

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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1st June 2014 – 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)
Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion begins with hymn **12** and continues on p.1 of the Easter Service Book.

HYMNS

12 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
315 – Immortal love, forever full
150 – Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
408 – Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Communion – **60** – Beauty for brokenness

Set Readings Ezekiel 36:24-28; 1Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11; John 17:1-11

NEXT SUNDAY 8th June
Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

10am All Age Worship

Set Readings: Psalm 104:26-36,37b; Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23

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 3rd June Taize An Oasis of calm in a busy life **7pm Immanuel Lady Chapel** for a peaceful and prayerful half hour of Taize Music

Wednesday 4th June Holy Communion **9.30am** Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 4th June Totstine 11am-12noon Immanuel Church

Wednesday 4th June Churches Together **Maypole Methodist Church 11am** Soup and Dessert

Prayer for the week

Stay at the centre of my soul, O God
be in my longing and my hurting;
be in my hoping and emptiness;
be in my eyes and lips and heart,
so that my desire to be true to you and to myself take priority over everything else Amen.

Thought for the week Praise God, whose dwelling place is a place of holiness (Quiet Spaces p.16)

Please pray for Kian Shepherd being baptized today. Pray for his parents Stephen and Leanne.

Dorothy Girling RIP

Dorothy will be received into Church at 8pm on Wednesday 4th June.

The funeral service is at 2.30pm on Thursday 5th June followed by burial at Wythall Cemetery.

May Dorothy rest in peace and rise in glory Alleluia! Amen.

Jill Checketts RIP

Jill passed away last Sunday morning. Please pray for her family at this time, especially her husband Duncan, children, Ellie and Sam.

The funeral is at Robin Hood on Monday 2nd June at 3pm and Revd Canon Eve is taking the service.

May Jill rest in peace and rise in glory Alleluia! Amen.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Bernie Fletcher
Bob and Norma Billington
Valerie Cotton
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.

Revd. Rebecca Clarke can be contacted at revdrebecca@hotmail.co.uk
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NOTICES

Dorothy's Funeral

If you are coming to Dorothy's funeral please bring a single flower. The family want us all to put a flower on Dorothy's coffin. If you can't make the service on Thursday afternoon, you are very welcome to come to the short service to receive Dorothy into church on Wednesday evening at 8.00 here in the main church.

Please pray for Helen Glithero as she is ordained Deacon on July 6th and joins us to begin her ministry as a Self-Supporting Curate on July 13th. Pray for Steve Jones who is also being ordained Deacon on the same day. Steve was on placement with us last year. Revd. Rebecca.

Please Help the Vicar

Thank you to all who have spoken to me about people who have not been in church for a few weeks. I have tried to make contact with those I have been told about. Keep your eyes peeled!

Joe's Sale

Thank you all for your support and kindness at Joe's sale for Madagascar . £106 was raised and some of this has been donated to church funds. We will keep you posted about his adventures. He goes on July 18th. Thank you so much Jean and Dennis.

Notice:

Text SAVE4 to 70505 with your first and last name.

Don't text until after the service when all will be revealed!

Thank you

I wish to thank all my friends at Immanuel Church for the beautiful bouquet of flowers. I miss seeing you all at church, and I'm grateful to Revd. Rebecca for giving me Holy Communion at home. Carole Summerhayes.

Churches Together Food Bank

Food delivered 2 weeks ago to the Foodbank Warehouse weighed a total of 27.4kg which is equivalent to feeding 1 large family for 3 – 5 days. Many thanks for your continuing support. The Foodbank Warehouse are helping more families in crises and are particularly in need of **Tinned fruit, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Long-life juice, Tinned rice pudding**

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

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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