



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH
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Sunday 28th January
 2018 - Presentation of
 Christ in the Temple

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 573 and continues in the service book.

573	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
375	King of glory, King of peace
313	Immortal love, for ever full
<i>Hymn during Communion:</i> 67 <i>Be still, for the presence of the Lord</i>	
372	Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Prayer for the week

The Lord is here,
 Predictions have come true,
 Come in from the dark,
 Step into the light,
 Let us listen to his teachings,
 Remember this,
 He is amongst us.
 Amen.

Thought for the week

The light which leads your footsteps every day.

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

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Malachi 3: 1-5

Hebrews 2: 14 - end

Gospel: Luke 2: 22 - 40

Services next Sunday 4th February

10.00am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31

Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel: John 1: 1-14

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 Barbara Rose.



Memories of beloved family members.

Holy Baptism

Demi Maria Shepherd will be baptised at 12.30 today.

Please pray for Demi, her parents Adam and Sarah and for everyone who comes to Immanuel for the service.

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit." John 3:5



Please pray for those who are ill:

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.
Psalm 30:2*

Short + Sweet

The next Short + Sweet service is on **Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 2.00pm.**

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.

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

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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 sign the tea and coffee rota to help with refreshments for us to enjoy after the service.

The rota is on the table at the back of church.

Worship Committee

Please pray for the members of this group who meet on Tuesday this week to plan our services for the next few months.

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**.