



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 9th April 2017
Liturgy of the Palms
Palm 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

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Our service starts with hymn number 438 and continues in the service book

438	Make way, make way
97	Christ is made the sure foundation
583	Ride on, ride on in majesty!
<i>Hymn During Communion</i> 109 - Come and see, come and see	
201	Give me joy in my heart
Anthem: On Eagles' Wings - based on Psalm 91.	

This week - please see page 2 for Holy Week Services

Wednesday 12th April
 9.30am Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
 2.15pm Lent course at Maypole Methodist Church

Prayer for the week

Be with us Lord
 In our walk to the cross and beyond.
 Who will roll the stone away and show us the empty tomb?
 Only you, Lord.
 Our risen Saviour, Messiah.
 Who by the broken bread, feeds us with your life,
 Who by the flowing wine, draws us into the mystery, of your passion,
 Only you, Lord. Our risen Saviour, Messiah.

Thought for the week

Allow His love into your very being

Set Readings for today:

Set readings: The readings for today, Palm Sunday are in the form of a Gospel Narrative.

Services next Sunday 16th April
Easter Day

10.00am Holy Communion
 Set readings: Acts 10. 34-43
 Gospel: John 20. 1-18

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



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.

The Passover service and meal is on **Thursday 13th April at 7.00pm.**
Today is your last opportunity to buy a ticket. Please see Jo.

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
Gary Hobbs
Olivia
Lee Jinks
Lynn Snell

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.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

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.



Explorers Sunday April 30th 4pm

We are starting a Family Service called **Explorers** which will take place once a month on a Sunday afternoon.

If you would like to help please speak to Sandra, Sam or Revd Rebecca. Please pray that families in our community will come along.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Can you return your box for the annual emptying please. The Children's Society has again asked if all Box Holders would consider putting two extra pound coins in the Box before returning them.

There has been a huge fall in income from the boxes because people no longer have much small change in their pockets.

Many thanks. Barbara Rose.

Chocolate Tombola and raffle

Please come to the hall after today's service for our chocolate tombola and an opportunity to win a prize in a small raffle being drawn today.

Donations for Flowers

A flower donation has been made by Richard and Christine Johnson in memory of Betty and George Johnson.



Making a donation to our Church is simple. You can text your gift by texting MAYP83 followed by the amount you want to donate to 70070.