



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 20th August 2017
10th 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

10.00 am Holy Communion

Our 10.00 am service starts with hymn number 572 and continues in the service book.

572	Praise to the holiest in the height
644	The head that once was crowned with thorns
482	O dearest Lord, thy sacred head
227	God of mercy, God of grace

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

Prayer for the week

I come as myself.
 Just as I am.
 This moment.
 My feelings, my fears,
 my joys, my sadness.
 You see me as I really am,
 You know me,
 through and through.
 You see all,
 all that I am,
 or ever have been. Amen.
 (part of a Shalom Prayer)

Thought for the week

Love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind Matthew 22:37

Set Readings for today

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

Set Readings for next week

Sunday 27th August
 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Exodus: 1.8 - 2.10. Romans 12: 1-8
 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

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



Notices for the pew sheet:

Please email to:
Immanuelpewsheet@outlook.com
 or telephone Christine Johnson -

07970 854013. The deadline for notices to be included in the pew sheet is 5.00 pm on the Thursday prior to the Sunday.



Confirmation group

The confirmation group met for the first time on Sunday and we are pleased to say that we have doubled in numbers. Please pray for all of us as we meet over the next few weeks to explore our faith - for Peter, Olive, Kirsty, Callum, Barbara and Lucy as they prepare to be confirmed and for Rose and Barbara as they attend as supporters.
 Revd Helen



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 Peter Carson in memory of Violet Carson.





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.

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.



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

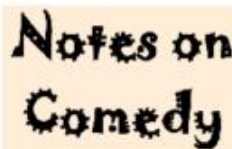
We are planning to organise a coach to go to the Induction. The cost of the coach is being subsidised and will probably be around £7 each depending on numbers. It is hoped to leave Immanuel early afternoon, returning around midnight. Exact details will be available nearer the date. There is a list on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

New job

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and good wishes as I start my new ministry as chaplain at Worcester Acute Hospital. Having done my first week I think it will be really fulfilling and exhausting at the same time. I'm sure this is the right place for me to be for the main focus of my ministry but I am so pleased that I can continue to keep a link with Immanuel and join you for worship regularly. I felt very moved as Rebecca blessed me last Sunday and am so grateful for all the support and love you have given me throughout my curacy. God bless you all. Immanuel church is a very special community of people.

With love Revd Helen

Saturday 30th September at 7.15pm in church



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.

Tea & Coffee tin

The tin was emptied recently with £145.24 having been donated. The money collected has been credited to our church funds. Many thanks for your generosity.

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.