



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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Sunday 4th March 2018
3rd 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 367 and continues in the service book.

367	Jesus, where'er thy people meet
286	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty
541	O thou, who camest from above
<i>During Communion</i> <i>Holy, Holy, Holy - Schubert</i>	
225	God of grace and God of glory

Prayer for the week

Lord, make my heart a haven
Where the lonely may find friendship,
Where the weary may find shelter,
Where the helpless may find refuge,
Where the hopeless may find hope,
A haven for all those who seek someone who cares.
Amen.

Thought for the week

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
1 Chronicles 16:34

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.

Services today

10.00am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Exodus 20: 1-17

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-22

Services next Sunday 11th March

10.00am All Age Worship

Mothering Sunday

Set Readings: Exodus 2: 1-10

2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

This week

Tuesday 6th March

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

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Short + Sweet in church

Wednesday 7th March

11.30am - 1.15pm Soup, roll and dessert at Maypole Methodist Church. All Welcome.

Taizé has been cancelled this week due to the weather.

Flower Donation

A donation has been made by Sally Cridland in memory of Leonard Cridland.





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
Neville Jinks
Colin Payne
Jean Jinks

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

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 have our monthly sale in the hall today after the service. All funds raised will be given to church funds.

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.



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.

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**.