

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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20th April 2014 – EASTER SUNDAY
Today's Services 10am and 6pm

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion
begins with hymn **348** and
continues on p.1 of the Service
Book.

6pm Evening Prayer in the Lady
Chapel

HYMNS

348 – Jesus Christ is risen today
676 – This is the day, this is the day
8 – Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks for the
living Lord
672 – Thine be the glory

Communion – **462** – My Lord, what love is
this.

Set Readings Jeremiah 31:1-6; Acts
10:34-43; John 20:1-18

NEXT SUNDAY 27th April 2nd
Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings: Exodus 14:10-end, 15:20-
21; Acts 2:14a, 22-32; John 20:19-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!

EASTER WEEK

Wednesday 23rd April Churches Together
Prayer & Praise Hope Family Church 11am

Prayer for the week

Risen Lord,
Loving Prince of Peace,
May we shine Your Light through our hands
In our walking and in our speech,
So that the people we meet experience and
know,
Your Loving Presence, Amen.

Thought for the week He is the Risen Lord!

The Collect for Immanuel Church

Gracious and Loving Lord,
We thank you for the friendship we share here at
Immanuel.
Please send new people to join us in worshipping
you.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray today for Lexi Ellie-May Simpson
being baptized today. Pray for her parents
Archie and Sarah, her brother Ryan and sister
Chloe.

Brian and Rebecca wish everyone at Immanuel
Church a very happy and blessed Eastertide.
The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

TAIZE

AN OASIS OF CALM IN A BUSY LIFE
We meet in the Lady Chapel at 7pm for a
peaceful and prayerful half hour of
Taize Music

1st Tuesday of the Month

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Valerie Cotton
Jill Checketts
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

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

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

NOTICES

There will be NO Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion in Easter Week (this Wednesday).

AGM

Next Sunday immediately after the 10.00 service is our Annual Parochial Church Council (AGM) Please stay for this meeting if you possibly can.

Tea and Coffee

I am sure we all enjoy our cup of tea or coffee after the service each week. Up until now, a small group of people have made sure this happen each week, based on a rota system. We have been looking at ways to encourage and enable others to help. What we now propose to do is to have a list with the dates on for the year where you will be able to sign up to help on a particular Sunday when you know you will be free. It may be that you can only help one or two Sundays a year – we don't mind. The more people who are involved means the task is shared and doesn't fall on the shoulders of a few.

Can you help please? Two people are needed each Sunday. If you have not helped before, please have a word with Barbara Poulton. Having signed up to help, we will then let you know exactly what you need to do on the particular day you have chosen.

The first Sunday of this new system is on the 4th May. The list covering the start date up until the end of the year is now in church. Please consider whether you can help with this important part of our fellowship together at church. Thank you. Christine Johnson

Sunday 8 June – Green Sunday

We are planning to have a 'Green stall' in the hall after the service on 8 June.

Can you help by bringing any green coloured items to sell please? Anything connected with gardening will also be welcome. A box will be in church where you can put your contribution. We also plan to draw our raffle at the sale. This is one of our fund raising events for 2014. Thank you.

Many thanks

To you all for the support of our coffee morning in aid of Immanuel and St Mary's Hospice. Liz, Paul and I were absolutely thrilled to have made a total of £433 of which £200 is to be donated to St Mary's with the remainder for Immanuel.

Valerie, Paul and Liz

Churches Together Food Bank

Food delivered to the Sparkhill Food Bank Warehouse weighed **83.7kg**. Thank you for your continuing support.

Breakfast in Church

Please join us for breakfast in church on Saturday 26 April – any time between 8am and 10am. Choose from our breakfast menu of fruit juice, cereal, toast, muffins and croissants. Naturally tea and coffee will also be available. The cost is £4 with all funds raised donated to our church. (No charge for children). To help with catering, can you sign the list on the table please? Come and enjoy breakfast and the company of friends

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 3 rd May	Men's Breakfast. Meet in Car park at 8:15am
Sunday 8 th June	Sale with a green theme i.e. green coloured items including anything to do with the garden. We will also draw the Raffle on this date
Saturday 26 th July	Afternoon Tea
Saturday 6 th September	Afternoon Social
Saturday 4 th October	Concert
Saturday 29 th November	Flower Arranging Demonstration

More details of each event will be given nearer the date.

Notices for the pew sheet contact Lynne lynneannewil19@yahoo.co.uk or Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731