

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

24th January, 2016 – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Today Services 8am and 10am

Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit



Services at Immanuel Today

8am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel
10am – Holy Communion begins with hymn 225
and continues on page 1 of the Epiphany
Service Book

Junior Church meets today

Hymns

225 - God of grace and God of glory
359 - Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
45 - As the deer pants for the water
438 - Make way, make way

Communion - 60 - Beauty for brokenness

Set Readings Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10, 1
Corinthians 12:12-31; Luke 4:14-21

Next Sunday 31st January Presentation of
Christ in the Temple

10am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Malachi 3:1-5; Hebrews 2:14-
end; Luke 2:22-40

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 27th January Holy Communion 9.30
Immanuel Lady Chapel
Wednesday 27th January Totstime 11am -12
noon Immanuel Church

Prayer for the week

Teach us Lord, that,
Love never gives up,
Love cares and forgives,
Isn't always 'me first',
Never looks back,
But keeps going,
Love never dies. Amen.
(adapted Quiet Spaces)

Thought for the week Yesterday is gone.
Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only
today. Let's begin.

New 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*

Mark Shulz
Louis (aged 7)
John Higgins
Alan Campbell
Beryl Finn

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

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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

### 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.

### Date for your Diary

I am holding an 'Eat some cake before Lent' get together at my house on the afternoon of Sunday 7th Feb from 2.30 to 5.00. All are welcome. My address is 61 Stonerwood Avenue, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 0AX. Revd Helen

### Smartie Tubes

A huge thank you to everyone who took home a Smartie tube and returned it filled with coins. In addition to tubes returned by the congregation, we also received tubes from families attending Totstime and Messy Church. The grand total raised was £586.97. Thanks to all for your support in raising funds for our church. Christine

### Lent Groups

This year we are not planning an evening group at Immanuel as we have another activity in mind (all will be revealed later!). However we have an opportunity to join with the Methodists

The Lent course this year will be following the course provided by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. The theme is pilgrimage and there will be an opportunity for quiet reflection then conversation. A copy of the booklet is available to look at in church or you can see the material at [www.lentpilgrimage.org.uk](http://www.lentpilgrimage.org.uk). The course will run on Tuesday afternoons at the Maypole Methodist church. If you would like to know more or plan to join the group please speak to Revd Helen.

### Tea and Coffee Rota

The new tea and coffee rota for the first part of 2016 is ready. PLEASE SIGN TO HELP.

Two people are needed each Sunday to set up the mugs, ensure the water heater is switched on at the appropriate time, serve the refreshments after the service and then wash up. It is a very pleasant task - no previous experience is necessary. If you have not helped before, there are a lot of people who can show you what to do and an explanation is also printed on the reverse side of the rota calendar.

Sharing tea/coffee and fellowship after the service is an important part of our church life. It offers an opportunity to meet with everyone, including visitors to our church and ensuring they are made to feel welcome. Thank you to those who have already offered to help.