



**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**  
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**Sunday 22nd October**  
 2017  
 19th 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 19 and continues in the service book.

19	All my hope on God is founded
23	All that I am
195	From heaven you came (The Servant King)
<i>Hymn During Communion</i> 448 Meekness and Majesty	
188	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

**Set Readings for today**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Holy Communion  
 Exodus 33: 12 -end  
 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10  
 Gospel: Matthew 22: 15 - 22

**Set Readings for next week**  
 29th October

10.00am Morning Prayer  
 Deuteronomy 34: 1-12  
 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 10  
 Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-end

**Prayer for the week**

We give thanks to you, Lord,  
 for you have done marvellous things!  
 When we were walking in darkness  
 you were there,  
 when we were kneeling in weakness  
 you were there,  
 when we drew near feeling worthless  
 you were there,  
 when we were needing forgiveness  
 you were there,  
 when we were searching for your grace  
 you were there,  
 We give thanks to you, Lord,  
 for you have done marvellous things  
 Christ yesterday and today. Amen

**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

**Our Future is in Your Hands**

Today we welcome Amanda Holden from the Birmingham Diocese to talk to us.

It is 3 years since our last Stewardship campaign, and it is really important that we now plan our budget and finances for the next three years. Amanda will lead us through how we can plan to do this.

**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.

**Holy Baptism**

Please pray for Lochlan Nash, his parents Andrew and Natalie and everyone who will attend Lochlan's baptism today.





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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#### 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 main notice board. More to follow.

#### An update from Revd. Rebecca and Brian

Dear All,

Just to let you know we are beginning to find our way around the area and slowly making the house our home. Everyone has been very welcoming. Interestingly people seem to understand Brian's Brummie accent but not mine.

Frosty has settled very well and enjoys the walks along the sea front in Southport. When Brian was out with her the other day, the school crossing man stopped the traffic so they could walk across the road. Brian said ' thanks mate' to which the school crossing man replied ' I didn't do it for you but for the dog she is beautiful. ...'That certainly put Brian in his place!

We are planning to use the money you so kindly gave us towards some garden furniture as we have a lovely outdoor space to enjoy.

We're looking forward to seeing you on 31st October.

Love and prayers  
Revd Rebecca and Brian

#### Revd. Rebecca's Institution - Tuesday 31st October

The coach leaves Immanuel at 1.30pm which allows plenty of time to travel north to Southport. The service starts at 7.30pm. The coach will leave Southport at no later than 10.00pm for the return journey.

The cost for the coach is £5.00. If you have signed to travel on the coach, please arrange to pay your money to Christine. Thank you.

Notices for the pew sheet should be emailed to: [Immanuelpewsheet@outlook.com](mailto: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.

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



Everyone is welcome.



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