

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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22nd February, 2015 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Today's Services 8am and 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

8am Holy Communion Immanuel
Lady Chapel

10am Parish Communion
begins with hymn **302** and continues
on page 1 of the Red service book

HYMNS

302 - I bind unto myself this
day/Christ be with me

45 - As the deer pants for the water

212 - God forgave my sin in Jesus'
name

343 - Jesu, lover of my soul

Communion - **574** - Purify my heart

Set Readings Genesis 9:8-17; 1 Peter
3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY 1st March 2nd
Sunday of Lent

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings Genesis 17:1-7,15-16;
Romans 4:13-15; Mark 8:31-38

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

**Wednesday 25th February 9.30am Holy
Communion** Immanuel Lady Chapel

**Wednesday 25th February Totstime 11am – 12
noon** Immanuel Church

**Wednesday 25th February Light A Candle
at Immanuel** drop in and light a candle for
someone you love from 7pm – 8pm Immanuel
Church

**Wednesday 25th February 8pm Lent Group
Saturday 28th February Men's Breakfast**
meeting in Immanuel Car Park 8.15am

Prayer for the week

Creating God,
Help us to set aside time to pause and use the
opportunity offered by the weeks of Lent.
Help me to listen to the small voice in the
depths of my being, I want to resist,
Give me the courage to take the time to hear
that whisper of a different voice in the depths of
my own heart,
Help me to respond, Amen.

Thought for the week How and in what way
the Spirit may be trying to lead you 'into the
wilderness'

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

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Trevor Grimley
Valerie Cotton
Freda Traylor
Diane Jinks
Joseph Lockington
Edna McFadyen
Kirsty Lowe
Terry Chetland
Aidan Sahota
Bob and 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

Pray for Peace

Please hold in prayer all places in our world where there is violence and war especially in Syria and pray for a peace between Palestine and Israel

Revd Rebecca Clarke Vicar,
Revd Helen Glithero Curate
and Mrs. Sandra Langston
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NOTICES

Good News! Good News!

Alvis Witcombe has completed her course in the Bishops Certificate in Children's Ministry. She has worked very hard. Alvis has been invited, along with others who have completed the course, to have supper with Bishop David at Bishops Croft on Wednesday March 4th where she will be presented with her certificate.

Lent Group at Methodist Church

Deacon Jan is running an afternoon Lent Course at the Methodist Church on Sladepool Farm road. There is a flyer at the back of the church with all the details. Please contact Deacon Jan direct if you want to go: her phone number is 4061013.

Passover Service & Supper Thursday April 2nd Maundy Thursday

Tickets will be on sale for the above from March 1st, this is an all ticket service. Jo.

Advanced Notice

The Women's World Day of Prayer 2015 will be on March 6th 11am at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Churches Together Food Bank

Food delivered to the Foodbank Warehouse totalled 49.7 kgs, which equates to approximately 118 meals! Many thanks to all ,who donated items of food. Food most needed at the moment are **pkts of Instant Mash Potato, Long-Life Juice, Dried Milk Powder, small bottles of cooking oil, tinned Sponge Puddings**

Lent Course

Helen and I have looked at a variety of resources for us to use in a group for Lent and decided to use the York Courses once again. The title for 2015 is Praise Him - songs of praise from the New Testament and is written by Paula Gooder. We are used to singing hymns of praise when we go to church but often we miss the hymns and poems that are there in the New Testament. This course will explore five different Songs of Praise from the New Testament, looking at what they tell us about God and Jesus but also reflecting on what they tell us about us and our faith. The booklets cost £3.49. If you would like to join us for a study group during Lent please sign up on the list at the back of Church. The sessions will be held on Wednesday's in the Lady Chapel starting at 8pm on 25th February 2015. Thank you, Helen and Sandra

2015 FUNDRAISING

To raise funds for Immanuel Church we will be having a sales table after the service on the first Sunday of each month. We will be having a different theme each month. If you have any unwanted gifts or other saleable items it would be brilliant if you could pop them in the box at the back of church for a **Grand Sale on 1st March**. Our theme for April will be 'food and drink' so get your thinking caps on to think of different items to bring along to sell. Your help and support as always will be very much appreciated. As the first Sunday in April is Easter day we will be holding the food and drink sale following the service on Sunday 29th March, Palm Sunday.

ALL PROCEEDS TO IMMANUEL CHURCH

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

Notices for the pew sheet contact Lynne lynneannewil19@yahoo.co.uk or Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731 Please visit our website <http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>