

# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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19<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Today's Service 10am

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

### 10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **131** and begins on page 1 of the Easter Service book

### HYMNS

**131** - Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

**8** - Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks for the risen Lord

**165** - Father of heaven, whose love profound

**695** - To God be the glory

Communion - **462** - My Lord, what love is this.

Set Readings Zephaniah 3:14-end; Acts 3:12-19; Luke 24:36b-48

**NEXT SUNDAY** 26<sup>th</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion  
10am Parish Communion

Set Readings Genesis 7:1-5; Acts 4:5-12; John 10:11-18

### 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

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 9.30am Holy

Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Totstme 11am – 12 noon Immanuel Church

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April Gardening Morning (see over page for further information)

### Prayer for the week

We give thanks to you, Lord,  
for you have done marvelous things!  
When we were walking in darkness  
you were there,  
when we were kneeling in weakness  
you were there,  
when we drew near feeling worthless  
you were there,  
when we were needing forgiveness  
you were there,  
when we were searching for your grace  
you were there,  
We give thanks to you, Lord,  
for you have done marvelous things

Christ yesterday and today, Amen.

Thought for the week May His peace surround you

### 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 pray for Alfie Brazier being baptised today and for his parents Adam and Sarah.

Please take this sheet home with you

**Please Pray for  
those who are ill**

**Keneth Batham  
Lorna Christie  
Elaine Summerhayes  
Ann James  
Josh (aged 5)  
Trevor Grimley  
Valerie Cotton  
Freda Traylor  
Diane Jinks  
Joseph Lockington  
Edna McFadyen  
Kirsty Lowe  
Terry Chetland  
Aidan Sahota  
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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**NOTICES**

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM is next Sunday after the morning service. We will need to elect three members to PCC this year. Please pray as to whether God is calling you to serve Immanuel and the parish in this role. Our Church Wardens are elected annually, and both Ian and Valerie are prepared to serve another year and others could also stand for election. All the necessary paperwork is out in church now.

**Gardening Day**

Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are able to join us on Saturday morning, 25th April. Bring your gardening tools with you, breakfast and drinks will be supplied. Ian and Valerie

**Passover Service**

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Passover service and supper such a success again this year we had more people than we have ever had before at the service and I had a really good team of helpers thank you. Jo

**Fund Raising**

The Easter Raffle raised the grand sum of £81.55. Our next sales table theme is **Red** and/or **Blue** so start looking for items in one of those colours. Many thanks for your support. All proceeds go to Immanuel.

**Peace Garden**

The plans have been drawn up and the planting is being checked for suitability on the site so should be available for you all to see next week. Val and Di

**Spring Cleaning**

On Saturday 9th May we will be having a working party in church to get the church spick and span for our birthday celebrations. The windows have all been cleaned, both in and outside. Ian and Valerie

**Disabled Access**

The DAC have accepted and approved our request for a faculty but have advised us to check as to whether we need planning permission and also to be aware of the two ancient oak trees. So we still have a few things to do. Our petition will now go before the Chancellor who makes the decision as to whether the faculty will be granted so we are almost there but not quite yet, so keep praying! Revd Rebecca.

**Hand Carved Pens**

Each hand carved pen is unique, has a cross on it and has been carved from wood. We are selling them at £10 each pen. They would make a lovely and unique gift for someone you love or care about. Please speak to Revd Rebecca if you would like to see them and purchase one or even two. All money raised from the sale of the pens will be going to the Church.

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