

# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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17th August, 2014 9th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service: 10am

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

### **10am Parish Communion**

begins with hymn **716** and continues on page 1 of the Red Service Book

## HYMNS

**716** – We have a gospel to proclaim

**315** – Immortal love, forever full

**333** – It is a thing most wonderful

**97** – Christ is made the sure  
foundation

**Set Readings** Isaiah 56:1,6-8; Romans 11:1-2a; 29-32; Matthew 15:(10-20)21-28

**NEXT SUNDAY** 24th August 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday After Trinity

10am Parish Communion

**Set Readings:** Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> August Holy Communion**

**9.30** Immanuel Lady Chapel

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August Light A Candle at Immanuel** from 7pm in church (see notice below)

### **Prayer for the week**

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of the Scriptures. As we reflect on the Bible,  
Make us open to your wisdom,  
Receptive to your will  
And courageous in response;  
In the love of Jesus,  
Rabbi, Teacher, Friend. Amen.  
(Angela Ashwin)

**Thought for the week** Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind Matthew 22:37 (Good News Bible)

### **Prayer for Immanuel Church**

Heavenly Father, we pray for the community of Highters Heath and thank you for the opportunities you have given us to reach out into it.

Inspire us by your Holy Spirit as a worshipping community to encourage and find ways of bringing more people into your church.

May all who come through the door, discover a life of peace and joy through worshipping you. Amen

**Please pray for** Poppy Ainley being baptized today. Pray for her parents Matthew and Sophie.

### **LIGHT A CANDLE AT IMMANUEL**

**Drop in and light a candle for someone you love**

Time to spend quietly in Church, to light a candle, pray or just enjoy the peace of our beautiful Church. Please feel free to leave at any time

Both Junior Church and Totstime have now finished for the summer. Both will be resumed in September.

Please take this sheet home with you

## **Please Pray for those who are ill**

**Sue Paul  
Bernie Fletcher  
Bob and Norma Billington  
Valerie Cotton  
Paul Spencer  
Alf Traylor  
Joseph Lockington  
Wendy Kirby  
Doreen Evans  
Aidan Sahota  
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

### **Prayers for Syria and Ukraine, Israel and Palastine**

With so much suffering in Syria and Ukraine; Israel and Palastine please remember in your prayers to ask for an end to the violence. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

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## **NOTICES**

### **Afternoon Tea**

**At Yardley Wood Library on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2:30 to 3:30 pm**

Enjoy a cuppa, sandwiches, scones and home-made cakes as you listen to a selection of WW1 poetry. Everyone welcome but we need to know numbers ASAP for catering. No charge but donations on the day will be appreciated. Any queries, contact Fennis (afternoon only) on 218 5203 or Contact Barbara Poulton

### **National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas**

On **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September** there is a trip to Lichfield and the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas. I know many of you will have visited here before but it is evolving all of the time and is well worth a return trip. We will spend the morning in Lichfield and there is plenty to see in this lovely city including the cathedral and many historical buildings. We then move on to the Arboretum where we have a welcome talk in the Millennium Chapel at 2pm followed by a land train tour. There is also special 100 year commemoration of the outbreak of World War 1 and the memorials specific to that horrific war. At 4pm we will meet up for a delicious afternoon tea, including sandwiches, a variety of pastries, cakes and biscuits with a choice of tea or coffee. The cost is **£25** and we will leave Bournville Green at **10am**, please contact Valerie Saunders if you are interested in joining this outing.

### **Cream Tea**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Cream Tea a couple of weeks ago. It was lovely to see so many people in church enjoying the afternoon.

The proceeds of the cream tea, raffle, sale of cakes and donations raised £400 for church funds.

A number of people each played their part in making the event a success. A huge thank you to each of you for your invaluable help.

Christine and Jean

### **Disabled Access**

Thank you to those who have made comments about the plans for the disabled access at the front of the church.

I have instructed the architect to put it out to tender to give us some idea of costings.

We will then have to apply to the Diocese for a faculty. Revd. Rebecca

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Concert

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
arrangements)

An afternoon of Festive Flower Fun (Christmas flower

More details of each event will be given nearer the date.

Please note that the Afternoon Social on 6<sup>th</sup> September has been cancelled.

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