



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 26th March 2017
 Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Mothering Sunday

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
 Mothering Sunday

Our service starts with hymn number 184 and continues in the service book

184	For the beauty of the earth
298	I am a new creation
717	We'll walk the land

Set Readings for today:

Set readings: 1 Samuel 16. 1-13
 Ephesians 5. 8-14
 Gospel: John 9

Services next Sunday 2nd April

10.00am Holy Communion
 Set readings: Ezekiel 37. 1-14
 Romans 8. 6-11
 Gospel: John 11. 1-45



Donations for Flowers

A flower donation has been made by Dot Checketts in memory of Samantha Kirby

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

Monday 27th March
 4.30pm Evening Prayer in church
 Tuesday 28th March
 8.30am Morning Prayer at Christ Church
 Wednesday 29th March
 9.30am Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
 2.15pm Lent course at Maypole Methodist Church

Prayer for the week

On this Mothering Sunday
 May our love, patience, and wisdom surround all children and young people,
 May they grow in understanding of what matters most in life,
 That they become loving, considerate, generous, strong and thoughtful adults;
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought for the week

We praise you, Lord for the most precious gift of a child.

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

Dates for your diary

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



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
- Gary Hobbs
- Olivia
- Lee Jinks

Lent at Immanuel and across the Cluster churches:

Please see the Lenten services listed under 'This week' on page 1.

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.

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).

Weekly Giving

The new Weekly Giving Envelopes are now ready for collection at the back of the Church.

THANK YOU

To everyone who uses the weekly envelope scheme or pays directly into the Bank.



The PCC thanks you for your continuing loyal financial support of Immanuel during 2016 - 2017.

Your contribution is much needed and appreciated.

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.

Foodbank

Our food gifts were recently taken to the Foodbank. There was 62.5 Kg, sufficient to supply 148 meals. The gifts are received with grateful thanks.



All food is welcome although Sugar, Tinned Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk Powder (not formulae) seem to be low.

Our Team:

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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.

DEC East Africa Appeal

As a response to the DEC East Africa appeal, money given for tea and coffee over the next 3 weeks will be sent to the appeal. A basket will be available for you donate. Thank you.

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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