



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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**Sunday 5th November
 2017**
All Saints/All Souls Day

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 636 and continues in the service book.

636	The church's one foundation
77	Blest are the pure in heart
297	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
<i>During Communion</i>	
	<i>68 - Be still my soul</i>
12	Alleluia, sing to Jesus

This week

Tuesday 7th November

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

We welcome Revd. John Richards as our Celebrant and Preacher at our service today.

Prayer for the week

This day, Lord, may I dream your dreams;
 This day, Lord may I reflect your love;
 This day, Lord, may I do your work;
 This day, Lord, may I taste your peace. Amen.

Thought for the week

But grow in the grace, and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3: 18)

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

10.00am Holy Communion

Micah 3: 5-end

1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13

Gospel: Matthew 24: 1-14

**Set Readings for next week
 12th November**

10.00am Remembrance Sunday

Amos 5: 18-24

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - end

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

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.

All Souls Day

During our service today, a candle will be lit and the names of our loved ones read out.

*God, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer:
 Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

Donations for Flowers

A flower donation has been made by Ian and Sandra Langston to remember their Wedding Anniversary.





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
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.

Contact details for our Reader

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Gold Box

Please put your completed envelopes for the Stewardship Appeal in the gold box.

Pink Sunday - Hearing Dogs for the Deaf

We raised the sum of £164.21 for the charity. Please see the letter of thanks on the notice board.

The Poppy Appeal 2017

Sunday 12th November is Remembrance Sunday.



As part of our preparations, poppies are available for you to buy. Please place your donations for the poppies in the red collection box. All of the money donated will be given to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2017. Thank You.

Dear All,

Thank you to all those who took the long journey up to Churchtown (Southport) on Tuesday and to all of you who were at home and thinking and praying for us. It was so wonderful to be surrounded and held in your love and prayers on such an awe inspiring occasion. So thank you very much from both of us, and thank you too for all the lovely cards and gifts we have received.

We are on a different journey now but in many ways the same journey as we will always be connected as brothers and sisters in Christ and in all we have shared together over the years.

So lovely people of Immanuel let's continue to pray for each other and as Bishop Paul said at my Licensing on Tuesday go forward confident in our faith as Christian men and women (or words to that effect!).

With our love and prayers Rebecca and Brian.

Licensing Service

There will be a joint licensing service for me and Claire, the other chaplain who started recently, at Worcester Royal Hospital at 4pm on Thursday 16th November. If anyone from Immanuel would like to come along you would be most welcome.

Revd. Helen

Saturday 18th November

2.00 - 4.00pm in the Church Hall

Memories of a Pantomime Dame

Tickets cost £5 and are available from Valerie.

An insight into the story of the Pantomime Dame

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

Everyone is welcome.



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.