

**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

**20<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 – Palm Sunday**

**Today Service 10am**

**Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit**



**Services at Immanuel Today**

**The Passion Narrative**

10am Holy Communion begins with hymn 438 and continues on page 1 of the Lent Service Book

Junior Church meets today.

**Hymns**

438 - Make Way, Make Way  
683 - Thou didst leave thy throne  
195 - From heaven you came, helpless babe  
337 - I will sing the wondrous story

Communion 448 - Meekness and Majesty

**Set Readings** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-end of 23

**Next Sunday** 27<sup>th</sup> March Easter Day  
8am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion

**Set Readings:** Isaiah 65:17-end; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

**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.

**Refreshments:** Come and have a cuppa with us in the church hall after this service. All welcome!

**Toilets:** Are in the church hall, next to the car park.

**Prayer for the week**

Be with us Lord  
In our walk to the cross  
and beyond  
who will roll the stone away  
show us the empty tomb  
our risen Saviour, Messiah.  
Only you, Lord.  
As you revealed yourself  
to three women  
early on that Resurrection morning  
Our risen Saviour, Messiah.  
Only you, Lord.  
As you revealed yourself  
to hesitant and frightened disciples  
in the upper room  
and showed your wounded side  
Our risen Saviour, Messiah  
Only you, Lord. Amen

**Thought for the week** Then Jesus, crying in a loud voice said "Father into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46)

**Prayer for Immanuel Church** Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rich diversity of our fellowship here at Immanuel Church, particularly our children and families. Help us all to support one another and to experience the inner peace which comes only from knowing you. Continue to give us courage to share our faith with all whom we meet. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who  
are ill

Grandma Betty  
Shelly Wardby  
John Baxter  
Terry Chetland  
Marjorie Chetland  
Mark Shulz  
Louis (aged 7)  
John Higgins  
Alan Campbell  
Beryl Finn  
Nigel  
Sandra Wood  
Olive Carson  
Malcolm Summerhayes  
Trevor Grimley  
Barry Checketts  
The Hough Family  
Aiden Sahota (aged 8)  
Elaine Summerhayes  
Josh (aged 5)  
Freda Traylor  
Joseph Lockington  
Edna McFadyen  
Norma Billington  
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

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## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER PLEASE JOIN US.

### MONDAY 21st MARCH IN THE LADYCHAPEL

7.00 pm REFLECTION ON THE SONG 'SERVANT KING'

Tuesday 22nd March 6<sup>th</sup> session Joint Lent Group at Maypole Methodist Church 2pm -3.30pm

### TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH IN THE LADYCHAPEL

7.00 pm REFLECTION ON MUSIC FROM 'THE MESSIAH.'

Wednesday 23rd March Totstime Immanuel Church 11am - 12 noon

### WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH IN THE LADYCHAPEL

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

7.00pm REFLECTION ON TWO CHARACTERS FROM THE BIBLE MARY AND MARTHA.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH

7.00 pm PASSOVER MEAL (Ticket only) IN CHURCH HALL FOLLOWED BY THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR IN CHURCH.

### GOOD FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH

11.00 am STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

12.00 WE GATHER IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK FOR OUR MID-DAY WALK OF WITNESS TO THE MAYPOLE.

1.00 pm SIMPLE LUNCH IN CHURCH HALL TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MALAWI.

2.00 pm THE LAST HOUR, READINGS AND HYMNS.

### HOLY SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH

7.30 pm EASTER EVE SERVICE OF LIGHT.

### EASTER DAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH

8.00 BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER HOLY COMMUNION.

10.00 am EASTER MORNING HOLY COMMUNION.

FOR MORE DETIALS ABOUT ANY OF THESE CHURCH SERVICES  
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## NOTICES

### Chocolate Surprise

Please join us in the hall after the service **TODAY** for our "Chocolate Surprise" which is a chocolate themed Tombola. Tickets cost £1 each, with a prize every time. The value and size of the prizes vary, but all are very tempting! All funds raised will go to church funds.

Thank you.

### Weekly Envelopes

I am preparing the new weekly envelopes for the next year.

If you currently do not have envelopes and you would like to join the Weekly Giving Scheme please let me or one of the Wardens know.

Barbara Rose

### Children Society Boxes

**Can you return your box for the annual emptying please.**

The Children's Society has asked if all Box Holders would consider putting **two extra pound coins** in the Box before returning them.

There has been a huge fall in income from the boxes because people no longer have much small change in their pockets.

Many thanks Barbara Rose

### Passover Supper

Thursday March 24th Maundy Thursday tickets are on sale adults £5 children free. Ticket only must be purchased today Jo.

Notices for the pew sheet contact Lynne [lynneannewil19@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lynneannewil19@yahoo.co.uk) or Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731 Please visit our website <http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>