

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

28th February, 2016 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Today Services 8am and 10am

Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit



Services at Immanuel Today

8am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel
10am – Holy Communion begins with hymn 205
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Book

Hymns

205 - Glorious things of thee are spoken
45 - As the deer pants for the water
156 - Faithful Shepherd, feed me
252 - Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Communion - The choir will sing "Turn thy face
from my sins" by Thomas Attwood

Set Readings Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians
10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

Next Sunday 6th March 4th Sunday of Lent –
Mothering Sunday
10am All Age Worship

Set Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians
5:16-end; Luke 15:1-3,

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 1st March 3rd session Joint Lent Group
at Maypole Methodist Church 2pm -3.30pm
Wednesday 2nd March Holy Communion 9.30am
in Immanuel Lady Chapel
Wednesday 2nd March Totsttime Immanuel
Church 11am – 12 noon
Friday 4th March Women's World Day of Prayer
at 2pm Maypole Methodist Church (see notices)

Thought for week The Lord's love remains
constant

Prayer for the week

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you.
All things pass,
But God never changes.
Patience achieves everything,
Whoever has God,
Lacks for nothing.
God alone suffices. Amen

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 today for Nancy being baptized
and also her Mum Chloe and grandmother Maria
also being baptized. Remember in your prayer
the whole family on this happy occasion
including Nancy's Dad, Philip

Psalm 63

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek
you; •
my soul is athirst for you.
2 My flesh also faints for you, •
as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no
water.
3 So would I gaze upon you in your holy
place, •
that I might behold your power and your glory.
4 Your loving-kindness is better than life itself •
and so my lips shall praise you.
5 I will bless you as long as I live •
and lift up my hands in your name.
6 My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow
and fatness, •
and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips,
7 When I remember you upon my bed •
and meditate on you in the watches of the
night.
8 For you have been my helper •
and under the shadow of your wings will I
rejoice.
9 My soul clings to you; •
your right hand shall hold me fast

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who
are ill*

Grandma Betty
Shelly Wardby
John Baxter
Terry Chetland
Marjorie Chetland
Mark Shulz
Louis (aged 7)
John Higgins
Alan Campbell
Beryl Finn
Nigel
Sandra Wood
Olive Carson
Malcolm Summerhayes
Trevor Grimley
Barry Checketts
The Hough Family
Aiden Sahota (aged 8)
Elaine Summerhayes
Josh (aged 5)
Freda Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Edna McFadyen
Norma Billington
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

Sunday March 6th is Mothering Sunday please invite all your family and friends to join us at the 10.00 All Age Worship Service.

Chocolate Surprise

On March 20th in the hall after the service, there will be a tombola with a difference. To celebrate the coming of Easter, the prizes will all have a chocolate theme. Tickets will cost £1 each, with a prize every time. The prizes will vary in size and value. All funds raised from the event will go to church funds.

We have started collecting prizes, but if you would like to help by donating an item, that would be lovely. There will be a box in church for this.

Children Society Boxes

Can you return your box for the annual emptying please.

The Children's Society has asked if all Box Holders would consider putting **two extra pound coins** in the Box before returning them. There has been a huge fall in income from the boxes because people no longer have much small change in their pockets.

Many thanks Barbara Rose

Women's World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer service is at **2 pm on Friday, 4th March** at Maypole Methodist Church (corner of Alcester Road and Sladepool Farm Road). Further details are at the back of church.

Lent

The Joint Lent Group with Maypole Methodist church takes place at 2pm – 3.30pm on Tuesdays; and runs for 6 weeks.

8.30am Morning Prayer for Lent at Christ Church, Yardley Wood.

Revd Helen and Revd Rebecca will be joining Revd Lydia at Christ Church and some of her congregation to say Morning Prayer together during Lent. Do come and join us

Access to the church

The work on the access to the front of the church will begin on Monday 22nd February and will last approx two weeks.

Please pray all goes well with the work and everyone is kept safe. Revd Rebecca.

Passover Supper

Thursday March 24th Maundy Thursday tickets on sale shortly adults £5 children free. Ticket only must be purchased by 20th March Jo.

Safeguarding Children

Revd Helen and Alvis Witcomb have revised and updated our child protection policy which the PCC voted unanimously to accept.

The new policy is on the board in the narthex with additional information about what to do if you have concerns about a child in church or on church premises, ie the church hall.

A copy is also on view in the church hall.

At some point during this year Revd Helen and Alvis Witcomb will be offering the PCC and congregation a training session on Safeguarding Children. Revd Rebecca.