

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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24th August, 2014 10th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services: 8am and 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

8am Holy Communion

Immanuel Lady Chapel

10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **631** and continues on page 1 of the Red Service Book

HYMNS

631 – Tell out, my soul

367 – Jesus, where'er thy people
meet

541 – O thou who camest from above

636 – The church's one foundation

Set Readings Isaiah 51:1-6;Romans
12:1-8;Matthew 16:13-20

NEXT SUNDAY 31st August 11th
Sunday After Trinity

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings: Jeremiah 15:15-21;
Romans 12:9-end; Matthew 16:21-end

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 August Holy Communion

9.30 Immanuel Lady Chapel

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,

Be always at my side.

Amen

Thought for the week Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind

Matthew 22:37 (Good News Bible)

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 pray for Revd Lydia Gaston the vicar at Christ Church Yardley Wood.

Lydia's mum died suddenly this week. Please pray for Lydia and for all her family at this time

Both Junior Church and Totstime have now finished for the summer. Both will be resumed in September.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Sue Paul
Bernie Fletcher
Bob and Norma Billington
Valerie Cotton
Paul Spencer
Alf Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Wendy Kirby
Doreen Evans
Aidan Sahota
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

Prayers for Syria and Ukraine, Israel and Palastine

With so much suffering in Syria and Ukraine; Israel and Palastine please remember in your prayers to ask for an end to the violence. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Revd. Rebecca Clarke can be contacted at revdrebecca@hotmail.co.uk
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NOTICES

News on Sandra Wood

Sandra has been home just over a week and is recovering well from her operation for a hip replacement.

Please continue to pray for Sandra to make a full recovery and for her to be able to come back to Immanuel very soon. Revd Rebecca

Open Garden

Many thanks to Di and Gerry for opening their garden last Saturday. The weather stayed dry and garden looked beautiful. Lots of cakes, plenty of tea to drink and a raffle added to the enjoyment. Everyone had a lovely afternoon with the marvellous sum of £385.10 raised for church funds.

Thanks to everyone who helped or came along to make the day so enjoyable

Put it in your diary A Session on Welcome

Dear All,

One of the gifts we have at Immanuel church is the warm welcome we offer to everyone who comes to Immanuel Church.

On Tuesday September 16th at 7.15pm I have invited Revd Rhiannon Jones to come and lead a session on 'Welcome at Immanuel church,' to help us explore some new ideas on how we can improve on what we are already doing.

I want as many people as possible to come along especially if you have a specific role of 'welcome', i.e. sides-people but this invitation is not just for those in specific roles, but for everyone. We are the Body of Christ in this church and each of us shares the responsibility of making it a place of welcome for all. Revd Rebecca.

National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas

On **Thursday 25th September** there is a trip to Lichfield and the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas. I know many of you will have visited here before but it is evolving all of the time and is well worth a return trip. We will spend the morning in Lichfield and there is plenty to see in this lovely city including the cathedral and many historical buildings. We then move on to the Arboretum where we have a welcome talk in the Millennium Chapel at 2pm followed by a land train tour. There is also special 100 year commemoration of the outbreak of World War 1 and the memorials specific to that horrific war. At 4pm we will meet up for a delicious afternoon tea, including sandwiches, a variety of pastries, cakes and biscuits with a choice of tea or coffee. The cost is **£25** and we will leave Bournville Green at **10am**, please contact Valerie Saunders if you are interested in joining this outing.

Disabled Access

Thank you to those who have made comments about the plans for the disabled access at the front of the church.

I have instructed the architect to put it out to tender to give us some idea of costings. We will then have to apply to the Diocese for a faculty. Revd. Rebecca

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 4th October

Concert

Saturday 29th November

An afternoon of Festive Flower Fun (Christmas flower arrangements)

More details of each event will be given nearer the date.

Please note that the Afternoon Social on 6th September has been cancelled.

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