

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

1ST March, 2015 – 2nd Sunday of Lent
Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **642** and continues on page 1 of the Lent Service book

HYMNS

642 - The God of Abraham praise

752 - Will you come and follow me

69 - Be thou my guardian

104 - Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Communion - **626** - Take up thy cross, the saviour said

Set Readings Genesis 17:1-7,15-16;
Romans 4:13-15; Mark 8:31-38

NEXT SUNDAY 8th March 3rd
Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings Exodus 20:1-17; 1
Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

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 4th March 9.30am Holy

Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 4th March Totstime 11am – 12 noon
Immanuel Church

Wednesday 4th March Lent Course 8pm

Immanuel Lady Chapel

Friday 6th March 11am The Women's World Day of Prayer 2015 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Prayer for the week

Jesus, looks at us with love

A love that sees through all the 'parts' of you,
The parts that you don't like or feel ashamed of
the parts or episodes that you want to forget,
Loving you in all your littleness.

Never forget Jesus loves you.

Amen.

Thought for the week Christ plays in ten thousand places (from Poems and Prose by GM Hopkins)

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 today for Alexander, Evelyn being baptized today. For their Mum Grace who is also being baptized. Pray too for Stuart the children's Dad and Grace's husband.

During Lent please pray for all the children who come into our church, especially those who come to Junior Church, Totstime, Messy Church, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

Katie, Brian & baby Wardby
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

Prayer of Humble Access page 17 in Service book

We will not be using the prayer of humble access which is on page 17. I have sought advice about using it and the general consensus is it doesn't really fit with the rest of the liturgy. If anyone wants to speak to me about I am more than happy to explain the reasons behind this decision. Revd Rebecca

Passover Service & Supper Thursday April 2nd Maundy Thursday

Tickets will be on sale for the above from today, this is an all ticket service. Jo.

2015 Fundraising

To raise funds for Immanuel Church we will be having a sales table after the service on the first Sunday of each month. We will be having a different theme each month.

Please join us after the service today and support Immanuel by purchasing some of the lovely things at our **Grand Sale**. Our next sale will be held on Palm Sunday, 29th March. The theme for this is Food and Drink so get your thinking caps on for different items to donate but please be aware we have no license to sell alcohol so please don't bring wine. **ALL PROCEEDS TO IMMANUEL CHURCH**

Disabled Access

Our faculty for has been submitted for the DAC meeting on 17th March. Please pray we will be granted the faculty for the work we need to do. Revd Rebecca

75th Anniversary Update

One or two items to bring everyone up to date with plans for our 75th Anniversary

Sunday 17th May Revd. Canon Eve will be the preacher at our 10am Service.

Sunday 24th May 10am Eucharist service

2pm Concert in church given by University of Sheffield Gospel Choir. Revd. Helen's son Mark is a member of the choir and has kindly offered to bring the choir to sing as part of our celebrations.

Sunday 31st May 10am Eucharist service with the Rt, Revd. Mark Santer (former Bishop of Birmingham) as our Celebrant and Preacher. After the Service refreshments will be served in Church.

12.45pm we have arranged a two course Sunday lunch at Hollywood Golf Club (formerly Gayhill Golf Club)

75th Anniversary Sunday Lunch

Sunday 31 May Hollywood Golf Club. Provisional start time is 12.45pm but this will be confirmed nearer the date. The cost for the lunch will be £9(children £6). The meal will be a roast lunch main course(or vegetarian option) followed by dessert. Tea/coffee included in price

Please sign the list on the table at the back of church if you would like to book a place. As the venue is only 5 minutes away, we will be able to give lifts to anyone who needs one.

We plan to have the church open at various times between 24th and 31st May to allow visitors to come into church. We are hoping to have input from groups using , or which have used the hall together with our own archive material. If you have anything which you think we might display, please see Christine or Jean.

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>

**Please can all notices
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