

**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Today's service 10am**

**Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit**



**Service at Immanuel Today**

10am Holy Communion begins with hymn 367 and continues on page 1 of the Red Service book

**Junior Church meets today**

**Hymns**

367 - Jesus, where'er thy people meet  
629 - Teach me, my God and King  
625 - Take my life, and let it be  
409 - Lord, for the years

Communion - 60 - Beauty for brokenness

**Set Readings** Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

**Next Sunday** 25<sup>th</sup> September 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion  
10am Parish Communion

**Set Readings:** Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-end

**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.

**Refreshments:** Come and have a cuppa with us in the church hall after this service. All welcome!

**Toilets:** Are in the church hall, next to the car park.

**This Week**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 9.30am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 'Immanuel Tots' 11pm

**Prayer for the week**

We come ourselves  
Just as we are, our feelings, our fears,  
Our joys our sadness,  
You see us as we are,  
You know us, through and through, You see all.  
All that we are, or have ever been,  
You know us better than we know ourselves,  
And because of who we are,  
and in spite of what we are,  
You love us, Amen.

**Thought for the week** Praise God whose dwelling place is filled with His love

**Prayer for Immanuel Church** Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rich diversity of our fellowship here at Immanuel Church, particularly our children and families. Help us all to support one another and to experience the inner peace which comes only from knowing you. Continue to give us courage to share our faith with all whom we meet. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Please pray for** Harriet being baptized today in Immanuel church. Pray for her parents Mark and Sophie and all her family and friends as they gather to celebrate this lovely occasion.

**Please pray for** Anthony and Jade who are getting married at Immanuel on the 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who  
are ill*

Adam  
John Baxter  
Mark Shulz  
John Higgins  
Nigel Swinford  
Olive Carson  
Malcolm Summerhayes  
The Hough Family  
Aiden Sahota (aged 8)  
Elaine Summerhayes  
Freda Traylor  
Joseph Lockington  
Edna McFadyen  
Norma Billington  
Wendy Kirby  
Winston Hall  
Richard and Wendy  
Harding

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Names on the pew sheet are continually prayed for. Alongside these prayers; everyone on the sick list, is prayed for on the first Wednesday of the month at the 9.30 Holy Communion Service. Revd. Rebecca

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## NOTICES

### Receiving Communion

I have spoken to our church wardens and informed the PCC, about my concerns for the increasing number of people struggling to get up the first step and to walk to the communion rail to receive communion.

I would like to suggest that from September until the end of the year, we have a trial period of receiving communion standing in front of the first step.

I know that for some people this will be a big ask but I hope that as brothers and sisters in Christ and for the sake of us all being able to receive communion together, we will be loving and gracious.

In January we will review how people have felt about it.

At the moment I just want us to explore the simplest solution and then see where we go from there. Revd Rebecca

### Alice

I would like to thank you all for the lovely card and your good wishes for my future. I will miss Immanuel but I am looking forward to my new adventure at Cardiff University  
love Alice

### Important Notice Re pew sheet

At the beginning of October Christine Johnson will be taking over the pew sheet from Lynne Wilson.

As we have had the present format for many years, it feels that now is the right time to give it a fresh look.

Any notices for the pew sheet from October onwards should be sent to the following email address or mobile number:

Immanuelpewsheet@outlook.com

Christine Johnson's mobile is 07970854013

On behalf of everyone at Immanuel can I offer a huge thank you to Lynne for all her hard work and commitment to the pew sheet over the last seven years. Revd Rebecca

### Date for Diary

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm Pet Service in Immanuel Church.  
Come along for a short service of blessing of the animals.  
Refreshments afterwards.

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