



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 23rd July 2017
6th 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

Our 10.00am service starts with hymn number 565 and continues in the service book.

565	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
310	I heard the voice of Jesus say
331	It fell upon a summer day
<i>During Communion</i> <i>O God, you search me and you know me</i>	
428	Love divine, all loves excelling

Prayer for the week

O God of love,
 Help us to acknowledge our failings,
 Seek your truth and receive the refreshing
 blessings of your peace. Amen
 (Stephen Cottrell)

Thought for the week

What does it mean for me to believe in 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

Set Readings for today - 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

Set Readings for next - Sunday 30th July

10.00 am Holy Communion

Genesis 29: 15 - 28
 Romans 8: 26 - end
 Gospel: Matthew 13. 31 - 33, 44 - 52

Reverend Rebecca

A formal announcement has been made that Revd. Rebecca has been appointed as Rector to the North Meols Team in the Diocese 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".

My last Sunday at Immanuel Church will be on **October 1st** and my Institution as Team Rector in the North Meols Team has been arranged for **Tuesday October 31st** The Eve of All Saints (also known as Halloween!) at 7.30pm all are welcome to come to the service. More details to follow. Revd Rebecca.



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 taking a break for the summer holidays resuming in September.

Donation for Flowers

A flower donation has been made by Reverend Rebecca - 10 Years Ordained.
 "Thanks be to God"





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.
Revd Helen.

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

New Notice board

You will be pleased to hear the period for the public notice to be displayed has been completed. I have sent the relevant document to the Diocesan Registrar and we are now awaiting the faculty. We can then purchase our new notice board from the Royal British Legion workshop and finally replace the wooden one outside the front of church.
Revd Rebecca.

Baptism. Please pray for Logan Williams being baptized today. Pray for his parents Damien and Kelly, their families and friends as all gather on this happy occasion.

Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who helped at the church Garden Party last Saturday. The weather stayed fine and we are grateful to those who supported the event.

The sum raised for church funds was £629.48.

PCC Update

A newsletter setting out what was discussed at the recent PCC meeting is on the notice board in church.

Please take time to read it.

It is planned to circulate a similar newsletter after each PCC meeting.



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