

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

17th January, 2016 – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Today Service 10am

Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit



Services at Immanuel Today

10am – Holy Communion begins with hymn 716 and continues on page 1 of the Epiphany Service Book

Junior Church meets today

Hymns

716 - We have a gospel to proclaim
484 - O for a heart to praise my God
541 - O thou who camest from above
314 - Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

Communion - 625 - Take my life, and let it be

Set Readings Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Next Sunday 24th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Luke 4:14-21

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, next to the car park.

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

This Week

Wednesday 20th January Holy Communion 9.30
Immanuel Lady Chapel
Wednesday 20th January Totstime 11am -12 noon Immanuel Church

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 For the earth in all its richness, All praise to you, Lord.

New 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

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who
are ill*

Mark Shulz
Louis (aged 7)
John Higgins
Alan Campbell
Beryl Finn
Nigel

Ken and Pauline Farley
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
Alf Traylor
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

Date for your Diary

I am holding an 'Eat some cake before Lent' get together at my house on the afternoon of Sunday 7th Feb from 2.30 to 5.00. All are welcome. My address is 61 Stonerwood Avenue, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 0AX. Revd Helen

Smartie Tubes

A huge thank you to everyone who took home a Smartie tube and returned it filled with coins. In addition to tubes returned by the congregation, we also received tubes from families attending Totsttime and Messy Church. The grand total raised was £586.97. Thanks to all for your support in raising funds for our church. Christine

Lent Groups

This year we are not planning an evening group at Immanuel as we have another activity in mind (all will be revealed later!). However we have an opportunity to join with the Methodists The Lent course this year will be following the course provided by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. The theme is pilgrimage and there will be an opportunity for quiet reflection then conversation. A copy of the booklet is available to look at in church or you can see the material at www.lentpilgrimage.org.uk. The course will run on Tuesday afternoons at the Maypole Methodist church. If you would like to know more or plan to join the group please speak to Revd Helen.

Tea and Coffee Rota

The new tea and coffee rota for the first part of 2016 is ready. PLEASE SIGN TO HELP.

Two people are needed each Sunday to set up the mugs, ensure the water heater is switched on at the appropriate time, serve the refreshments after the service and then wash up. It is a very pleasant task - no previous experience is necessary. If you have not helped before, there are a lot of people who can show you what to do and an explanation is also printed on the reverse side of the rota calendar.

Sharing tea/coffee and fellowship after the service is an important part of our church life. It offers an opportunity to meet with everyone, including visitors to our church and ensuring they are made to feel welcome. Thank you to those who have already offered to help.