

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

17th April, 2016 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Today Service 10am

Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit



Services at Immanuel Today

10am Holy Communion begins with hymn 636 and continues on page 1 of the Easter Service Book

Junior Church meets to day

Hymns

636 - The Church's one foundation
457 - My God, how wonderful thou art
649 - The King of love my shepherd is
12 - Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Communion - 156 - Faithful Shepherd, feed me

Set Readings Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13); Acts 9:36-end; John 10:22-30

Next Sunday 24th April 5th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Genesis 22:1-18; Acts 11:1-18; John 13:1-35

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.

Refreshments: Come and have a cuppa with us in the church hall after this service. All welcome!

Toilets: Are in the church hall, next to the car park.

This Week

Wednesday 20th April Holy Communion 9.30am
Immanuel Lady Chapel
Wednesday 20th April Totstime Immanuel Church 11am – 12noon

Prayer for the week

Love of Jesus, fill me
Joy of Jesus, surprise me,
Peace of Jesus, flood me,
Light of Jesus, transform me,
Touch of Jesus, warm me.
Strength of Jesus, encourage me. Amen

Thought for the week Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold

Prayer for Immanuel Church Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rich diversity of our fellowship here at Immanuel Church, particularly our children and families. Help us all to support one another and to experience the inner peace which comes only from knowing you. Continue to give us courage to share our faith with all whom we meet. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Saturday May 28th 3pm

A special service during which Mr. Anthony Collins, whose grandfather laid the foundation stone 75yrs ago is coming to officially open the new access into church. We are also going to bless the peace garden. Refreshments afterwards in church.
All welcome. Love Rebecca

Annual Report.

Please remember to pick up a copy of our annual report which is on the table in the narthex. Revd Rebecca.

There is a small pink book at the back of church, please take a moment to sign it to send on to Wendy Bramwell

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who
are ill*

Grandma Betty
Shelly Wardby
John Baxter
Terry Chetland
Mark Shulz
Louis (aged 7)
John Higgins
Alan Campbell
Beryl Finn
Nigel
Sandra Wood
Olive Carson
Malcolm Summerhayes
Trevor Grimley
Barry Checketts
The Hough Family
Aiden Sahota (aged 8)
Elaine Summerhayes
Josh (aged 5)
Freda Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Edna McFadyen
Norma Billington
Wendy Kirby
Winston Hall
Richard and Wendy
Harding

Names on the pew sheet are continually prayed for. Alongside these prayers; everyone on the sick list, is prayed for on the first Wednesday of the month at the 9.30 Holy Communion Service. Once those prayers have been offered, I will take all the names off the list, so we can begin again. However, if there are some people on the list who need to be there longer, then can folk please let Lynne know and she will put their names back on. Revd. Rebecca

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NOTICES

APCM

The APCM, (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) is on Sunday April 24th after the 10.00 Eucharist. Please put it in your diary and come along. This year we need some new people to join us on the PCC as both Alvis and Lynne have finished their term of office, please consider joining us.

Ian Langston has decided to step down as Church Warden having finished his term of office. Richard Johnson is prepared to stand and needs to be nominated as Church Warden and Valerie Saunders having completed her first year is also willing to stand and also needs to be nominated.

Please fill in the forms at the back of the church either today or next Sunday regarding the PCC vacancies and nominating Richard and Valerie to serve as Church Wardens.

As they step down from their areas of responsibility we thank Alvis and Lynne for serving on the PCC and we thank Ian for his ministry as Church Warden. Revd Rebecca

Funds to the Diocese of Birmingham Malawi Fund

The money raised at our Passover meal was £204.15, with a further £127.70 at the Famine Lunch on Good Friday. The total of £331.85 has been sent to the above fund – specifically the 50th Anniversary Appeal, details of which appear below. As a Parish we have supported the fund almost from its inception.

A Growing Partnership (Edited from the Birmingham Diocesan website)

Since the establishment of the partnership in 1966, the Anglican Church in Malawi and in Birmingham has developed a mission relationship, seeking to support each other in the work of God in our own contexts. Springing from a meeting between two Bishops the Partnership has grown and widened over four decades and through the breadth of activity, is owned by people in all five dioceses. We celebrate our faith together and show mutual support in the face of our varying challenges.

50th Anniversary Appeal - Supporting education across Malawi
In 2016 we celebrate 50 years of partnership between the Anglican Church in Malawi and in Birmingham. Over the last half a century we have sought to support one another in the work of God in our own contexts, celebrating faith together and showing mutual support in the face of our varying challenges.

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Partnership we want to make a contribution to education in Malawi by funding a girls' hostel and classroom blocks in the four areas across the country. We are aiming to raise £40,000 towards four vital projects:-

More information can be found on the Diocesan website
www.cofebirmingham.com/malawi/appeal/

Thank you for supporting the Passover Meal and Famine lunch so that we in turn are able to continue our support for the church in Malawi.

Date for your Diary

The Sheffield University Gospel Choir is returning to perform at Immanuel on Saturday 7th May at 2pm. Those who came to the concert last year really enjoyed the music so I hope many of you will be able to support them this year. Revd Helen

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