



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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**Sunday 12th March
 2017**
Second Sunday of 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

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00 am All Age Worship

Our service starts with hymn number 161 and continues in the service book

161	Father, hear the prayer we offer
727	What a friend we have in Jesus
766	You shall go out with joy

Set Readings for today:

Set readings: Genesis 12. 1-4a
 Romans 4.1-5, 13-17
 Gospel: John 3. 1-17

Services next Sunday 12th March

10.00am Holy Communion
 Set readings: Exodus 17: 1-7
 Romans 5: 1-11
 Gospel: John 4. 5-42



Donations for Flowers

A flower donation has been made by Janet Molloy to remember family birthdays

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

Today all our children including Junior Church are joining with the main congregation for our act of worship.



This week

Wednesday 15th March

9.30am Holy Communion - Lady Chapel (see over)
 2.15pm Lent course at Maypole Methodist Church (see overleaf for details)

Friday 17th March

10.30am House group at Sue Rawlings house

Saturday 18th March

Mens Breakfast - meet on the car park at 8.15am

Prayer for the week

Lord, make my heart a haven
 Where the lonely may find friendship,
 Where the weary may find shelter,
 Where the helpless may find refuge,
 Where the hopeless may find hope,
 A haven for all those who seek someone who cares,
 Amen.

Thought for the week

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
 1 Chronicles 16:34

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.

Dennis Kent RIP

Dennis' funeral is taking place at Robin Hood Crematorium on Thursday 16th March at 11.30am.
 Please continue to hold Jean, Lisa and Matt, and all Dennis' grandchildren in your love and prayers.
 May Dennis rest in peace and rise in glory Amen.



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
 Olivia

Lent at Immanuel and across the Cluster churches:

Starting on Monday 13th March, I'll be saying Evening Prayer in church at 4.30 every Monday in Lent if anyone wants to join me. Revd Rebecca.

8.30am Tuesday mornings Cluster Morning Prayer at Christ Church Yardley Wood.

9.30am Wednesday morning Holy Communion and the opportunity to be anointed and blessed with holy oils - Lady Chapel.

As part of our Lenten Journey each Sunday at our 10.00am service we will have the opportunity to be anointed and blessed with holy oils.

The Man on the Bench Sculpture

The man on the bench needs a home during Lent. If you would like to offer him a home for a week please sign the list at the back of church. Whoever takes him for a week offers a prayer every evening and then brings him back the following Sunday and he then moves onto the next house.

Prayer for the Man on the Bench

Lord, I ask you to increase my charity for those who are deprived of a secure and acceptable dwelling. Help me to consider the needs of those people who don't have a safe place to sleep and live. Amen.

(Prayer written for The Year of Mercy 2016 by The Catholic National Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham)

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.

Dates for your diary

The Passover service and meal will be on Thursday 13th April at 7.00pm.

Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 26th March for three Sundays. Adults: £5.00, children free.

Please see Jo to buy a ticket.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) takes place on Sunday 23rd April, following the morning service.



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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.



Chocolate Tombola

After the success last year we are holding another Chocolate Tombola on Palm Sunday, April 9th. If you are able, please bring your donations so we can make this as successful as last year. Thank You.



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