

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

23rd November, 2014 Sunday Next Before Advent
Today's Services 8am and 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

8am Holy Communion in
Immanuel Lady Chapel

10am Parish Communion begins
with hymn **438** and continues on
page 3 of the Red Service Book

HYMNS

438 – Make way, Make way.

580 – Rejoice, the Lord is King

649 – The King of love my shepherd
is

408 – Lord, enthroned in heavenly
splendour

Communion – **60** – Beauty for
brokenness

Set Readings Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24;
Ephesians 1:15-end; Matthew 25:31-end

NEXT SUNDAY 30th November
Advent Sunday

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings Isaiah 64:1-9;
1Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

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 26th November Holy Communion
9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 26th November Totstime Service
Immanuel Church 11am -12noon

Saturday 29th November Christmas Flower
Demonstration 2-4pm (see over page)

Prayer of the week

This day, Lord, may I dream your dreams;
This day, Lord may I reflect your love;
This day, Lord, may I do your work;
This day, Lord, may I taste your peace.
Amen.

Thought for the week

But grow in the grace, and knowledge of
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ 2 Peter
3:18

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 14 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 14th 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**

**Terry Chetland
Doreen Evans
Aidan Sahota
George and Molly Moody
Hilary Astley
Josh(age5)
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
Reader in Training can be
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**Disasters Emergency
Committee Appeal**

There is a basket at the back of church if you wish to donate to the appeal to fight and contain the Ebola virus. This is the first time the DEC has sought funds over a disease outbreak, which it says "is a sign of how serious the situation has become"

NOTICES

Fifth Sunday of the month

Next Sunday is Advent Sunday and as it's the fifth Sunday of the month we will be having a 'child friendly' Holy Communion at 10.00.

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**GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!**

Sandra Langston has received a letter from Bishop David to confirm he will be licensing Sandra as a Reader on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 11.00 in Birmingham Cathedral. Put the date in your dairy!

We give thanks for Sandra as she has responded to God's call in her life and we continue to pray for her in her ministry here at Immanuel church and within the wider parish.

To God be the Glory. Revd Rebecca

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Locking Up!

Can everyone who has a key to the church please make sure they lock the Lady Chapel door when they leave the church. There have been a couple of times in the last few weeks where the door hasn't been locked! Thank you, Revd Rebecca

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**Poppy Appeal**

The sum of £105.03 was collected in the Royal British Legion tin. Many thanks to all who contributed.

We have been collecting now for a number of years and in recognition of this have been given a Certificate of Appreciation from the British Legion. This is on the notice board. Please take a look at it. Many thanks for your continued support.. Christine and Jean

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The Malawi Calendar 2015

The Malawi calendar 2015 is now available. The calendars are A4, in full colour, and have photos of Malawi professionally taken by Steve Squires on Bishop David's trip to Malawi in May 2014. Priced at £5, the proceeds of their sale will go to the Malawi Fund. If you would like a calendar please see Ian. I already have a few calendars available but can order more if required. Ian

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**Christmas Flower Demonstration 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Please join us for a social afternoon and watch the talented florist Toni Fletcher make some stunning Christmas Flower arrangements 2pm till 4pm. Tickets are £5 each which includes refreshments and an entry into a raffle to win one of the fantastic arrangements. All proceeds are for Immanuel towards the funds for the disabled access, so please support us and bring your friends and neighbours along. Valerie

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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>