



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 14th May 2017
5th 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

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Our service starts with hymn number 636 and continues in the service book

636	The church's one foundation
717	We'll walk the land
297	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
<i>During Communion</i> O God, you search me, and you know me	
503	O Jesus, I have promised

Anthem: Jesus has a place for you

Today we welcome Mike Sullivan as our Organist while Dave is away.

Set Readings for today:

Set readings: Genesis 8. 1-19; Acts 7. 55-end
 Gospel: John 14. 1-14

Services next Sunday 21st May

10.00am Holy Communion
 Genesis 8.20-9.17; Acts 17.22-31
 Gospel: John 14. 15-21



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.

Today all our children including Junior Church are joining with the main congregation for our act of worship.

This week

Saturday 20th May
Men's breakfast club.
 Meet on the church car park at 8.15am.

Prayer for the week

Lord, make us people of stillness.
 Help us to be empty before you,
 That we may be filled with your peace;
 Teach us to be quiet in your presence,
 That we may listen to your words
 and meet you in the silence. Amen.

Thought for the week

Be still and know the presence of Our Lord

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

Donations for Flowers

A flower donation has been made by Dot Checketts in memory of Barry.



Welcome

Today we welcome The Rt. Revd Anne Hollinghurst, the Bishop of Aston, who will preside and preach at our service.

Confirmation class

I'm planning to hold some meetings over the summer to prepare people for confirmation by the Bishop in the Autumn.

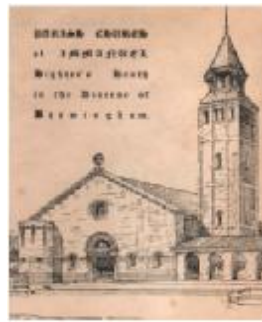
If you are interested in being confirmed or just want to find out more about what is involved, please have a word with me or Rebecca. Helen





Please pray for those who are ill:

Rosemary Firth
 Adam
 Mark Shulz
 John Higgins
 Nigel Swinford
 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
 Paul Spencer
 Danielle
 Wendy Rawlings
 Gary Hobbs
 Olivia
 Lee Jinks
 Lynn Snell
 Pat Burrage
 Joshie
 Mel Eggington
 Annel Martin



Some of the special Dates in the life of our Church

1938 - The Parish of Immanuel was created.

26th March 1938 our church hall was dedicated.

Reverend Gilbert Cope appointed to serve in the Parish.

13th May 1939 - The foundation stone was laid.

25th May 1940 - The church was consecrated.

1965 - The Sanctuary, Chancel, Lady Chapel, Vestries and Choir Gallery were added.

2000 - Launch of the Diamond Jubilee Appeal which led to a major refurbishment of the church.

2015 - A new front drive and opening of The Peace Garden laid to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the First World War.

Today is a celebration for everyone connected with Immanuel.

After the service, please join us for tea or coffee in the hall when we will also be cutting our birthday cake for you to share.

There will also be an opportunity for you to meet Bishop Anne who has joined us today for our service.

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.

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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.



Donations:

The following donations have been made from our funds or giving by the congregation:

£60 to SIFA Fireside - collected during Lent.

£100 to the DEC East Africa Crisis Appeal - part of the tea/coffee money.

£289.75 to the Birmingham Diocese Malawi fund - proceeds of the Passover meal and famine lunch.

Thank you for your support which made these payments possible.

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.



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