

MANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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20th July, 2014 5th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **565** and continues on p.1 of the Red Service Book

HYMNS

565 – Praise my soul the king of
Heaven

74 – Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine

45 – As the deer pants for the water

573 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Communion – **323** – In heavenly love abiding

Set Readings Wisdom of Solomon 12:13,16-19; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

NEXT SUNDAY 27th July 6th Sunday After Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:26-end; Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

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 22nd July PCC Meeting Lady Chapel

Wednesday 23rd July Holy Communion 9.30

In Immanuel Lady Chapel

Saturday 26th July Cream Teas (pto for further details)

Prayer for the week

Lord,

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.

Give me the faith to leave old ways
And break fresh ground with you,
Christ of the mysteries, I trust you.

Amen. (adapted St. Brendan's prayer)

Thought for the week Are we fully receptive to God or do we sometimes think that he speaks only to others? New Daylight 2012

Please pray for Aidan Richings being baptized today. Pray for his parents Simon and Leah and sister Ava

Monday 4th August

The Church will be open between 10am-4pm on this significant day. This will be an opportunity for people to spend time in church to reflect the centenary of the day Britain entered World War 1 and to remember those who went to war.

Join the UK on 4th August for lights out at 10pm

At 11pm on 4th August 1914 Britain declared war on Germany, ushering in one of the darkest periods in our history.

As the moment approached, the British Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey made the famous remark:

"The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our life-time"

In a dramatic UK-wide event **LIGHTS OUT** is an invitation to everyone to turn off their lights from 10-11pm on 4th August, leaving on a single light or candle for this shared moment of reflection.

At Immanuel Church we will commemorate this event when we hold a short vigil service commencing at 10.45pm. We appreciate that due to the lateness it will not be possible for everyone to be at the service. You can however be a part of the service by joining the LIGHTS OUT event outlined above.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

Sue Paul

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

Notices for pew sheet

Any Notices for the pew sheet between 24th July – 3rd August should be sent to Ian email langsian@aol.com or Tel 0121 474 4731

Churches Together Foodbank

Donations for the Foodbank were delivered this week. Donations of food weighed 39.5kg. Many thanks for your continued support.

Cream Teas

The Cream Tea is in church on Saturday 26th July between 4:00 and 6:00pm. To help with catering, tickets are on sale today priced at £5 (there is no charge for children). It will still be possible to come to tea and pay on the day, but the sale of tickets will help ensure we have enough food for everyone! All money raised will go into church funds

We would love you to join us to enjoy sandwiches, strawberries, home baked cakes and lots of tea/coffee as well as good company. Thank you. Christine and Jean

Disabled Access

Thank you to those who have made comments about the plans for the disabled access at the front of the church.

I have instructed the architect to put it out to tender to give us some idea of costings. We will then have to apply to the Diocese for a faculty. Revd. Rebecca

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Taize, France

During the first week of August, (Sat 2nd to Mon 11th)Alice will be representing our church on the Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taize. She will be going with a group of other young people from around the Dioceses. This is a fantastic opportunity for Alice to meet with not only Christians from Birmingham and the UK but from around the world. The PCC have agreed for our church to pay for the trip out of church funds. Once she returns home safe and sound, I will ask Alice to share some of her reflections of her trip during a 10.00 Sunday morning service. Please pray for Alice and for all the young people going on this amazing trip. Revd. Rebecca

Thank you

Friday the 13th is usually associated with bad luck, but not for my granddaughter and her husband; who met on Friday 13th 6 years ago, and were married on the same day in June this year. It was a beautiful day in every way; gorgeous sunshine, happy people and a beautiful bride. I would like to thank, Revd. Rebecca for the lovely service and the thoughtful words for Sarah and Jim to remember. I would also like to thank Dave and Ann for the delightful musical pieces, which they played beautifully whilst Sarah and Jim signed the register. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank Val, Anne, Sandra, Di and Dee for the stunning floral arrangements they created. Thank you all, for helping to make Sarah and Jim's wedding day such a special one. Betty Traylor

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 16th August Open Garden
Saturday 6th September Afternoon Social
Saturday 4th October Concert
More details of each event will be given nearer the date.

Bible Reading Fellowship notes for September - December are now in church.

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