

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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**20th September 2015 – 16th Sunday After Trinity
Today Service 10am**

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

10am Parish Communion begins with hymn 225 and continues on page 3 of the Red Service book

Junior Church a group for children meet today

Hymns

225 - God of grace and God of mercy

28 - A man there lived in Galilee

420 - Lord, thy word abideth

727 - What a friend we have in Jesus

Communion 297 - How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Set Readings Jeremiah 11:19-20; James 3:13-4:3,7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

Next Sunday 27th September 17th Sunday After Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings Numbers 11:4-6,10-16; James 5:13-end; Mark 9:38-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!

Number Grid

We are having a number grid in the hall today. For the cost of £1 choose a number. The holder of the winning number wins £10 with the remaining £30 donated to church funds.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 23rd September Holy Communion 9.30am in Immanuel Lady Chapel

Prayer for the week

Lord, surround me with your love
give me eyes that see new possibilities in the daily things I do
a resolve and delight to respond in faith,
for Jesus' sake. Amen

Thought for the week

Give me grace, Lord, to be still And know that you are God. (Psalm 46:10)

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

Baptisms

Please pray for Theodore being baptized at 12.30 today. Pray too for Lacie and Tony his parents. For Max and Maise being baptized at 3pm and their parents Michael and Nikki

Smarties Tubes

As part of our 75th Anniversary celebrations, we plan to use Smarties tubes to raise funds. Can you take a tube of Smarties, and having eaten the sweets, fill the empty tube with money please? £1 and 20p coins fit the tube very well. When it is full, please bring it back to church. The tubes will be blessed at the 10am service on Sunday 1st November. There are 48 numbered tubes on the table in church and a list. When you take a tube, please put your name on the list next to the numbered tube you have taken. In addition to the tubes in church, we also have more tubes, which, we plan to give to families coming to Totstime and those coming to the next Messy Church service on 3rd October. Tubes returned by families will be blessed at a later date. Thank you.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

Keneth Batham
Barry Checketts
Dalice Livingston
Rosemary Firth
Audrey Faux
The Hough Family
Aiden Sahota (aged 8)
Elaine Summerhayes
Josh (aged 5)
Freda Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Edna McFadyen
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

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NOTICES

6 Week Pilgrim Course

I will be running a 6 week Pilgrim course on the Lord's Prayer starting at 3.30pm on Tuesday afternoons in Church from 29 Sept. We will not meet during half term (27 Oct). The course allows time for reflection on the Bible as well as discussion and each session will finish by 5pm. Please let me know if you would like to come or wish to know more. Everyone is welcome.
Revd Helen

Immanuel Prayer

We will be launching a new Immanuel prayer to replace the present one at the beginning of Advent.

Dot and Barry wedding Monday 28th Sept 2pm

Dot and Barry want to get married in the Lady Chapel. As it's quite compact could you sign the list at the back of church if you are coming so we have an idea of numbers. If there are too many for the Lady Chapel we will move into the main church! Revd Rebecca

Our Pets Service for Dogs

Sunday 4th October at 3pm. come and enjoy a service of thanksgiving for your dog and get them blessed by Revd Rebecca Clarke. All dogs are welcome as long as they have a human to bring them. We will be welcoming a speaker from The Dogs Trust.

Exploring the psalms

You are invited to join an 8 week Bible Study group on Wednesday evenings from 30th September. The group will meet each week at 8pm in the Lady Chapel to explore the Psalms. A leaflet will be available at the back of church and on the website with further details. Please let me know if you would like to join us or have any questions. Sandra

Alice's Colour Run

I would like to thank everyone at Immanuel who kindly donated money towards the Colour Run I participated in on Saturday 5th September at Arrow Valley Park. Thanks to your generosity I was able to raise £172 for Sight Concern Worcester (the only sight charity in the region). The run was 5km, there were people at different stations covering us with powdered paint as we ran by. Overall it was a good experience and lots of fun. Thank you once again for your generosity, Alice.

Tuesday 8th October £25 Batsford Arboretum – Autumn Colour Wander through the unique tree and shrub collection, inspired by plantsmen of old and cared for by a passionate and dedicated gardens team who work so hard to make the arboretum a beautiful place to visit. The arboretum is also home to a whole host of flora and fauna, from moths to badgers, rare fungi to interesting birds – it's a nature-lovers dream. There is plenty to do under cover including a garden shop, gift shop, Cafe and Falconry centre. Please see Valerie if you are interested

Rose and Marion would like to thank everyone at Immanuel for their kind thoughts, cards and book of prayers on their confirmation. Also a big thank you to Revd. Helen for her support.

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