



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH  
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Sunday 21st January  
 2018 - 3rd Sunday of  
 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 642 and continues in the service book.

642	The God of Abraham praise
756	Ye servants of God
195	From heaven you came
<i>Hymn during Communion:</i> 951 <i>You are the centre</i>	
352	Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it

**Prayer for the week**

Teach us Lord, that,  
 Love never gives up,  
 Love cares and forgives,  
 Isn't always 'me first',  
 Never looks back,  
 But keeps going,  
 Love never dies. Amen.  
 (adapted Quiet Spaces)

**Thought for the week**

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let's begin.

**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

**Services today**

**10.00 am Holy Communion**

Set Readings: Genesis 14: 17-20  
 Revelation 19: 6 -10  
**Gospel:** John 2: 1-11

**Services next Sunday 28th January**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

Set Readings: Malachi 3: 1-5  
 Hebrews 2: 14 - end  
**Gospel:** Luke 2: 22 - 40

**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 is for children age 4 years and upwards and meets today. After the first hymn the children will go with the leaders into the hall and rejoin us towards the end of our service in time for a blessing.

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

**Flower Donation**

A donation has been made by Karen Spinks to remember her mums birthday and by Rose Wright for a Birthday celebration.



**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  
David Barge

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

**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.

**Foodbank**

Thank you for your continuing support of the Foodbank.



They are very appreciative of the regularity and variety of Immanuel's donations.

If you are unsure what to buy, there is a list of items used by the Foodbank on the wall above the table in the Narthex.

Thank you.

**Contact details for our Reader**

**Mrs. Sandra Langston**

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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 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**.