



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 30th April
2017 - 3rd 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
 4.00pm Explorers
 Our service starts with hymn number 716 and continues in the service book

716	We have a gospel to proclaim
580	Rejoice, the Lord is King
304	I come with joy
<i>Hymn During Communion</i>	
<i>926 Eat this bread</i>	
672	Thine be the glory

Set Readings for today:

Zephaniah 3. 14-end. Acts 2. 14a, 36-41
 Gospel: Luke 24. 13-35

Services next Sunday 7th May

10.00am Holy Communion
 Set readings: Genesis 7. Acts 2. 42-end
 Gospel: John 10. 1-10



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.

PASSOVER.

A huge thank you to all who helped with donations of food and time and effort without which the evening would have not been such a success. Jo.

This week

Tuesday 2nd May
 2.00pm Short + Sweet service in church

There is no Taizé service on Tuesday.

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

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.
 Strength of Jesus, encourage me. Amen

Thought for the week

Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold.

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

Update - At the annual meetings held last Sunday, Valerie Saunders and Richard Johnson were elected to serve as Church Wardens for 2017-2018. Elected to the PCC for 3 years were: Alvis Witcomb, Ruth Moore, Barbara Rose, Carmen Brown and Christine Johnson, with Ian Langston and Rosemary Rivett elected to serve as our representatives on the Deanery Synod for 3 years.

Please pray for Jada-Leigh being baptised today, for her parents Earl and Danielle and big brother Jacey.





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

A special weekend Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th May



The Rt. Revd Anne Hollinghurst, the Bishop of Aston, will preside and preach at our 10.00am Holy Communion service on **Sunday 14th May**.

This is to celebrate the anniversary of the consecration of our church which falls on 25th May. Unfortunately Bishop Anne cannot be with us on the actual weekend.

This will be the first time that the Bishop has visited Immanuel, and we look forward to welcoming her.



As part of the weekend, the church will be open between 10.00 am and 12 noon on **Saturday 13th May** when coffee and biscuits will be served.

Please join us for this special weekend.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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



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