



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

Highters Heath Lane, Birmingham B14 4TG

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Sunday 10th December 2017
2nd Sunday of Advent

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 - All Age Worship

Our service starts with hymn 406 and continues in the service book.

406	Long Ago, prophets knew
582	Restore O Lord
23	All that I am

Set Readings for today:

10.00 am All Age Worship
Gift Service

Set Readings:

Isaiah 40: 1-11

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

Services next Sunday 17th December
10.00 am Holy Communion including
our Nativity play

Set Readings:

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-end

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

Gospel: John 1: 6-8, 19-28

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.



We welcome Sally Insley from Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid who will talk to us about the work of the organisation.

Our gifts today will help support Women and Children from broken homes and violent relationships.

Prayer for the week

Loving Father, Surround all children this Christmas with your everlasting love,
May we always realise how blessed we are to hear the noise and laughter of children
For those children who are not laughing because they are in danger no matter where and in what circumstances, hold them tightly in your arms,
For those children, who are cold and hungry this Christmas, hold them tightly in your arms, keep all children safe. Amen

Thought for the week

Your unquenchable light has overcome all our darkness
(Quiet Spaces)

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

Christmas Raffle

Tickets priced at £1.00 for our raffle are available today from Barbara Poulton. There are a number of prizes, many of which are on display on the table at the back of Church.

The draw will be made after the service on Sunday 17th December.



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
- Danielle
- Wendy Rawlings
- Pat Burrage
- Joshie
- Annel Martin
- Lynne Jones
- Carol Jervis
- Margaret Russon
- Mary Sparkes
- Florence Jackson

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

Mrs. Sandra Langston
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Refreshments:

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



Our Christmas Services

Sunday 17th December 10.00am - Holy Communion and Nativity Play performed by our Junior Church children



Monday 18th December 6.30pm - Carol Service

Sunday 24th December 8.00am - Holy Communion
10.00am - Holy Communion
4.00pm - Christingle service

Monday 25th December 10am - Holy Communion

Please note there is no Midnight Communion service this year.

Foodbank

The last delivery to the Foodbank was 22 Kg, equivalent to 52 meals.



The variety of contributions is much appreciated and all lines are needed. We could do with Fruit Juice, either as juice or concentrated.

Thank you for your continued support. Michael.

Stewardship Appeal

The envelopes have been opened and the weekly increase pledged to date is £64.

At a time when our future is a little unclear, thank you all for your support and commitment to our church.

Notices for the pew sheet should be emailed to: 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.



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