



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 16th July 2017
5th 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

10.00am Holy Communion

Our 10.00am service starts with hymn number 756 and continues in the service book.

756	Ye servants of God
184	For the beauty of the earth
420	Lord, thy word abideth
<i>During Communion</i> <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	
352	Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it

Set Readings for today - Sunday 16th July:

10.00am Holy Communion
 Genesis 25: 19 - end
 Romans 8: 1-11
 Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18 - 23

Set Readings for next Sunday 23rd July

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Genesis 28: 10 - 19a
 Romans 8: 12 - 25
 Gospel: Matthew 13. 24 - 30, 36 - 43

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

Help us to hear your still, small voice, Lord Jesus.
 May we now hear your words - 'peace, be still'.
 May all our storms subside,
 As we accept your real presence. Amen

Thought for the week

Be still and know You are God

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

Reverend Rebecca

Last Sunday the formal announcement was made that Revd. Rebecca has been appointed as Rector to the North Meols Team in the Dioceses of Liverpool.

The full text of the announcement is on the notice board, but here is one paragraph from it.

"I have always said I would only ever leave Immanuel and Highters Heath if I really felt God was calling me to serve in another church and parish. Both Brian and I feel God is calling us to North Meols and this sense of calling has been affirmed by others. Our leaving date, my last service here and my Institution as Team Rector has yet to be confirmed but we will be here until the autumn".

Donations for Flowers

A flower donation has been made by Jean Kent to remember Dennis's birthday





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
 Paul Spencer
 Danielle
 Wendy Rawlings
 Gary Hobbs
 Olivia
 Lee Jinks
 Pat Burrage
 Joshie
 Mel Eggington
 Annel Martin
 Lynne Jones
 Carol Jervis
 Margaret Russon

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.



Confirmation group

The confirmation service this year is at 4pm on Saturday 23 September here at Immanuel. Bishop Anne will be confirming the candidates.

So far 4 people from Immanuel have put themselves forward for confirmation and we have arranged to meet from 2-3.30pm on Sunday 13, 20 and 27 August and on 10 September finishing with a rehearsal on 17 September. If you feel you would like to join the group please have a word with me or Revd Rebecca.

Ending, beginning and staying

I can hardly believe that my 3 years as a curate at Immanuel is coming to an end and that I'll be starting as a chaplain at Worcester hospital on 9 August. I'm not planning to move house and will continue to worship at Immanuel for the time being. I'm hoping that Bishop David will give me permission to officiate in the diocese so I can help out during the interregnum. Thanks to all of you for your friendship and support in helping me be ready for this exciting next step. With love, Revd Helen



Foodbank in Yardley Wood

The 4th Annual newsletter from the Foodbank is on the notice board in church. Please take time to read it.

A reminder that at present, the Foodbank is in need of meals which can be created by pouring boiling water over them and also some meat based soups (e.g. chicken, oxtail). A list of the usual items is on the wall near to the collection point.

Thank You for your continued support.

Thanks to everyone for your prayers for Tony Martin. He died last Sunday morning at age 99½ years young! A WW2 veteran who was larger than life and will be sadly missed. Many thanks and blessings. Sandra.

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 5.00pm on the Thursday prior to the Sunday.



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