



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 2nd April 2017

Fifth 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

10.00 am Holy Communion
 Our service starts with hymn number 606 and continues in the service book

606	Soldiers of Christ, arise
165	Father of heaven, whose love profound
350	Jesus, good above all other
<i>Hymn During Communion</i> 84 - <i>Breath on me, breathe of God</i>	
666	The Spirit lives to set us free

Set Readings for today:

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

Services next Sunday 9th April - Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am Holy Communion

The readings on Palm Sunday will be in the form of a Gospel Narrative.

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

Tuesday 4th April

2.00pm Short + Sweet service in church

Wednesday 5th April

9.30am Holy Communion - Lady Chapel

11.30am Soup & bread - Maypole Methodist Church

2.15pm Lent course at Maypole Methodist Church

Prayer for the week

Love of Jesus, fill me,
 Joy of Jesus, surprise me,
 Peace of Jesus, flood me,
 Light of Jesus, transform me,
 Touch of Jesus, warm me,
 King of Gentleness,
 King of Peace. Amen.
 (adapted Book of Healing Prayer Angela Ashwin)

Thought for the week

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (John 3:16).

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.

Please see Jo to buy a ticket.

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



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).



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

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY 9th April

10.00am Procession with palm crosses and Holy Communion.

WEDNESDAY 12th April

9.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel.

MONDAY 10th - WEDNESDAY 12th April

7.00pm Short service of reflection in the Lady Chapel.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 13th April

7.00pm PASSOVER MEAL (Ticket only)

in the church hall followed by

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR IN CHURCH.

GOOD FRIDAY 14th April

11.00am STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

12.00 noon We gather in the church car park for our WALK OF WITNESS to the Maypole.

1.00pm Simple lunch in the church hall to raise funds for Malawi.

2.00pm THE LAST HOUR. READINGS AND HYMNS in church.

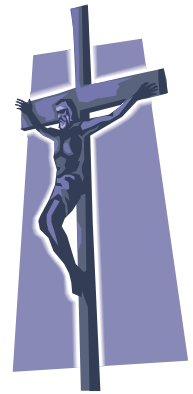
HOLY SATURDAY 15th April

7.30pm Easter Eve 'Service of Light'.

EASTER DAY Sunday 16th April

8.00am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion.

10.00am EASTER MORNING HOLY COMMUNION.



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.



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.

Chocolate Tombola and raffle

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 that we can make this as successful as last year. Thank You.

There will also be a small raffle on Palm Sunday.



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