



# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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Sunday 11th March  
2018 4th 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 - All Age Worship

Our service starts with hymn number 202 and continues in the service book.

202 Give thanks with a grateful heart

159 Father God, I wonder

819 He's got the whole world in his hands

## Services today

**10.00am All Age Worship**

**Mothering Sunday**

Set Readings: Exodus 2: 1-10

2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

**Gospel:** Luke 2: 33-35

## Services next Sunday 18th March

**10.00am Holy Communion**

Set Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Hebrews 5: 5-10

**Gospel:** John 12: 20-33

## This week

### Tuesday 13th March

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

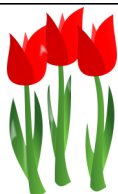
### Wednesday 14th March

2.00pm Taizé Meditation in the Lady Chapel.

### Saturday 18th March

The next Men's breakfast will be Saturday 17th March. Meet on the church car park at 8:15am.

**Thank you** to our flower ladies for preparing the posies for today's service.



## Prayer for the week

On this Mothering Sunday

May our love, patience, and, wisdom surround all children and young people,

May they grow in understanding of what matters most in life,

That they become loving, considerate, generous, strong and thoughtful adults;

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Thought for the week

We praise you, Lord for the most precious gift of a child.

## 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,

## Deanery Synod Meeting

The Moseley Deanery is holding an open Deanery Synod meeting on Tuesday 20th March at 7.30pm at Immanuel. Andrew Halstead and The Revd Rhiannon Jones from the Diocesan Office will bring the meeting up to date on Diocesan thinking about distribution and pattern of stipendiary and non-stipendiary, ordained and lay ministry across Birmingham in the coming years.

In addition to our Synod members, Richard and Valerie along with other representatives from our PCC will be present.



**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  
 Neville Jinks  
 Colin Payne  
 Jean Jinks  
 Victoria Rawlings

*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.

**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. Please join us for this.



We'll also be selling raffle tickets for an Easter themed raffle to be drawn on Sunday 25th March. On the same date we will be having a 'Grid'. Squares are numbered from 1 - 50. You choose a numbered square, pay £1 and put your name there. When all of the 50 squares have been sold, a number is drawn, with the person named on that square winning £20.

The remaining £30 is for church funds. Thank you.

**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.



**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. Today we all worship together with our children leading the service on this Mothering Sunday.

**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**.