

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

25th September 2016 – 18th Sunday after Trinity

Today's services 8am and 10am

Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit



Service at Immanuel Today

8am Holy Communion in Immanuel Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion begins with hymn 131 and continues on page 1 of the Red Service book

Junior Church meets today

Hymns

131 - Come ye faithful, raise the anthem
315 - Immortal Love, forever full
77 - Blest are the pure in heart
631 - Tell out my soul

During communion the choir will sing "On Eagle's Wings"

Set Readings Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-end

Next Sunday 2nd October 19th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings: Lamentations 1:1-6; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

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 28th September 9.30am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel
Wednesday 28th September 'Immanuel Tots' 11pm Immanuel Church

Prayer for the week

Holy Lord,
Open my eyes to see as you see,
My ears to hear you speaking to me;
Use my lips to speak your words;
Open my heart and fill it with your love,
So that your love can be seen by all those I meet. Amen

Thought for the week Praise God whose dwelling is a place of peace

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 pray for Harriet being baptized today in Immanuel church. Pray for her parents Mark and Sophie and all her family and friends as they gather to celebrate this lovely occasion.

Please pray for Anthony and Jade who are getting married at Immanuel on the 1st October.

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who
are ill*

Rosemary Firth
Adam

John Baxter
Mark Shulz

John Higgins
Nigel Swinford
Olive Carson

Malcolm Summerhayes
The Hough Family

Aiden Sahota (aged 8)

Elaine Summerhayes
Freda Traylor

Joseph Lockington
Edna McFadyen

Norma Billington
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. Revd. Rebecca

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## NOTICES

### Receiving Communion

I have spoken to our church wardens and informed the PCC, about my concerns for the increasing number of people struggling to get up the first step and to walk to the communion rail to receive communion.

I would like to suggest that from September until the end of the year, we have a trial period of receiving communion standing in front of the first step.

I know that for some people this will be a big ask but I hope that as brothers and sisters in Christ and for the sake of us all being able to receive communion together, we will be loving and gracious.

In January we will review how people have felt about it.

At the moment I just want us to explore the simplest solution and then see where we go from there. Revd Rebecca

### Walk Across England

There is a postcard on the table at the back of church from Janet Molloy showing the walk from St Bees to Robin Hood's Bay and her progress in walking 192 miles across England.

### Alice

I would like to thank you all for the lovely card and your good wishes for my future. I will miss Immanuel but I am looking forward to my new adventure at Cardiff University  
love Alice

### Churches Together Foodbank

Food donated by Immanuel was taken to the Foodbank at Yardley Wood this week and weighed 52.9Kg equivalent to approx 125 meals. The donations were greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

### Important Notice Re pew sheet

At the beginning of October Christine Johnson will be taking over the pew sheet from Lynne Wilson.

As we have had the present format for many years, it feels that now is the right time to give it a fresh look.

Any notices for the pew sheet from October onwards should be sent to the following email address or mobile number:

Immanuelpewsheet@outlook.com

Christine Johnson's mobile is 07970854013

On behalf of everyone at Immanuel can I offer a huge thank you to Lynne for all her hard work and commitment to the pew sheet over the last seven years. Revd Rebecca

### Date for Diary

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm Pet Service in Immanuel Church.

Come along for a short service of blessing of the animals.

Refreshments afterwards.

Notices for the pew sheet Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731  
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