



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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Sunday 18th March
2018
5th 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 570 and continues in the service book.

570	Praise the Lord, Ye heavens, adore him
165	Father of heaven, whose love profound
517	O love that wilt not let me go
<i>Hymn during Communion</i> 448 - Meekness and majesty	
689	Thy hand, O God, has guided

Services today

10.00am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Hebrews 5: 5-10

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

Services next Sunday 25th March

Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel: Mark 14: 1 to end of 15

This week

Tuesday 20th March

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

Wednesday 21st March

2.00pm Taizé Meditation in the Lady Chapel.

Saturday 24th March

2.00pm Messy Church in church



Prayer for the week

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you.
All things pass,
But God never changes.
Patience achieves everything,
Whoever has God,
Lacks for nothing.
God alone suffices. Amen

Thought for the week

May the peace of the Lord be always with you

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.

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. All are welcome to attend.



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*

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.

Passover Meal

We need some food warmers for the Maundy Supper. Could you please let Sue Rawlings know if you can lend one for the evening?

Monthly sale in the Hall

The sale in the hall last Sunday raised £60. Many thanks for your support.

Today we 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.



Flower Donation

A donation has been made by Dot Checketts to remember Samantha Kirby.



Contact details for our Reader Mrs. Sandra Langston

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PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new envelopes for the next 12 months are at the back of the Church. Please take your box. If you would like to join our Planned Giving Envelope Scheme: Please speak to Barbara Rose or Christine Johnson.

Refreshments:

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after this service.



Everyone is welcome.

There are some gaps to help with the tea and coffee rota. Please sign if you are able to assist with refreshments for us to enjoy after the service. The rota is on the table at the back of church.

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**.