



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 1st October 2017
 16th Sunday after Trinity
 Revd. Rebecca's last service

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 318 and continues in the service book.

318	Immortal Invisible
150	Do not be afraid
575	Put Peace into each other's Hands
717	We'll walk the land

Next Week

Tuesday 3rd October

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

Wednesday 4th October

11.00 am Soup and a dessert - Maypole Methodist Church

Prayer for the week

Help us to hear Your still small voice,
 Lord Jesus.
 May we now hear Your words, - 'peace be still',
 May all our storms subside ,
 As we accept Your real presence. Amen.

Thought for the week

May we be still and know You are 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

10.00 am Holy Communion
 Exodus 17: 1-7. Philippians 2: 1-13.
 Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-32

Set Readings for next week
 8th October

10.00 am Holy Communion
 Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20.
 Philippians 3: 4b-14
 Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-end.



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 for children age 4 years and upwards and meets today. After the first hymn the children will go with the leaders into the hall and rejoin us towards the end of our service in time for a blessing.

Reverend Rebecca

Today is the last service Rebecca will lead in our Church. A special day.

The hymns for the service have been chosen by her.

After the service, please join us in the hall for buffet refreshments and a drink of tea, coffee or wine. Everyone is welcome.



The collection at the Confirmation Service last Sunday was in support of Malawi. The sum of £92.95 Will be sent to the Diocese of Birmingham to be added to the Malawi Fund.



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
Simon Jinks

Father, we stand alongside all who are hurting in body, mind or spirit; all who need courage, support or practical help. Bring them your peace in their pain, your strength in their weakness and your comfort in their sadness. Amen.



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Reverend Rebecca

We join today with Rebecca in her final service at Immanuel.

Rebecca became our Vicar in 2011 and has served here for 6 years. We have been blessed with a Priest of undoubted talent who has also been a friend to many.

In addition Reverend Rebecca has helped supervise and train others who are now clergy.

At the gathering in the hall after this service, there will be an opportunity to thank Rebecca for her time spent here.

Rebecca, we bless you on your journey to North Meols and the thoughts and prayers of us all travel with you.

Remember all God has done.

Rejoice in all he is doing.

Receive all he shall yet do.

Put your hand in his,

The God of past, present and future,

And walk with him wherever he may lead,

Knowing that he will walk with you,

This day and always.

Amen.



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Information

For news about what will happen initially during the Interregnum (the time in between Rebecca leaving and a new Vicar being appointed), please see the information sheet on the notice board. More to follow.

Pink Sunday

Pink Sunday this year is on Sunday 15th October. Our speaker is from Hearing Dogs for Deaf people who will bring a very special visitor. Please join us for our annual appeal to support a very worthwhile charity. Make it a special service by wearing something pink!



Notices for the pew sheet: Please email to:

Immanuelpewsheets@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.



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