



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH  
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**Sunday 1st April 2018**  
**EASTER DAY**

**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 348 and continues in the service book.

348	Jesus Christ is risen today
716	We have a gospel to proclaim
475	Now the green blade riseth
<i>Hymn during Communion</i> 175 First Light is upon our faces	
680	This joyful Eastertide

The choir will sing the anthem "Christ the Lord is risen again" after The Creed

**Services today - EASTER DAY**  
**10.00am Holy Communion**

Set Readings: Acts 10: 34-43  
 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11  
**Gospel:** John 20: 1-18

**Services next Sunday 8th April**  
**10.00am All Age Worship**

Set Readings: Acts 4: 32-35  
 1 John 1: 1-2.2  
**Gospel:** John 20: 19-end

Dear All  
 Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Eastertide.  
 The Lord is Risen. He is Risen indeed alleluia!  
 With love and prayers  
 Revd Rebecca and Brian.

**JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN**  
**TODAY - ALLELUIA!**



**Prayer for the week**

Our risen Lord, in true discipleship;  
 may we always,  
 Take time to be friendly,  
 It is the road to happiness,  
 Take time to give,  
 It is too short a day to be selfish.  
 Take time to pray,  
 It is the greatest power on earth.  
 Take time to love and be loved,  
 It is a God given privilege. Amen

**Thought for the week**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second most important commandment is this 'Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment more important than these two.' (Mark12:30,31)

**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 during term time.



**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  
 Paul Sidwell

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

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**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.



**TO ALL OUR PLANNED GIVERS AND SUPPORTERS**

**Thank you for your response to our Appeal this year and your continuing loyal financial support of Immanuel**

**Your contribution is much needed and appreciated**

**Foodbank**

I took the foodbank offerings into the Bank last Wednesday. The total weight was 27.9Kg or sufficient for 66 meals. As always, many thanks. The mixture is greatly appreciated, especially the tinned vegetables, Peas, Carrots and Potatoes.

Last time I reported an increase in people using the facility, this increase in demand is continuing.

Regards

Michael

**This week**

**Please note there is no Short + Sweet service this week.** The next service is on Tuesday 1st May.

**Wednesday 4th April**

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

**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.

**Raffle**

The raffle held last week raised £110. The grid £30 with a further £16.50 raised through a small sale. The total of £156.50 will be donated to church funds.

Very many thanks for our support and special thanks to those who organised the fund raising.

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**.