

**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**  
<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

**21<sup>st</sup> February, 2016 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Today Service 10am**

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



**Services at Immanuel Today**

10am – Holy Communion begins with hymn 398 and continues on page 1 of the Lent Service Book

**Hymns**

398 - Light's abode, celestial Salem  
169 - Fight the good fight  
642 - The God of Abraham praise  
709 - We are marching in the light of God

Instead of a communion hymn the choir will sing "O God you search me"

**Set Readings** Genesis 15:1-12,17-18;  
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke13:31-end

**Next Sunday** 28<sup>th</sup> February 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

10am Holy Communion

**Set Readings:** Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2<sup>nd</sup> session Joint Lent Group at Maypole Methodist Church 2pm - 3.30pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February Holy Communion 9.30am in Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February Totstime Immanuel Church 11am – 12 noon

**Prayer for the week**

Jesus, looks at us with love  
A love that sees through all the 'parts' of you,  
The parts that you don't like or feel ashamed of  
the parts or episodes that you want to forget,  
Loving you in all your littleness.  
Never forget Jesus loves you.  
Amen.

**Thought for the week** Christ plays in ten thousand places (from Poems and Prose by GM Hopkins)

**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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## NOTICES

### Chocolate Surprise

**On March 20<sup>th</sup>** in the hall after the service, there will be a tombola with a difference. To celebrate the coming of Easter, the prizes will all have a chocolate theme. Tickets will cost £1 each, with a prize every time. The prizes will vary in size and value. All funds raised from the event will go to church funds.

We have started collecting prizes, but if you would like to help by donating an item, that would be lovely. There will be a box in church for this.

### Lent

The Joint Lent Group with Maypole Methodist church takes place at 2pm – 3.30pm on Tuesdays; and runs for 6 weeks.

8.30am Morning Prayer for Lent at Christ Church, Yardley Wood. Revd Helen and Revd Rebecca will be joining Revd Lydia at Christ Church and some of her congregation to say Morning Prayer together during Lent. Do come and join us!

### Over 60 Club

The Over 60 Club meets in the church hall every Monday afternoon in term time. As Wendy will be stepping down from running the club we are looking for a suitable person or couple of people to take it on. If you are interested in finding out more or know someone who would be interested then please speak to Wendy or phone her on 0121 4307117. Revd Rebecca.

### Access to the church

The work on the access to the front of the church will begin on Monday 22nd February and will last approx two weeks. Please pray all goes well with the work and everyone is kept safe. Revd Rebecca.

### Passover Supper

Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday tickets on sale shortly adults £5 children free. Ticket only must be purchased by 20<sup>th</sup> March Jo.

### Safeguarding Children

Revd Helen and Alvis Witcomb have revised and updated our child protection policy which the PCC voted unanimously to accept. The new policy is on the board in the narthex with additional information about what to do if you have concerns about a child in church or on church premises, ie the church hall.

A copy is also on view in the church hall.

At some point during this year Revd Helen and Alvis Witcomb will be offering the PCC and congregation a training session on Safeguarding Children. Revd Rebecca.

Thank you



Many thanks for supporting our recent Sunday sale and grid number competition. The total raised by the two events was £70, with the money going to church funds.