

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

18th January, 2015 - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion will begin with hymn **755** and continue with the Epiphany Service book

HYMNS

755 - Ye holy angels bright

120 - Come, let us join our cheerful songs

752 - Will you come and follow me

12 - Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Set Readings 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Revelations 5:1-10; John 1:43-51

NEXT SUNDAY 25th January

The Conversion of St. Paul

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 9:1-22; Matthew 19:27-30

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.

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

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 20th January 7pm PCC Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 21st January 9.30am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 21st January Totstime 11am - 12 noon Immanuel Church

Wednesday 21st January Light a Candle at Immanuel drop in and light a candle for someone you love from 7pm - 8pm

Prayer for the week

Be with me, O Lord,
In the joy of your Light,
Be with me O Lord, as I seek and desire,
always the Light of your way,
That Your Light O Lord,
Shines deep in my heart,
Which then passes on to those I meet
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.
(adapted from Quiet Spaces)

Thought for the week

Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life" John 8:12

Prayer for Immanuel Church

Heavenly Father, we pray for the community of Highters Heath and thank you for the opportunities you have given us to reach out into it.

Inspire us by your Holy Spirit as a worshipping community to encourage and find ways of bringing more people into your church.
May all who come through the door, discover a life of peace and joy through worshipping you.
Amen

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Diane Jinks
Joseph Lockington
Edna McFadyen
Kirsty Lowe
Terry Chetland
Aidan Sahota
Hilary Astley
Josh(age5)
Bob and Norma Billington
Alf Traylor
Wendy Kirby
Winston Hall
Richard and Wendy Harding**

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. Once those prayers have been offered, I will take all the names off the list, so we can begin again. However, if there are some people on the list who need to be there longer, then can folk please let Lynne know and she will put their names back on. Revd. Rebecca

Pray for Peace

Please hold in prayer all places in our world where there is violence and war especially in Syria and pray for a peace between Palestine and Israel

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Revd Helen Glithero Curate
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NOTICES

Lillian Walker

Lillian Walker's funeral is on Thursday 22nd January 3pm at Robin Hood Crematorium.

May Lillian rest in peace and rise in glory.

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Thank you to everyone for their love, prayers and support in my journey to becoming a Reader but a huge thank you to everyone for yesterday. It was a very special day, whether you were at the Cathedral or preparing the food, laying tables or elsewhere praying I am so grateful for you all and by God's grace I will be able to serve you as your Reader from now on. with much love Sandra

### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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This year is Immanuel's 75th Anniversary and we are planning some events, so watch this space over the coming weeks!!

Lent Course

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Helen and I have looked at a variety of resources for us to use in a group for Lent and decided to use the York Courses once again. The title for 2015 is Praise Him - songs of praise from the New Testament and is written by Paula Gooder. We are used to singing hymns of praise when we go to church but often we miss the hymns and poems that are there in the New Testament. This course will explore five different Songs of Praise from the New Testament, looking at what they tell us about God and Jesus but also reflecting on what they tell us about us and our faith. The booklets cost £3.49. If you would like to join us for a study group during Lent please sign up on the list at the back of Church. The sessions will be held on Wednesday's in the Lady Chapel starting at 8pm on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

Thank you, Helen and Sandra

### **Our Mission Statement**

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Please read this and pray about it. It's quite a challenge!
Immanuel means 'God with us.' To live this, we encourage and nurture those of all ages and race who seek with us the opportunity to hear and understand the Good News of forgiveness that Jesus brings, through worship and fellowship.
Above all, Immanuel is where love for God and for our neighbour can be found.

Boarded Up Doors

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We all owe a very big thank you to Richard and Christine for replacing the chip wood and decorating the doors of the church which face the car park. They have both been quietly working on the job over the last few weeks and the doors now look fantastic! Thank you Christine and Richard.

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Please can all notices that are to be included in the pew sheet be sent to Lynne by 5pm on a Thursday,

Notices for the pew sheet contact Lynne lynneannewil19@yahoo.co.uk or Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731 Please visit our website <http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>