

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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18th May 2014 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **97** and continues on p.1 of the Easter Service Book.

HYMNS

97 – Christ is made the sure foundation

98 – Christ is our cornerstone

297 – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

695 – To God be the glory

Communion – **951** – You are the centre

Set Readings Genesis 8:1-9; Acts 7:55-end; John 14:1-14

NEXT SUNDAY 25th May 6th
Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings: Genesis 8:20-9:17; Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21

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!

After today's 10am service

Joe is having a small sale in the church hall to raise money for Madagascar and Immanuel Church. Joe goes to Madagascar in July and has nearly raised the £4,000 which it is costing! He wants to thank Immanuel by sharing whatever is raised.

Thank you for your continuing support. Jean and family.

THIS WEEK Wednesday 21st May

Holy Communion 9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 21st May Tottime 11am – 12pm Immanuel Church

Wednesday 21st May Light a Candle at Immanuel drop in and light a candle for

someone you love 7pm -7.30pm
7.30pm 7.45pm Opportunity to be Anointed with Blessed Oil

Prayer for Christian Aid.

Lord Jesus,
for journeys home;
for determined steps to peace;
for hope overcoming fear;
for kindness against violence;
for goodness and mercy.
Even through the horrors of war;
for the breaking of bread and for prayers;
for sharing what we have;
for all these things,
give us glad and generous hearts. Amen

Prayer for the week

Help us Lord, to see
Peace is an easy path to tread
Peace is where our fears are mislaid
Peace is beginning to restore
Peace for each man, woman and child
Peace is for the old and the young
Peace for the troubled streets gone wild
Peace in the end will overcome
Peace builds trust into a lifestyle
Peace is a friendly open hand
Peace is a place to understand
Peace in the end will overcome
Peace is a legacy to leave
Peace is when we don't have to grieve
Peace is, and, end to all the hate. Amen.
(adapted Paths of Peace Paul McCann)

Thought for the week

Praise God who dwells in the messy parts of the world (Quiet Spaces)

As we have now prayed the Immanuel Collect every week for well over a year, I wonder how people would feel if we said it together once a month, so as to keep it fresh and not let it become just something we say and not really pray. Could you let me know what you think? Revd Rebecca

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Bob and Norma Billington
Dorothy Girling
Valerie Cotton
Jill Checketts
Paul Spencer
Alf Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Wendy Kirby
Linda Graty
Doreen Evans
Aidan Sahota
Eileen Kempe
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

Prayers for Syria and Ukraine

With so much suffering in Syria and Ukraine; please remember in your prayers to ask for an end to the violence. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

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NOTICES

Christian Aid Week

The Christian Aid campaign for 2014 is based on a belief that all people have the right to live in freedom, peace and dignity. We all know that war tears lives apart and Christian Aid has asked for our help to piece them back together by praying for people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict. Believing that love can heal the scars of war, act in the love of God, to demand justice and peace for the world's poor. If you wish to make a donation please use the envelopes and return these to the basket in Church **TODAY** when they will be taken up to the altar to be blessed during the 10am service.

Please pray for Ian and Valerie as they attend the Archdeacons Visitation at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Hazelwell church tomorrow night, (Monday) and are sworn in as our Church Warden's. If anyone wants to come along and support them, the service starts at 8.00pm. Revd Rebecca

Our Cluster Confirmation

If you would like to be confirmed this year, please speak to Revd Rebecca. The service is at Holy Cross Church 4pm on September 14th.

Breakfast

The breakfast held at the end of April raised £106.50 for church funds. Thank you to all who came along and supported the event. Jean and Christine

Passover Meal and Malawi Lunch

The Passover Meal raised £101.50 and the Malawi Lunch £122.50. Many thanks to all who helped or supported in any way

Sunday 8 June – Green Sunday

Thank you to everyone who has brought green items for us to sell on the 'Green stall' in the hall after the service on Sunday 8 June. A reminder that we need anything which is green or has a green connection and this includes anything to do with gardening which will also be welcome. A box will be in church where you can put your contribution.

Raffle tickets are available on the table at the back of church for our Big Raffle.

This is our main fundraising event of the year so please try and sell as many as possible. Stubs and money should be put in an envelope and placed in the gold box. Thank you for your support in this event and the raffle which is part of our fund raising efforts for 2014. Christine

Please help the vicar

If you notice someone who you sit near to in church hasn't been to church for a couple of weeks; can you let me know so I can just check they are ok. Some people let me know when they are away or they are not going to be in church. If you would like to do this I would find it very helpful. Revd Rebecca.

Outing

Hollywood Over 60 Club is running an outing to Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway at Toddington on Tuesday 24th June. There are some places still available, and if you would like to join us please see Wendy Bramwell or ring 430 7117. The trip includes the coach to and from Toddington and also a return ride on the railway for a total cost of £22.50. I am assured there are Tea Rooms at Toddington also the Garden Centre if you need some gardening requirements. We leave Immanuel at 10.a.m and should be back by 5.p.m. (possibly before)

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