



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
 Highters Heath Lane, Birmingham B14 4TG
www.immanuelhightersheath.com



**Sunday 16th April
 2017
 EASTER DAY**

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 BCP Holy Communion
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Our service starts with hymn number 348 and continues in the service book

348	Jesus Christ is risen today
433	Love's redeeming work is done
680	This Joyful Eastertide
<i>Hymn During Communion</i> 175 First light is upon our faces	
672	Thine be the Glory
Anthem: O, the Wonder of it All	



This week

Please note, there is no 9.30am Holy Communion on Wednesday this week.

Prayer for the week

Our risen Lord, in true discipleship; may we always,
 Take time to be friendly,
 It is the road to happiness,
 Take time to give,
 It is too short a day to be selfish.
 Take time to pray,
 It is the greatest power on earth.
 Take time to love and be loved,
 It is a God given privilege. Amen

Thought for the week

The second most important commandment is this 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Mark 12:31)

Set Readings for today:

Set readings: Acts 10: 34-43
 Gospel: John 20: 1-18

Services next Sunday 23rd April

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am Holy Communion
 Set readings: Exodus 14. 10-end; 15. 20, 21
 Acts 2. 14a, 22-32. Gospel: John 20. 19-end

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.

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



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

A printed document containing reports about the work of our church in 2016 is available for you to take away and read.



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
- Pat Burrage

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.

Our Team:

Revd Rebecca Clarke - Vicar
0121 430 7578
revdrebecca@hotmail.co.uk

Revd Helen Glithero - Curate
07837 900403
revdhelen@icloud.com

Mrs. Sandra Langston - Reader
0121 430 7578
sandralangston@aol.com

Refreshments: Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the church hall after this service. Everyone is welcome.



Explorers Sunday April 30th 4pm



We are starting a Family Service called

Explorers

which will take place once a month on a Sunday afternoon.

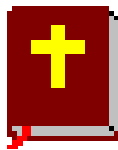
If you would like to help please speak to Sandra, Sam or Revd Rebecca. Please pray that families in our community will come along.

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



House Group

Sue's House Group will meet on Friday, 28th April.

Can you please let Sue know if you are coming and if you are staying for lunch afterwards.

Please continue to support the Foodbank. Place your donations on the table in the Narthex where there is a list of suitable items. Thank you for your support.

Chocolate Tombola and raffle



The tombola and raffle last week raised £253.50 for church funds. Tombola tickets will again be on sale in the hall after the service today for the chocolate prizes left from last week.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the draws last week.

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.



Find us on Facebook

[Immanuel, Highters Heath](#)

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.