's Hospice

On 4th March I am taking part in a Dance-a-thon in aid of our local hospice. 6 hours of dance which includes salsa, line dancing, Bollywood and Burlesque!! If anyone would like to sponsor me I have a form! Thanks. Valerie.

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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