



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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Sunday 25th February
2018 - Second Sunday
of Lent

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 number 573 and continues in the service book.

573	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
756	Ye servants of God
332	I, the Lord of sea and sky
<i>Hymn during Communion</i> 457 - <i>My God, how wonderful thou art</i>	
642	The God of Abraham Praise

Services today

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
Romans 4: 13-end

Gospel: Mark 8: 31-end

Services next Sunday 4th March

10.00am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Exodus 20: 1-17
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-22

This week

Tuesday 27th February

1.30pm - 3.00pm Lent Course at Maypole Methodist Church entitled "On the third day".

Wednesday 28th February

2.00pm Taizé meditation service in the Lady Chapel.

Flower Donation

A donation has been made by Sally Cridland to remember Peter Cridland.



Prayer for the week

Lord, focus our thoughts on love,
Love is patient
Love is kind,
Love is not envious, or boastful or arrogant, or rude
Trusts God always,
Never looks back,
But keeps going to the end,
Love never dies. Amen. (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Thought for the week

When you find Me, you find life, real life (Proverbs 8:35)

Prayer for Immanuel Church

Heavenly Father
We are the family of Immanuel.
We pray for all our family members both young and old. Help us to use every opportunity to care for each other through this season of change.
May we always welcome newcomers into our Church and may your limitless love shine out in all we strive to do.
We pray for the Diocese of Birmingham in these challenging times as they explore your will for the future ministry of your church.
Help us to grow together and give us hope.
Remind us that in our watching, waiting and listening,
You are Immanuel – God with Us.
Amen

Friday 2nd March

Women's World Day of Prayer



"All God's Creation is Very Good"

Praying for Suriname

(a sovereign state on the north eastern Atlantic coast of South America)

Maypole Methodist Church,
Sladepool Farm Road at 1.30 pm

A service for Everyone



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
Neville Jinks
Colin Payne
Jean Jinks

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

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.

A date for your diary

The date of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Vestry Meeting is **Sunday 22nd April** at 11.45am. There will be more information nearer the date.

There are currently two vacancies for 3-year PCC members to be elected. If anyone is interested, please let Rosemary, Valerie or Richard know. If anyone wants to talk with someone about what PCC involves, before committing themselves, then they can talk to any member of the PCC. If you are interested, but unsure whether this is for you, then it is absolutely fine to commit to serving for one year and review how you feel at the end of the year.

Passover Meal - Maundy Thursday 29th March

Tickets for the meal priced at £5.00 each are available from Barbara Poulton. Please buy your ticket to help with catering for the evening.

Monthly sale in the Hall

We plan to have a sale in the hall on the first Sunday of each month. If you have any items which we can sell, please bring them to church where there will be a marked box to put them in. Thank you.

Immanuel Senior Strollers

We are hoping to continue our short walks this year (weather permitting).

If you are interested in the walks, please speak to Ann James or Barbara Poulton. Everyone is welcome.



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 re-join 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.

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**.