

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

24th April, 2016 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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 565
and continues on page 1 of the Easter Service
Book

Junior Church meets to day

Hymns

565 - Praise my soul, the king of heaven
97 - Christ is made the sure foundation
517 - O love that wilt not let me go
114 - Come down, O Love divine

Communion - 35 - A new commandment

Set Readings Genesis 22:1-18; Acts 11:1-18;
John 13:1-35

The APCM, (Annual Parochial Church Meeting)
is **this morning** after the 10.00 Eucharist.

Next Sunday 1st May 6th Sunday of Easter

10am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 16:9-15;
John 14:23-29

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.

Refreshments: Come and have a cuppa with
us in the church hall after this service. All
welcome!

Toilets: Are in the church hall, next to the car
park.

This Week

Wednesday 27th April Holy Communion 9.30am
Immanuel Lady Chapel
Wednesday 27th April Totstime Immanuel
Church 11am – 12noon

Prayer for the week

Lord, make us people of stillness.
Help us to be empty before you,
That we may be filled with your peace;
Teach us to be quiet in your presence,
That we may listen to your words
and meet you in the silence. Amen.

Thought for the week Be still and know the
presence of Our Lord

**Collect for Her Majesty The Queen's 90th
Birthday.**

Her Majesty has approved the following prayer
written for the celebration of her 90th Birthday.

Heavenly Father,
as we celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Her
Majesty the Queen,
receive our heartfelt thanks
for all that you have given her in these ninety
years and for all she has given to her people.
Continue, we pray, your loving purposes in her,
and as you gather us together in celebration,
unite us also in love and service to one
another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

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

Saturday May 28th 3pm

A special service during which Mr. Anthony
Collins, whose grandfather laid the foundation
stone 75yrs ago is coming to officially open the
new access into church. We are also going to
bless the peace garden. Refreshments
afterwards in church.
All welcome. Revd Rebecca

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who
are ill*

Grandma Betty
Shelly Wardby
John Baxter
Terry 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. Revd. Rebecca

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NOTICES

Christian Aid Speaker

Kate Ormerod, the Regional Co-ordinator for Birmingham and Shropshire, will be speaking at Acocks Green Methodist Church on Monday 9th May at 8pm. ALL ARE WELCOME
Come and hear how the lives of those threatened by repeated flooding overseas can be transformed.
Refreshments afterwards and donations will be invited for the work of Christian Aid.

Funds to the Diocese of Birmingham Malawi Fund

The money raised at our Passover meal was £204.15, with a further £127.70 at the Famine Lunch on Good Friday. The total of £331.85 has been sent to the above fund – specifically the 50th Anniversary Appeal, details of which appear below. As a Parish we have supported the fund almost from its inception.

A Growing Partnership (Edited from the Birmingham Diocesan website)

Since the establishment of the partnership in 1966, the Anglican Church in Malawi and in Birmingham has developed a mission relationship, seeking to support each other in the work of God in our own contexts. Springing from a meeting between two Bishops the Partnership has grown and widened over four decades and through the breadth of activity, is owned by people in all five dioceses. We celebrate our faith together and show mutual support in the face of our varying challenges.

50th Anniversary Appeal - Supporting education across Malawi
In 2016 we celebrate 50 years of partnership between the Anglican Church in Malawi and in Birmingham. Over the last half a century we have sought to support one another in the work of God in our own contexts, celebrating faith together and showing mutual support in the face of our varying challenges.

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Partnership we want to make a contribution to education in Malawi by funding a girls' hostel and classroom blocks in the four areas across the country. We are aiming to raise £40,000 towards four vital projects:-

More information can be found on the Diocesan website
www.cofebirmingham.com/malawi/appeal/

Thank you for supporting the Passover Meal and Famine lunch so that we in turn are able to continue our support for the church in Malawi.

Date for your Diary

The Sheffield University Gospel Choir is returning to perform at Immanuel on Saturday 7th May at 2pm. Those who came to the concert last year really enjoyed the music so I hope many of you will be able to support them this year. Revd Helen. We will be providing refreshments in the interval and any donations of cakes will be welcome. The concert is free but donations are invited for Christian Aid

Senior strollers

The next walk will be on Saturday 7th May, meet at Immanuel Car Park at 10:30am. The walk will be at Arrow Valley if enough transport, otherwise locally, Anne James 0121 430 7273.

There is a small pink book at the back of church, please take a moment to sign it to send on to Wendy Bramwell

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