



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 21st May 2017
6th 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 565 and continues in the service book

565	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
77	Blest are the pure in heart
658	There is a redeemer
<i>During Communion</i>	
574 - Purify my heart	
249	Great is thy faithfulness

Today we welcome Sue Parker as our Organist.

Set Readings for today:

Set readings: Genesis 8. 20-9.17;
 Acts 17. 22-31
 Gospel: John 14. 15-21

Services next Sunday 28th May

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am Holy Communion
 Set readings: Ezekiel 36. 24-28;
 Acts 1. 6-14
 Gospel: John 17. 1-11

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.

Prayer for the week

Lord of many names,
 Who loves all nations,
 We pray for peace:
 in every heart
 in every home
 in every nation,
 throughout the world;
 the peace of your will,
 the peace of all our need. Amen
 [Adapted George Appleton (1902-1993)]

Thought for the week

Let everything I do this day come from You, Lord, and be inspired by You

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

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

Donations for Flowers

A flower donation has been made by Sue Rawlings in memory of John Rawlings.



A New Dean for Birmingham Cathedral
 The Revd Canon Matt Thompson, currently Vicar of Bolton in the Diocese of Manchester, will be the new Dean of Birmingham. He will take up his role in September.



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
- Lynne Jones

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.



Thy Kingdom come



“Between 25th May and 4th June, communities and churches around the world are gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ. Prayer events of all shapes and sizes will take place across the 10 days, including 24-7 prayer rooms, prayer days, prayer walks and half nights of prayer... gathering people across towns and cities to worship and to pray for the empowering of the Holy Spirit for effective witness.” Archbishop Justin.

There are a number of prayer events taking place at our own church, Christ Church, Yardley Wood, Holy Cross, Billesley, Yardley Wood Baptist Church and Our Lady of Lourdes.

Details of the events are listed on the flyer given to you when you came into church today.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

We pray for those to come and know Jesus Christ and for our Christian brothers and sisters across our world, our nation and in our communities.

We pray for the congregations of the churches in the Moseley Deanery and those who lead them.

We pray for all our church leaders, for Archbishop Justin, Bishop David and Bishop Anne.

We also pray for our Christian brothers and sisters from other church traditions.



Last weekend we celebrated our Anniversary with Bishop Anne present at our 10am service. A truly lovely service.

Flowers arranged by Hollywood School and our own flower arrangers helped make the church look very special.

On the Saturday morning a good number of people both from our own congregation and the community came into church to share fellowship and refreshments. The sale of goods, tea, coffee and biscuits raised £201.80 for church funds.

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

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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