

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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27th July, 2014 6th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services 8am and 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

8am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel

10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **474** and continues on p.1 of the Red Service Book

HYMNS

474 – Now thank we all our God

70 – Be thou my vision

162 – Father, I place into your hands

590 – Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Communion – **420** – Lord, thy word abideth.

Set Readings 1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:26-end; Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd August 7th Sunday After Trinity

10am Requiem Eucharist

Set Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

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 30th July Holy Communion

9.30 In Immanuel Lady Chapel

Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus Christ,
stay beside me to defend me,
within me to guide me,
before me to lead me,
behind me to guard me,
and above me, to bless me, Amen

Thought for the week All things pass; but God never changes

Please pray for Alanna'Mai Riley being baptized today. Pray for her parents Simone and John and big sister Chloe.

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

Monday 4th August

The Church will be open between 10am–4pm on this significant day. This will be an opportunity for people to spend time in church to reflect the centenary of the day Britain entered World War 1 and to remember those who went to war.

Join the UK on 4th August for lights out at 10pm

At 11pm on 4th August 1914 Britain declared war on Germany, ushering in one of the darkest periods in our history.

As the moment approached, the British Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey made the famous remark:

"The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our life-time"

In a dramatic UK-wide event **LIGHTS OUT** is an invitation to everyone to turn off their lights from 10-11pm on 4th August, leaving on a single light or candle for this shared moment of reflection.

At Immanuel Church we will commemorate this event when we hold a short vigil service commencing at 10.45pm. We appreciate that due to the lateness it will not be possible for everyone to be at the service. You can however be a part of the service by joining the LIGHTS OUT event outlined above.

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 Palestine

With so much suffering in Syria and Ukraine; Israel and Palestine 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

Helen Edwards, (John Edwards wife), passed away on 17th July. Helen's funeral will take place on Tuesday August 5th 11.30 at Robin Hood. May Helen Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Sunday 3rd August

Next Sunday August 3rd we will be having a Requiem Eucharist at 10.00 commemorating the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War.

Notices for pew sheet

Any Notices for the pew sheet between 24th July – 3rd August should be sent to Ian email langsian@aol.com or Tel 0121 474 4731

Junior Church and Tottime

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

Churches Together Foodbank

Donations for the Foodbank were delivered this week. Donations of food weighed 39.5kg. Many thanks for your continued support.

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Taizé, France

During the first week of August, (Sat 2nd to Mon 11th) Alice will be representing our church on the Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé. She will be going with a group of other young people from around the Dioceses. This is a fantastic opportunity for Alice to meet with not only Christians from Birmingham and the UK but from around the world. The PCC have agreed for our church to pay for the trip out of church funds.

Once she returns home safe and sound, I will ask Alice to share some of her reflections of her trip during a 10.00 Sunday morning service.

Please pray for Alice and for all the young people going on this amazing trip. Revd. Rebecca

Open Garden

Di and Gerry Jinks would like you to join them in their garden at Beoley on Saturday 16th August between 2 and 4pm. Come and spend a relaxing hour, enjoy the surroundings and good company along with tea and cake. The cost is £3.00. If you would like to come, please put your name on the list in church. Please also indicate if you would like a lift or are able to offer a lift. Full directions to Di and Gerry's home (about 20 minutes drive from church) will be provided nearer the date. There will be a raffle and all proceeds from the event will be given to church funds.

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 16 th August	Open Garden
Saturday 6 th September	Afternoon Social
Saturday 4 th October	Concert

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

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