



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 13th August 2017
9th 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
304	I come with joy
69	Be thou my guardian and my guide
225	God of grace and God of glory

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

Prayer for the week

Lord, who knows us all, so well,
 As I kneel before you,
 I give you my heart and all my emotions,
 All my deepest feelings that lie hidden within me.
 I give you my stillness
 I praise you that you died for me,
 Help me to know that because your love for me was so great,
 I too must love myself,
 I must recognise My great worth to you. Amen.
 (part of a Shalom Prayer) Maranatha Community

Thought for the week

Teach me, O Lord to do your will, for you are my 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 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

Set Readings for next week

Sunday 20th August
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Genesis 45: 1-15. Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
 Gospel: Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28



Confirmation group

The confirmation group will meet for the first time today. Please pray for Barbara, Kirsty, Lucy and Peter as they prepare to be confirmed by Bishop Anne on Saturday 23rd September.

Revd. Helen

Revd Helen began her new ministry at Worcester Hospital on Wednesday 9th August. Today, 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



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 Roger Rivett to remember family members.





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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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 at 7.30pm. All are welcome to come to the service. Revd Rebecca.

Coach to Reverend Rebecca's Induction

We are planning to organise a coach to go to the Induction. The cost of the coach is being subsidised and will probably be around £7 each depending on numbers. It is hoped to leave Immanuel early afternoon, returning around midnight. Exact details will be available nearer the date. There is a list on the round table in church. Please sign this if you are interested. Please see Richard or Valerie if you have any questions.

The 3D Course

The 3D course is the Birmingham Diocesan Course for Developing Disciples. It 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

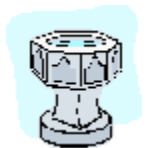
We look forward to welcoming you to one of the happiest shows around.....

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

Refreshments: Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the church hall after this service. Everyone is welcome.



Holy Baptism - Please pray for Benjamin and Ashley being baptised today. Please pray for their parents Richard and Jacqueline, for family and friends as they gather in Immanuel church for this celebration.



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.