

# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

26<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 Last Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services 8am and 10am

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

**8am Holy Communion** Immanuel  
Lady Chapel

**10am Parish Communion** begins with  
hymn **184** and continues on page 3 of the  
Red Service Book

Today we welcome Amanda Homer who works  
for our Diocese as a Financial Controller and  
offers Stewardship Support. Amanda will help  
us to think and pray about our individual  
stewardship and how we can continue to  
support God's mission here in Highters Heath.

## HYMNS

184 – For the beauty of the earth  
23 – All that I am  
625 – Take my life  
19 – All my hope in God is founded

## Communion Hymn

574 – Purify my Heart

**Set Readings** Deuteronomy 14: 22-  
end; 1 Corinthians 16: 1- 4; Luke 21  
verses 1 to 4

**NEXT SUNDAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Before Advent – All Saints  
Day

10 am Parish Communion

**Set Readings** Psalm 34:1-10; 1 John  
4:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

## **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.

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 29th October Holy Communion**  
**9.30am** Immanuel Lady Chapel

### **Prayer for the week**

God of creation  
Bless all who come into this building  
May it be a place of love,  
of care and honesty,  
of justice and kindness  
so that all who enter it  
may know your kingdom. Amen.

**Thought for the week** May you discover a  
renewed sense of God's presence within  
your thinking

### **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** Bethany Clarke and Levi  
Moulton being baptised today and for their  
parents Emma and Simon.

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

**All welcome!**

Please take this sheet home with you

**Please Pray for  
those who are ill**

**Hilary Astley  
Josh(age5)  
Paul Hughes  
Terry Chetland  
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 Vicar,  
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and Mrs. Sandra Langston  
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**NOTICES**

**United Service**

United Service Thursday 6th November at Christ Church Yardley Wood 3pm followed by afternoon tea. Please come and join us for this annual service. If you are coming please phone Rita on 0121 604 7191

**The Malawi Calendar 2015**

The Malawi calendar 2015 is now available. The calendars are A4, in full colour, and have photos of Malawi professionally taken by Steve Squires on Bishop David's trip to Malawi in May 2014. Priced at £5, the proceeds of their sale will go to the Malawi Fund. If you would like a calendar please see Ian. I already have a few calendars available but can order more if required. Ian

**Churches Together Foodbank**

Food delivered to the Sparkhill Foodbank Warehouse totalled **38kgs** of food which is the equivalent of **90 meals!** They have thanked us for our ongoing support, and a formal letter of thanks has been sent to the congregation. Many thanks for everyone's continuing support.

**Poppies**

British Legion poppies are now available in church. There is also a box for donations. Thank you. Christine

**Remembrance Sunday**

If you have a family member who died during the 1st World War and would like the name remembered at the service, please let Jean or Christine know by Sunday 2nd November.

**Bishop David is delighted that Bishop Andrew Watson is to be the new Bishop of  
Guildford**

"As Bishop of Aston, Bishop Andrew has made an outstanding contribution to the life of the Church of England across the Diocese of Birmingham. In addition to sharing diocesan-wide episcopal ministry he has developed and overseen our Transforming Church strategy 'growing churches at the heart of each community' with the latest stage, 'Growing Younger' already resourced and launched.

Andrew's preaching and teaching have been particularly well-received across our diverse parishes and churches. I have appreciated personally his loyal support, prayerful insight and energetic focus on gospel priorities. He moves to Guildford in the next few months with my profound gratitude, continuing friendship and prayers for this new and exciting stage of his service to Jesus Christ." The Rt Revd David Urquhart Bishop of Birmingham

**St. Mary's Hospice Quiz**

There is a quiz in aid of St Mary's Hospice on Monday 3rd November at Kings Norton Bowling Club, Wychall Lane.  
8pm start, teams up to 6 people, £3 per person. If anyone is interested please see Valerie

**Christmas Flower Demonstration 29th November**

Please join us for a social afternoon and watch the talented florist Toni Fletcher make some stunning Christmas Flower arrangements. 2pm until 4pm. Tickets are £5 each which includes refreshments and an entry into a raffle to win one of the fantastic arrangements. All proceeds are for Immanuel towards the funds for the disabled access so please support us and bring your friends and neighbours along. Thanks Valerie

**Please can all notices that are to be included in the pew sheet be sent to Lynne by 5pm on a Thursday.**