



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 14th January
 2018 - 2nd Sunday of
 Epiphany - Baptism of Christ

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 314 and continues in the service book.

314	Immortal Invisible
221	God is working his purpose out
114	Come down O love divine

Set Readings for today:

10.00 am All Age Worship

Set Readings: Genesis 1: 1-5

Acts 19: 1-7

Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11

Services next Sunday 21st January

10.00am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Genesis 14: 17-20

Revelation 19: 6 -10

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

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.



Our children join us in church today for our service.

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

Flower Donation

A donation has been made by Iris Hayman to remember her Wedding Anniversary.



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.

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 each other 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.

During this time of Interregnum we ask that you start to prepare the right person you will choose to come to lead us however long we have to wait.

We know that you are Immanuel – God with us.
 Amen.

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.



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



PCC Update

YOUR PCC - It is now more than three months since we said goodbye to Revd Rebecca. We are very grateful to a variety of people who have led our worship Sunday by Sunday e.g. Revd Helen, Sandra Langston, Revd John Richards and Revd Rob Morris. Sandra is currently planning for the year beyond April, and details will be available in due course. If there is something you would like discussed at a PCC meeting, then please mention it to the Vice Chair (Richard) or the Secretary (Rosemary), as they co-ordinate the agenda.

If there are things you want to ask about, then do ask any member of the PCC, and they will do their best to answer your question provided it is not confidential or not yet agreed.

The complete PCC update is available on the notice board for you to read.

**Contact details for our Reader
Mrs. Sandra Langston**

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sandralangstian@aol.com

Refreshments:

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



Everyone is welcome.

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

Tea and Coffee rota

The new tea and coffee rota for 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?

Short + Sweet

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

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**.