

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

29th November, 2015 – Advent Sunday

Today Service 10am

Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit



Services at Immanuel Today

10am All Age Holy Communion begins with hymn 480 and continues with the Rainbow Service Book and Eucharist Prayer for Children

Hymns

480 - O come, O come Emmanuel

66 - Be still and know that I am God

419 - Shine Jesus, Shine

901 - This little light of mine

Communion - 631 - Tell out my soul

Set Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16;
1Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Next Sunday 6th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

Set Readings: Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

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 December Advent Reflections 7pm - 7.30pm in Immanuel Lady Chapel
Wednesday 2nd December Holy Communion 9.30am in Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 2nd December Totstime 11am-12 noon Immanuel Church

Friday 4th December Christmas Concert at Carrs Lane Church Centre supporting Hollywood School Choir refreshments 10.15 starts 10.45am

Saturday 5th December Christmas Memory Tree 10am-2pm (see notice)

Prayer for the week

God of hope

be with us in our Advent journey

to the stable and beyond,

be with us in our meeting

and in our travelling together,

be with us in our worship

and our praying together,

to the stable and beyond,

our God of hope, Amen

Thought for the week The Lord is coming, be ready

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



CHRISTMAS GIFT SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

It's that time again folks!

In your usual generous way, can you please bring an unwrapped gift for a child of any age on Sunday 13th December, to be donated to the Sweet Project. There will also be a box for Donations if you are unable to make it to the shops.

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who
are ill*

Nigel
Ken and Pauline Farley
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
Alf Traylor
Wendy Kirby
Winston Hall
Richard and Wendy
Harding

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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

### Advent Sunday

The order of service at 10am this morning will be based on the Rainbow Service book along with the Eucharist Prayer for Children that we have used occasionally. The children will be involved in the service by leading our intercessions and asking the questions during the Eucharistic Prayer.

### Advent Reflections

Please join me in the Lady Chapel on Tuesday 1st December for Advent Reflections, 7:00 - 7:30pm. Sandra

### Updates on Immanuel Family

Sandra Wood is now home and doing quite well. If anyone wants to phone her or pop and see her she would love to hear from folk. Thank you to those who phone Sandra regularly and those who have already popped round to see her. Wendy Kirby has had further surgery and is still in hospital in London. She might be discharged home next week.

### Christmas Memory Tree Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm

An opportunity for those who have lost loved ones to come into church and write a message of love and hang it on The Memory Tree. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served. All Welcome Revd. Rebecca

### Moseley Deanery Pilgrimage

The Moseley deanery Pilgrimage to the Cathedral is on Saturday 12th December between 12 noon and 2pm. There is a poster with more details but the basic format is to travel together into the city centre and then to take part in activities including a labyrinth, something to make and space for prayer and reflection. There will be a short act of worship and something to eat. I do hope some of you will be able to join the pilgrimage. Please let me know after the service if you hope to come so we have some idea of numbers. Revd Helen

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Many thanks for your support buying poppies and also cakes following the service on Remembrance Sunday. We raised £119.19 for the Legion.

### Sunday Sale

Many thanks to everyone who supported our red/green/Christmas sale last Sunday. The sum raised for funds was a magnificent £262.60. Well done to all concerned.

### Churches Together Foodbank Yardley Wood

Food requested by 12<sup>th</sup> December: Tinned Turkey, Cranberry sauce, Gravy granules and stuffing mixes, Mince pies, Custard, Christmas Puddings, Christmas crackers, Chocolate selection boxes. Of course the usual food can also be donated. Thank you for your continued support.

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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