

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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25th May 2014 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Today's Services 8am and 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

8am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Parish Communion begins with hymn **367** and continues on p.1 of the Easter Service Book.

HYMNS

367 – Jesus, where'er thy people meet

235 – God, who made the earth

114 – Come down, O Love divine

249 – Great is thy faithfulness

Communion – **38** - An upper room did our Lord prepare

Set Readings Genesis 8:20-9:17; Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21

NEXT SUNDAY 1st June 7th
Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings: Ezekiel 36:24-28; 1Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11;John 17:1-11

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

Tuesday 27th May PCC Meeting 7.00pm in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday 28th May Holy Communion 9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

Thursday 29th May Ascension Day said Holy Communion Service 7pm in the Lady Chapel.

Prayer for the week

Grant us, Lord
In thought, faith;
In word, wisdom;
In deed, courage
In life, service;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Thought for the week

Teach me, O Lord to do your will, for you are my God

Dorothy Girling RIP

Dorothy will be received into Church at 8pm on Wednesday 4th June.

The funeral service is at 2.30pm on Thursday 5th June followed by burial at Wythall Cemetery.

May Dorothy rest in peace and rise in glory Alleluia! Amen.

Jill Checketts RIP

Jill passed away last Sunday morning.

Please pray for her family at this time, especially her husband Duncan, children, Ellie and Sam.

The funeral is at Robin Hood on Monday 2nd June at 3pm and Revd Canon Eve is taking the service.

May Jill rest in peace and rise in glory Alleluia! Amen.

As we have now prayed the Immanuel Collect every week for well over a year, I wonder how people would feel if we said it together once a month, so as to keep it fresh and not let it become just something we say and not really pray. Could you let me know what you think? Revd Rebecca

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Bob and Norma Billington
Valerie Cotton
Paul Spencer
Alf Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Wendy Kirby
Linda Graty
Doreen Evans
Aidan Sahota
Eileen Kempe
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

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

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NOTICES

Our Cluster Confirmation

If you would like to be confirmed this year, please speak to Revd Rebecca. The service is at Holy Cross Church 4pm on September 14th.

Thank you

I wish to thank all my friends at Immanuel Church for the beautiful bouquet of flowers. I miss seeing you all at church, and I'm grateful to Revd. Rebecca for giving me Holy Communion at home. Carole Summerhayes.

Breakfast

The breakfast held at the end of April raised £106.50 for church funds. Thank you to all who came along and supported the event. Jean and Christine

Passover Meal and Malawi Lunch

The Passover Meal raised £101.50 and the Malawi Lunch £122.50. Many thanks to all who helped or supported in any way

Churches Together Food Bank

Food delivered 2 weeks ago to the Foodbank Warehouse weighed a total of 27.4kg which is equivalent to feeding 1 large family for 3 – 5 days. Many thanks for your continuing support. The Foodbank Warehouse are helping more families in crises and are particularly in need of **Tinned fruit, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Long-life juice, Tinned rice pudding**

Sunday 8 June – Green Sunday

Thank you to everyone who has brought green items for us to sell on the 'Green stall' in the hall after the service on Sunday 8 June. A reminder that we need anything which is green or has a green connection and this includes anything to do with gardening which will also be welcome. A box will be in church where you can put your contribution.

Raffle tickets are available on the table at the back of church for our Big Raffle.

This is our main fundraising event of the year so please try and sell as many as possible. Stubs and money should be put in an envelope and placed in the gold box. Thank you for your support in this event and the raffle which is part of our fundraising efforts for 2014. Christine

Outing

Hollywood Over 60 Club is running an outing to Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway at Toddington on Tuesday 24th June. There are some places still available, and if you would like to join us please see Wendy Bramwell or ring 430 7117. The trip includes the coach to and from Toddington and also a return ride on the railway for a total cost of £22.50. I am assured there are Tea Rooms at Toddington also the Garden Centre if you need some gardening requirements. We leave Immanuel at 10.a.m and should be back by 5.p.m. (possibly before)

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