



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 6th August 2017
 Transfiguration of our Lord

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 551 and continues in the service book.

551	O worship the King
259	Hail to the Lord's anointed
658	There is a Redeemer
419	Lord, the light of your love is shining

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

Set Readings for today

Sunday 6th August:
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Genesis 32: 22-31. Romans 9: 1-5
 Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

Set Readings for next week

Sunday 13th August
 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28. Romans 10: 5-15
 Gospel: Matthew 14. 22-33

Holy Baptism - Please pray for George being baptized today. Pray for his parents Steve and Leisha and big sister Stella and for all their family and friends as they gather to celebrate this happy occasion. George is Alvis' grandson!



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.

Prayer for the week

Love of Jesus, fill me
 Joy of Jesus, surprise me,
 Peace of Jesus, flood me,
 Light of Jesus, transform me,
 Touch of Jesus, warm me.
 Strength of Jesus, encourage me.
 Lord, in your name. Amen

Thought for the week

For Yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen

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

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.

Sunday 13th August

Revd Helen will begin her new ministry at Worcester Hospital on Wednesday 9th August. On Sunday 13th August at the end of the 10.00am service I will say some prayers with Helen to mark the end of her curacy. I will then offer a blessing for Helen as she continues her ministry at Immanuel as a Priest in her own right rather than as our Curate. Helen's ministry at Immanuel will involve being on the Sunday morning rota and offering pastoral care to the congregation. The blessing will also be for her new ministry as hospital chaplain at Worcester hospital.

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
- Pat Burrage
- Joshie
- Annel Martin
- Lynne Jones
- Carol Jervis
- Margaret Russon
- Lola Dunkley
- Amy Armstrong

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.

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.

Saturday 30th September at 7.15pm in church

Notes on Comedy

A show of comedy, music and song, featuring

- Malcolm Stent** - with his trademark warmth and wit.
- Maggie O'Hara** - with her silky-soprano voice.
- David Lane** - with his piano and **Hollywood School Choir**

We look forward to welcoming you to one of the happiest shows around.....

This will be a free concert with a retiring collection in aid of Immanuel Church Funds.



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