

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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19th October, 2014 18th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service : 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **19** and continues on page 1 of the Red Service Book

HYMNS

372 - Judge eternal, throned in splendour

684 - Thou, whose almighty word

552 - O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

205 - Glorious things of thee are spoken

Communion - **528** - Only by grace can we enter. **67** - Be still for the presence of the Lord.

Set Readings Isaiah 45:1-7;1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

NEXT SUNDAY 26th October Last Sunday After Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10 am Parish Communion

Set Readings Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18;1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-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.

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

This evening Food Bank Celebration Service **6.30pm** Yardley Wood Baptist Church. (See notice over the page)

Wednesday 22nd October Holy Communion

9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 22nd October Totsttime **11am-12 noon** in Immanuel Church

Prayer for the week

Lord, guard my lips;
free me from the clutter of unnecessary words,
the clamour of vengeful words,
and when silence would mean cowardice or unkindness,
Let my words be well used,
and spring from a quiet point within me,
Where you are, the Word, at the heart of my life. Amen.

(adapted Psalm141:3)

Thought for the week Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today. (Matthew 6:34)

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 Bobby, Ava and Lyla being baptised today; and for their parents.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Hilary Astley
Josh(age5)
Paul Hughes
Terry Chetland
Sue Paul
Bernie Fletcher
Bob and Norma Billington
Valerie Cotton
Paul Spencer
Alf Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Wendy Kirby
Doreen Evans
Aidan Sahota
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, Israel and Palastine

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

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NOTICES

Concert

Many thanks to everyone who supported the concert in church on Saturday 4th October. The total raised was a magnificent £787 - brilliant! We are blessed with many gifted musicians, and together with the talents of Malcolm Stent, this made for a very enjoyable evening.

Special thanks to Dave for organising the concert in addition to training our own choir, accompanying the other musicians and performing some wonderful pieces of music himself on the piano. A huge thank you Dave!

Ice Bucket Challenge

Dear All, thank you for sponsoring Helen and I for the ice bucket challenge. We have raised about £370 for church funds and our photograph which was in the Birmingham Evening Mail found its way onto the noticeboard at Church House, so lots of other vicars and diocesan staff have seen it, so fame at last!! Revd Rebecca and Revd Helen. Many thanks to Ruth and Alva for offering to be part of the sides people ministry.

Churches Together Foodbank

Food delivered to the Sparkhill Foodbank Warehouse totalled 38kgs of food which is the equivalent of 90 meals! They have thanked us for our ongoing support, and a formal letter of thanks has been sent and should be with us in the next few days. Many thanks for everyone's continuing support.

Sunday October 19th.

Food Bank Celebration Service 6.30pm Yardley Wood Baptist Church. Come and celebrate what God has been doing through The Churches Together Food Bank. Speaker Revd Rebecca Clarke.

Poppies

British Legion poppies are now available in church. There is also a box for donations. Thank you. Christine

Bishop David is delighted that Bishop Andrew Watson is to be the new Bishop of Guildford

"As Bishop of Aston, Bishop Andrew has made an outstanding contribution to the life of the Church of England across the Diocese of Birmingham. In addition to sharing diocesan-wide episcopal ministry he has developed and overseen our Transforming Church strategy 'growing churches at the heart of each community' with the latest stage, 'Growing Younger' already resourced and launched.

Andrew's preaching and teaching have been particularly well-received across our diverse parishes and churches. I have appreciated personally his loyal support, prayerful insight and energetic focus on gospel priorities. He moves to Guildford in the next few months with my profound gratitude, continuing friendship and prayers for this new and exciting stage of his service to Jesus Christ."

The Rt Revd David Urquhart Bishop of Birmingham

Pet Service

The pet service went very well last Sunday afternoon with lots of dogs, a large rabbit and guinea pigs. Thank to everyone who gave so generously to The Wythall Animal Sanctuary we raised £60. Revd Rebecca and Zooka!!

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>