



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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Sunday 26th November 2017
Sunday next before Advent
Christ the King

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.

Today 10.00 am - Holy Communion
Our service starts with hymn 104 and continues in the service book.

104	Christ triumphant! Ever reigning
580	Rejoice, the Lord is king
683	Thou didst leave thy throne

During Communion:
156 Faithful shepherd, feed me

382	Let all the world in every corner sing
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Set Readings for today:
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Holy Communion
Set Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-end
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-end

Services next Sunday 3rd December
10.00 am Holy Communion
Set Readings:
Isaiah 64: 1-9
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Gospel: Mark 13: 24-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.

Today, 4pm in church.
Explorers service



Experience Church in a new way! With fun and games for the whole family

Saturday 2nd December

10:00am - 2:00pm Memory Tree



Remembering those who have died. Pop into church and leave a message on our Memory Tree for someone who has died. Light a Candle of prayer or just come and sit for a while to remember your loved ones.

Prayer for the week

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs,
I do not pray;
But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord.
Just for today. Amen.

Thought for the week

Keep me in perfect peace; stay my mind on you

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

Don Hale - RIP

Dons funeral is at 11am on Tuesday 28th November in church.
The service will be taken by Canon Revd. Eve Pitts.
All are welcome to join the family after the service at Hollywood Golf Club.



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
- Pat Burrage
- Joshie
- Annel Martin
- Lynne Jones
- Carol Jervis
- Margaret Russon
- Amy Armstrong
- Simon Jinks
- Mary Sparkes

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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Refreshments:

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



**IMMANUEL ANNUAL GIFT SERVICE
10 December 2017**

This year our gifts are going to Women's Aid, who support Women and Children from broken homes and violent relationships. Can you please bring UNWRAPPED new toys, books, scarves, gloves, socks etc for children of all ages in your usual very generous way. If you are unable to get to the shops, there will be a collecting box for your donations.

Thank You

I was licensed as a chaplain at Worcester Hospital on 16th November by the Bishop of Worcester. It was a lovely service and I was delighted that several people from my Immanuel family were able to come. Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers in my work there. It means a lot to me. With love, Helen

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will be on
Saturday 9th December at 2pm

Come and get Messy with craft, stories, and tea for all the family. Children, please bring an adult.
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Stewardship Appeal - Our envelopes will be offered in thanksgiving at the altar today.

Donation for Flowers

A flower donation has been made by Barbara Rose in memory of Malcolm Rose and Valerie Lemboye - birthday memories of Michael Lemboye.



Thank you for your support

Memoires of a Pantomime Dame, Raffle and sale raised £389.39 after payment of expenses. Wonderful! All funds to our church. Thank you.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

The sum of £112.98 was raised in our collecting tin for the poppy appeal - Solihull Branch. Continuing to support those who served. Thank you.

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**.