



**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**  
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**Sunday 25th June 2017**  
**2nd Sunday after Trinity**

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  
 10.00am Holy Communion

**4.00pm Explorers service**



Our 10.00am service starts with hymn 572 and continues in the service book

572	Praise to the holiest in the height
315	Immortal love, for ever full
455	My God, accept my heart this day
<i>During Communion</i>	
<i>951 - You are the centre</i>	
642	The God of Abraham praise

**Set Readings for today:**

10.00am Holy Communion  
 Set readings: Genesis 21: 8 - 21  
 Romans 6.1b - 11  
 Gospel: Matthew 10.24 - 39

**Services next Sunday 2nd July**

10.00am Holy Communion  
 Set readings: Genesis 22. 1-14  
 Romans 6. 12 - end  
 Gospel: Matthew 10. 40 - 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** 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.

**Prayer for the week**

Lord, help us to listen to each other,  
 To be gentle with one another,  
 To forgive each other,  
 Let our love be for the world around us,  
 As well as for each other,  
 And keep us centred on you. Amen.

**Thought for the week**

Let us respect each other despite our differences

**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

**Margaret Beale - RIP**

Margaret Beale passed away peacefully on Saturday 17th June with her family around her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her daughter Helen, son Mark and the rest of the family at this sad time.



**Foodbank**

The amount of food taken to the Foodbank this week was 55.6 Kg sufficient for 132 meals. Foodbank are very appreciative of the regularity and variety of Immanuel's donations.

Everything is welcome, we could however do with some meals which can be created by pouring boiling water on them ( There are some clients, fortunately very few, for whom the sole cooking device is a kettle). We also need some meat based soups ( e.g. Chicken, Ox tail).

A list of items used by the Foodbank is on the wall above the table in the Narthex.

Thank You. Michael Hastilow.



**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  
 Pat Burrage  
 Joshie  
 Mel Eggington  
 Annel Martin  
 Lynne Jones  
 Carol Jervis

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

**Our Team:**

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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.



**Garden Party**  
**Saturday 15th July**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**

Advance notice of our church garden party which will be held in the grounds of our lovely church. More details nearer the event, but please put the date in your diary.

On the table at the back of church is a selection of items which we plan to include on the tombola stall. Can you help by bringing along similar items we can use please?

The garden party is planned as a fund raising event for our church, with publicity being given in the local schools and community. We hope that it will be well supported.

Tickets are available today from Barbara Poulton. - £3.00, with children admitted free.

**A message from Lynne Wilson**

To my lovely friends at Immanuel, I'm sorry for not telling many of you about my move to Longbridge. It is a move that I have been in the process of making for over a year now. And O boy was it a difficult decision to make!!! It meant that I had to make Russell move because I knew while I lived there he wouldn't leave, and, I felt it wasn't his role 'to be stuck looking after me' in the years to come. So I had to take control while it was in my hands.

The Longbridge Retirement Village is a brand new development run by ExtraCare my flat is now finished and I've been to see it and its fantastic with a walk-in wet room. Hopefully, the whole complex will be ready by the 10 July when residents can start to move in. Until then Russell is putting me up for a few weeks!

But you haven't lost me completely I will be coming back to Immanuel but perhaps not so often! I thank you all for all the love and support you have always shown me.

With much love and prayers, Lynne. Please do come and see me in my new home xxxx



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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.