

# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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28th June 2015 – 4th Sunday After Trinity  
Today's Services 8am and 10am

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

### 8am Holy Communion

Immanuel Lady Chapel

### 10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn 153 and continues on page 1 of the Red service book

Junior Church a group for children meet today

## HYMNS

**153** - Eternal father, strong to save

**467** - New every morning is the love

**368** - Jesu, the very thought of thee

**249** - Great is thy faithfulness

Communion - **625** - Take my life, and let it be

Set Readings Wisdom of Solomon 1:1-15,2:23-24; 2Corinthians 8:7-end; Mark 5:21-end

**NEXT SUNDAY** 5<sup>th</sup> July 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday After Trinity

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings Ezekiel 2:1-5; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

### 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 30th June PCC Meeting 7pm Lady Chapel

### THERE WILL BE NO HOLY COMMUNION on

Wednesday as Rebecca and Helen will be at the ordination rehearsal

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July Totsttime 11-12 noon  
Immanuel Church

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July Revd. Helen's Ordination and celebrations in church (see notice over page)

### 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, Amen.

Thought for the week Let us respect each other despite our differences

### 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 our Helen as she prepares to be ordained priest on Saturday 4th July at St. Martins in the Bull Ring. Pray too for Nejib, Kathryn, Megan, Stephen, Andrew, Ian, Beck and Anthony, who are also being ordained priests

Please take this sheet home with you

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

Audrey Faux  
Mary Poole  
The Hough Family  
James Cater  
Timothy Pickrell  
Terry Chetland  
Aiden Sahota (aged 7)  
Trevor Grimley  
Keneth Batham  
Lorna Christie  
Elaine Summerhayes  
Josh (aged 5)  
Freda Traylor  
Joseph Lockington  
Edna McFadyen  
Kirsty Lowe  
Bob and Norma Billington  
Alf Traylor  
Wendy Kirby  
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

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## **NOTICES**

### **Concert**

Grendon School are holding a summer concert in church on **Tuesday 7th July**. The concert starts at **2pm and should finish by 2.45pm**. It would be lovely if people from Immanuel could attend as this is a new venture for the school and they would appreciate the support. Revd. Helen.

### **Children's Society**

At a time when the Children's Society have reported a serious drop in House Box collections, we have raised the magnificent sum of **£678.62**. This is an increase of £80 from last year, **WELL DONE IMMANUEL**.

Keep putting the pennies and 5p's (and the odd pound or two!) into your boxes. If you would like to have a Box for your odd change, please ask me. Barbara Rose

### **Fund Raising**

The next fund raising sale will be held on 19th July and will be a general sale to include the toiletries already donated. All monies raised are for Immanuel. Thank you

### **Helen's Ordination**

Please sign the list at the back of church to indicate you will be joining us for a celebration in Immanuel following Helen's ordination. We are also looking for donations of food (another list at the back!) Any queries please speak to Barbara, Di or Valerie

### **Church Access**

The work we have agreed to do to make the church more accessible is going to cost about £13,000.

So far £4,500 has been raised. Some of this money has been raised by ourselves. But also money has been given from The Masons via Gerry and some has been given as a donation from individuals, the most poignant of all; a family, (who attend another church), gave us a substantial donation. Over the last few weeks I have put in three applications to different charities for grants towards the cost. These three charities meet in the autumn so we will know the outcome of our applications by November. We are all aware of how important this project is. Over the last few months, we have had a couple of people fall off/on the church step and at a recent wedding and a funeral, two people in wheelchairs found it very difficult to get into the church via the narrow ramp. Please pray our funding applications come to fruition and meanwhile we continue to fund raise. Revd Rebecca.

### **Hand Crafted Pens**

So far we have raised £340 from the sale of the hand crafted pens. The money will go towards the disabled access. We have about 10 pens left, still selling at £10 a pen. Thank you to all who have supported this fund raising venture. Revd Rebecca.

### **Peace Garden**

The Peace garden is taking shape and we will be ready to start planting very soon. Anyone available to help with the planting please see Valerie. Exciting time!!!

### **Thankyou**

We would like to say a very sincere 'thank you' to everyone for the gifts given to us. Your kindness and generosity was overwhelming and will give us a lot of pleasure as we make use of them - a relaxing afternoon tea after a time spent in the garden centre. In turn, thank you to everyone who supports and helps us with everything we do. Looking forward to our future projects.....! Christine and Jean

### **Ordination**

I have a number of tickets available for my ordination as priest at St Martins in the Bullring on Saturday 4th July at 11am. If you would like to come to the service please let me know. We're having refreshments at the church afterwards so please come to that even if you can't make the service and join me when I celebrate Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday 5th July. Revd. Helen

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

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