

**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

**22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015 – Sunday Before Advent**

**Today Services 8am and 10am**

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



**This Week**

**Services at Immanuel Today**

8am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel  
10am Holy Communion begins with hymn 551  
and continues on page 3 of the Red Service  
Book

**Junior Church meets today**

**Hymns**

551 - O worship the King, all glorious above  
580 - Rejoice! The Lord is King  
552 - O Worship the Lord in the beauty of  
holiness  
337 - I will sing the wondrous story

Communion - 448 - Meekness and Majesty.

Set Readings: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Revelation  
1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

**Next Sunday** 29<sup>th</sup> November Advent Sunday  
10am All Age Eucharist

Set Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16;  
1Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

**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!

**Red Green and Christmas Sale**  
**Today after the 10am service** in church hall

Please can all notices that are to be included in  
the pew sheet be sent to Lynne by 5pm on a  
Thursday

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November Holy Communion  
9.30am in Immanuel Lady Chapel  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November Totstime 11am-12  
noon Immanuel Church  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November Exploring the  
Psalms 8pm in Immanuel Lady Chapel

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November **Craft Fair, Maypole  
Methodist Church** 11-1.30pm Admission 25p  
refreshments, stalls and Santa - notice at the  
back of church

**Prayer for the week**

Love of Jesus, fill me  
Joy of Jesus, surprise me,  
Peace of Jesus, flood me,  
Light of Jesus, transform me,  
Touch of Jesus, warm me.  
Strength of Jesus, encourage me. Amen

**Thought for the week** Our world, Lord, Let  
us warm it with the promise that You care

**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



**CHRISTMAS GIFT SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER**

It's that time again folks!

In your usual generous way, can you please  
bring an unwrapped gift for a child of any age  
on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December, to be donated to the  
Sweet Project. There will also be a box for  
Donations if you are unable to make it to the  
shops.

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who  
are ill*

Nigel  
Ken and Pauline Farley  
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  
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

### Advent Sunday

As Advent Sunday falls on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in November the order of service will be based on the Rainbow Service book along with the Eucharist Prayer for Children that we have used occasionally. The children will be involved in the service by leading our intercessions and asking the questions during the Eucharistic Prayer.

### Advent Reflections

Please join me in the Lady Chapel on Tuesday 1st December for Advent Reflections, 7:00 - 7:30pm. Sandra

### Updates on Immanuel Family

Sandra Wood is now home and doing quite well. If anyone wants to phone her or pop and see her she would love to hear from folk. Thank you to those who phone Sandra regularly and those who have already popped round to see her. Wendy Kirby has had further surgery and is still in hospital in London. She might be discharged home next week.

### Christmas Memory Tree Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm

An opportunity for those who have lost loved ones to come into church and write a message of love and hang it on The Memory Tree. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served. All Welcome Revd. Rebecca

### Remembrance Sunday

A very big thank you to all who took part in leading our worship last Sunday and to those who arranged the flowers and created the poppy cross. Special thanks to Christine and Jean from us all. Revd Rebecca.

### Access to Church

In a couple of weeks time, a small group from the PCC will meet with one of the firms who sent us a quote regarding the reordering of the access into church. I am hoping work will begin in the spring next year. Revd Rebecca

### Smartie Tubes

If you have not yet returned your Smartie tube, could you bring it to church during the next couple of weeks please

### Churches Together Foodbank Yardley Wood

We are asked to think about donating Christmas food to the Churches Together Foodbank at Yardley Wood. The cut off point for donations is 12<sup>th</sup> December. Food requested: Tinned Turkey, Cranberry sauce, Gravy granules and stuffing mixes, Mince pies, Custard, Christmas Puddings, Christmas crackers, Chocolate selection boxes. Of course the usual food can also be donated. Thank you for your continued support. Food delivered to Yardley Wood Foodbank this week weighed 76.3Kg sufficient for 181 meals. Thankyou.

### Christmas Concert at Carrs Lane Church Centre 4<sup>th</sup> December

Do come along and support Hollywood school choir as they are once again coming to entertain us with their delightful songs, please join us, refreshments will be available from 10.15am and the concert will start at 10.45am. thanks, Valerie

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