

# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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27<sup>th</sup> April 2014 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **494** and continues on p.1 of the Easter Service Book.

## HYMNS

**494** – O God our help in ages past

**727** – What a friend we have in Jesus

**70** – Be thou my vision

**252** – Guide me, O thou great redeemer

Communion – **84** – Breathe on me breath of God

**Set Readings** Exodus 14:10-end,15:20-21; Acts 2:14a, 22-32; John 20:19-end

**NEXT SUNDAY** 4<sup>th</sup> May 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Communion

**Set Readings:** Zephaniah 3:14-end; Acts 2:14a,36-41; Luke 24:13-35

## 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

**After this service the AGM** please stay if you possibly can

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April Holy Communion**  
**9.30am** Immanuel Lady Chapel

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Men's Breakfast** Meet in Church Car Park 8.15am

## 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. Amen

## Thought for the week

Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold

## Collect for Immanuel Church

Gracious and Loving Lord,

We thank you for the friendship we share here at Immanuel.

Please send new people to join us in worshipping you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Brian and Rebecca wish everyone at Immanuel Church a very happy and blessed Eastertide. The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

**The first Wednesday of every month** 'Soup and a Roll' at the Methodist Church Sladepool Farm Road 11.30 onwards. All are welcome.

## **TAIZE**

### **AN OASIS OF CALM IN A BUSY LIFE**

We meet in the Lady Chapel at 7pm for a peaceful and prayerful half hour of Taize Music

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month**

## **Messy Church Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2pm.**

Invite your families and friends especially children for an afternoon of craft, stories and tea. It's great fun!

Please take this sheet home with you

## **Please Pray for those who are ill**

**Dorothy Girling**

**Valerie Cotton**

**Jill Checketts**

**Paul Spencer**

**Alf Traylor**

**Joseph Lockington**

**Wendy Kirby**

**Linda Grady**

**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.

Revd. Rebecca Clarke can be contacted at [revdrebecca@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:revdrebecca@hotmail.co.uk)  
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## **NOTICES      Tea and Coffee**

I am sure we all enjoy our cup of tea or coffee after the service each week. Up until now, a small group of people have made sure this happen each week, based on a rota system. We have been looking at ways to encourage and enable others to help. What we now propose to do is to have a list with the dates on for the year where you will be able to sign up to help on a particular Sunday when you know you will be free. It may be that you can only help one or two Sundays a year – we don't mind. The more people who are involved means the task is shared and doesn't fall on the shoulders of a few. Can you help please? Two people are needed each Sunday. If you have not helped before, please have a word with Barbara Poulton. Having signed up to help, we will then let you know exactly what you need to do on the particular day you have chosen. The first Sunday of this new system is on the 4<sup>th</sup> May. The list covering the start date up until the end of the year is now in church. Please consider whether you can help with this important part of our fellowship together at church. Thank you.  
Christine Johnson

### **Thank You!**

Amy, Barbara, Ann and Alice would like to thank you all for your overwhelming generosity at Amy's fundraising event for her visit to Romania. Thank you to the cake-makers, people who ran stalls for us, all of you who came and spent your money, and, Revd. Rebecca for allowing us to hold the event in the first place. We raised a whopping **£223** at the sale and a further £50 in donations.

### **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. We also plan to draw our raffle at this event. Raffle tickets will be available in church next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May for you to take away and sell.

Thank you for your support in this event and the raffle which is part of our fund raising efforts for 2014. Christine

### **Many thanks**

To you all for the support of our coffee morning in aid of Immanuel and St Mary's Hospice. Liz, Paul and I were absolutely thrilled to have made a total of £433 of which £200 is to be donated to St Mary's with the remainder for Immanuel Valerie, Paul and Liz

Many thanks to you all for the support of the Cake Sale in aid of "Ovacome" for Susan, she was delighted with the £65 raised. We have all been totally overwhelmed at the generosity of everyone and are thrilled to tell you that the final amount raised is £1,200. Thank you everyone at Immanuel for all your love and support. Dee and family

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Afternoon Tea
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Afternoon Social
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Concert
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Flower Arranging Demonstration

### **Please help the vicar**

If you notice someone who you sit near to in church hasn't been to church for a couple of weeks; can you let me know so I can just check they are ok.

Some people let me know when they are away or they are not going to be in church. If you would like to do this I would find it very helpful. Revd Rebecca.

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