



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 30th July 2017
7th 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 573 and continues in the service book.

573	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
375	King of glory, King of peace
533	O perfect love, all human thought
666	The Spirit lives to set us free

Our choir is taking a break for the summer holidays resuming in September.

Set Readings for today - Sunday 30th July:

10.00 am Holy Communion

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

Set Readings for next - Sunday 6th August

10.00 am Holy Communion

Genesis 32: 22 - 31. Romans 9: 1 - 5
 Gospel: Matthew 14: 13 - 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 taking a break for the summer holidays resuming in September.

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.

This week

Tuesday 1st August

2.00pm Short + Sweet in church
 7.00pm Taizé in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday 2nd August

11.30am Soup & a dessert at Maypole Methodist Church

Prayer for the week

Lord, make us people of stillness
 Where a still place of light
 And a still place of love
 Shows Your Love radiating, Your Love vibrating,
 To those around us, and beyond Amen,

Thought for the week

You are the Light of the world

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

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.



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
 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
 Lola Dunkley

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.

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.



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

The 3D Course

The 3D course is the Birmingham Diocesan Course for Developing Disciples. It is designed to help transform discipleship and enable participants to grow as confident followers of Jesus. 3D is a Bible-based study course for established Christians who want to develop their understanding and discipleship.

Our local 3D Course will be taking place at Holy Cross Church, Beauchamp Road, Billesley, starting in September with weekly meetings in a small group on Thursday evenings from 7pm. The tutors will be Revd Debbie Collins and Sandra Langston.

Brochures and application forms are now ready – please ask Revd Rebecca for details.

This year applicants need to enrol online. Groups can get booked up quickly, so we encourage everyone to apply as soon as they can to join their first choice of 3D Group.

Holy Baptism

Please pray for Michelle Abakasanga being baptized today. Pray for her parents John and Ngozi and older brother Sean, and for all their family and friends coming to Immanuel church today.

Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who helped at the recent church Garden Party. The weather stayed fine and we are grateful to those who supported the event.
The sum raised for church funds was £629.48.

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**.