



# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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Sunday 25th March 2018

## Palm Sunday

**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 438 and continues in the service book.

438	Make Way, Make Way
723	We sing the praise of him who died
572	Praise to the holiest in the height
<i>Hymn during Communion</i> 109 - Come and see, come and see	
104	Christ Triumphant, ever reigning

After the Creed the choir will sing "For the beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter

### Services today

**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

**Services next Sunday 1st April**

**Easter Day**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

Set Readings: Acts 10: 34-43

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

**Gospel:** John 20: 1-18

### Flower Donation

A donation has been made by Janet Molloy. Memories of family members and birthdays.



### Prayer for the week

Be with us Lord  
In our walk to the cross  
and beyond  
who will roll the stone away  
show us the empty tomb  
our risen Saviour, Messiah.  
Only you, Lord.  
As you revealed yourself  
to three women  
early on that Resurrection morning  
Our risen Saviour, Messiah.  
Only you, Lord.  
As you revealed yourself  
to hesitant and frightened disciples  
in the upper room  
and showed your wounded side  
Our risen Saviour, Messiah  
Only you, Lord. Amen

### Thought for the week

Then Jesus, crying in a loud voice said "Father into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46)

### 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.

### 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 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.





**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*

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**

**Meditation service** in the Lady Chapel at 7.00 pm on

Monday 26th March  
Tuesday 27th March  
Wednesday 28th March



**MAUNDY THURSDAY 29th March**

7.00 pm Passover Meal (Ticket Only) in Church Hall followed by the Stripping of the Altar in Church.

**GOOD FRIDAY 30th March**

11.00 am Stations of the Cross.  
12.00 We gather in the Church car park for our mid-day Walk of Witness to the Maypole.  
1.00 pm Simple lunch in the Church Hall to raise funds for Malawi.  
2.00 pm The Last Hour. Readings and hymns.

**HOLY SATURDAY 31st March**

7.30 pm Easter Eve 'Service of Light'.

**EASTER DAY Sunday 1st April**

10.00 am Easter Morning Holy Communion.

**Contact details for our Reader**  
**Mrs. Sandra Langston**  
07759 034961  
sandraLANGS@GMAIL.COM

**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?

**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.

**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.

**In the hall today after the service**

Today we be making the draw for our Easter themed raffle. We will be having a 'Grid'. Squares are numbered from 1 - 50. 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.

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**.