



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 7th January 2018
 Epiphany

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 49 and continues in the service book.

49	As with gladness men of old
552	O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness
85	Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning
<i>Hymn during communion - 80 Born in the night, Mary's child</i>	
684	Thou, whose almighty word

Prayer for the week

Lord, make us people of stillness
 Where a still place of light
 and a still place of love
 shows your love radiating, your love vibrating,
 to those around us, and beyond.
 Amen.

Thought for the week

You are the Light of the world.

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

Set Readings for today:

10.00 am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Isaiah 60: 1- 6
 Ephesians 3: 1 - 12

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1 - 12

Services next Sunday 14th January

10.00am Morning Prayer

Set Readings: Genesis 1: 1-5
 Acts 19: 1-7

Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11

Edna McFadyen - RIP

Edna's coffin will be received into church at
 4.30pm on Tuesday 9th January.

The funeral service will be held in church at
2.30pm on Wednesday 10th January, followed
 at Robin Hood Crematorium at 3.30pm.

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.



Junior Church restarts today.

Toilets are in the church hall which is next to the car park.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Christmas Services this year, including our Junior Church for the Nativity.

PCC Meeting

The next PCC meeting will take place on **Tuesday 9th January 2018** at 7.15pm in the Lady Chapel.

Thanks also to our flower arrangers who once again decorated the church with Christmas decorations, providing beautiful arrangements.



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
- 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

*O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.
Psalm 30:2*

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS 2018

Please consider remembering the birthday or anniversary of someone special to you by making a contribution towards a floral display.

The new Calendar is on the table at the back for you to fill in your dates



Memory Tree

Now that the Christmas Season has come to a close the Memory Tree will be put away for another year. The messages have been collected up and will be presented to the Altar for a blessing during the presentation of the Bread and Wine.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's breakfast is on **Saturday 13th January.**



Please meet on the church car park at 8.15am

Tea and Coffee rota

The new tea and coffee rota commencing 7th January 2018 is on the table at the back of church. Please have a look at the dates and see when you are able to help and sign your name. If you have not helped before, please give it a try and put your name down. Sharing refreshments and fellowship is an important part of what we do. **Can you help please?**



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.



Everyone is welcome.

Please see our notice elsewhere in this pew sheet about helping with the tea and coffee after the service each week.

Short + Sweet

There will be no Short + Sweet service in January. The next date is **Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 2.00pm.**

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.



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.**