



IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH  
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**Sunday 8th April  
 2018**  
 2nd Sunday of Easter

**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 767 and continues in the service book.

767	A Butterfly, and Easter Egg
553	Peace is flowing like a river
766	You shall go out with joy

**Services today  
 10.00am All Age Worship**

Set Readings: Acts 4: 32-35  
 1 John 1: 1-2.2

**Gospel:** John 20: 19-end

**Services next Sunday 15th April**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

Set Readings: Acts 3: 12-19  
 1 John 3: 1-7

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 36b-48

**Flower Donation**

A donation has been made by Sheila Hill in memory of her husband and by Richard and Christine Johnson to remember Betty and George Johnson.



**Notices for the pew sheet** should be emailed to:

Immanuelpewsheet@outlook.com or  
 telephone Christine Johnson:  
 07970 854013.

**Prayer for the week**

Lord, let us remember,  
 that Your love is there for each one of us,  
 Your love that knows no boundaries,  
 Knows no border control,  
 Just love your Lord with every breathe in your body,  
 A love which then radiates to those around us,  
 In your name, Lord. Amen.

**Thought for the week**

That His love shines through in our thoughts, words and deeds.

**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.

**Easter Services**

Many thanks to everyone who helped with or took part in our Holy Week and Easter services, including the Passover meal and the lunch on Good Friday.  
 Thank you also to our flower arrangers for the beautiful flower arrangements to celebrate this special time of the Christian year.

**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*



**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**



**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES**

**Over the next few weeks, can you return your boxes for the Annual count please?**

Barbara Rose

**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.

**Contact details for our Reader**

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**Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Sunday 22nd April**

In readiness for the meeting, copies of the reports prepared by the various groups of their activities in 2017 including the year end 2017 accounts are available in church today.

Please take a copy home with you to read.

**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.

**Foodbank**

I took the foodbank offerings into the Bank. 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

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**.