



**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**  
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**Sunday 23rd April**  
**2017 - 2nd Sunday of**  
**Easter**

**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 367 and continues in the service book

367	Jesus, where'er thy people meet
727	What a friend we have in Jesus
361	Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives
<i>Hymn During Communion</i> <i>574 Purify my heart</i>	
695	To God be the glory

**Set Readings for today:**

Exodus 14. 10-end; 15. 20, 21.  
 Acts 2. 14a, 22-32.  
 Gospel: John 20. 19-end

**Services next Sunday 30th April**

**10.00am Holy Communion**  
 Set readings: Zephaniah 3. 14-end  
 Acts 2. 14a, 36-41  
 Gospel: Luke 24. 13-35



**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** 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.

**Donations for Flowers**

A flower donation has been made by Iris Hayman - memories of Jim.



**This week**

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

The next Wednesday Holy Communion service is on **May 10th** at 9.30am.

The service of Holy Communion is offered on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the Lady Chapel.

**Prayer for the week**

Lord, let us remember,  
 that Your love is there for each one of us,  
 Your love that knows no boundaries,  
 Knows no border control,  
 Just love your Lord with every breathe in your body,  
 A love which then radiates to those around us,  
 In your name, Lord. Amen.

**Thought for the week**

That His love shines through in our thoughts, words and deeds

**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 place today following the 10.00 am service.**

**Please stay to hear about the activities of our church in 2016.**

A printed document containing reports is available for you to read and keep.



**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  
Joshie



## Explorers Sunday 30th April - 4.00pm



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** - The tombola and raffle raised £294.50 for church funds.

### Passover Meal and Famine Lunch

The Passover meal held on Maundy Thursday raised £174.75 with the money at the Famine Lunch on Good Friday realising £115.

The money raised at the Passover meal and Famine lunch will be sent to the Birmingham Diocese in support of Malawi.

Thanks to all for your support of the above events.

Names on the pew sheet are continually prayed for. Alongside these prayers everyone on the sick list, is prayed for at the monthly Wednesday 9.30 am Holy Communion Service. Reverend Rebecca.



### 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.

### Our Team:

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**Mrs. Sandra Langston** - Reader  
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**Please pray for Louie** as he is baptized today at 2.00pm. Pray for his Mum Holly and for his family and friends as they gather for this special occasion.



**Thank you** to everyone who sent us lovely Easter cards and Easter greetings.  
Revd Rebecca and Brian.

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



**Notices for the pew sheet** should be emailed to: [Immanuelpewsheet@outlook.com](mailto: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.

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.