



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 17th September 2017
 14th 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 service starts with hymn number 565 and continues in the service book.

565	Praise my soul, the King of heaven
35	A new commandment I give unto you
474	Now thank we all our God
<i>During Communion</i>	
575 <i>Put peace into each other's hands</i>	
573	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Set Readings for today

10.00 am Holy Communion

Exodus 14: 19-end. Romans 14: 1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

Set Readings for next week

24th September

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion

Exodus 16: 2-15. Philippians 1: 21-end

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16



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 meets today.

Confirmation Service - Saturday 23rd September

Refreshments after the Confirmation service are being organised by Sue Rawlings. If you are able to bake or bring a cake, please see Sue or Valerie after the service today. Thank you.



Confirmation Service
Saturday 23rd September
at 4.00 pm

Please come and support those being confirmed by Bishop Anne.

Peter, Olive, Kirsty,
 Callum, Barbara
 and Lucy.

Please continue to pray for them all together with Havana, Isaiah and Gabriel who are being Baptised.

A wonderful celebration in the lives of special people.

Prayer for the week

Living God,
 May your word reach out with power,
 creating, sustaining and renewing faith.
 May your call touch our lives, today and always,
 and may we respond with heartfelt devotion
 and faithful service,
 to the glory of your name.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Thought for the week

Thank you Lord for forgiving me seventy-seven times and more. Give me the grace to forgive someone today.

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



Please pray for those who are ill:

- Rosemary Firth
- Adam
- Mark Shulz
- John Higgins
- Nigel Swinford
- Malcolm Summerhayes
- The Hough Family
- Aiden Sahota
- Freda Traylor
- Joseph Lockington
- Edna McFadyen
- Norma Billington
- Wendy Kirby
- Winston Hall
- Richard and Wendy Harding
- David Grimley
- Paul Spencer
- Danielle
- Wendy Rawlings
- 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.

News about the Interregnum

I have met with the Leadership Team at Immanuel church to sort out some things during the Interregnum, mainly to talk about who would be covering Sunday morning services and Wednesday services. I thought you would appreciate knowing what's going to happen. So here it is!

Sunday 10.00 am service: Helen and Sandra will be on the rota regularly. I have also spoken to two priests, Revd John Richards and Revd Canon Rob Morris who have each offered to cover one Sunday a month on the rota. The Worship Committee will cover most of the All Age Worship Services.

Sunday 8.00 am BCP will be offered on the fourth Sunday of the month. The date will go on the pew sheet as required.

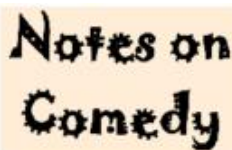
Wednesday 9.30 am Holy Communion: This service will be suspended during the Interregnum.

I know how much you will all appreciate the generosity of people wanting to help out during the Interregnum; two fine retired priests, as well as Helen's priestly ministry, Sandra's Readers ministry and the gifts of those on the Worship Committee. Immanuel is very fortunate indeed!

Looking ahead, in November the Archdeacon, Hayward Osborne will meet with the Church Wardens and the PCC to discuss the Interregnum.

And finally Sue Lane (David's wife!) will continue to clean the church but will also be the Church Hall Booking Secretary and will be a member of the Church Hall Committee with Christine and Ian who both do a lot of work behind the scenes regarding the hall as well as carrying a lot of responsibility in the church.

Revd Rebecca.



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.

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.