

# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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29<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 – PALM SUNDAY

Today's Service 10am

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

**10am All Age Eucharist** begins with hymn 438 (processing hymn) and continues on p.1 of the Rainbow Service book

## HYMNS

**438** Make Way Make Way (for processing outside)

**738** When I survey the wondrous cross

**212** God forgave my sin in Jesus Name

**709** We are marching in the light of God

**Set Readings** Gospel Reading Mark 11: 1-11

**NEXT SUNDAY** 5<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday

10am Parish Eucharist

**Set Readings** Isaiah 25:6-9; Acts 10: Mark 16:1-8

## 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!**

## Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, by the broken bread,  
feed us with your life,  
By the flowing wine, draws us into the mystery,  
of your passion,  
By the shared meal, keeps us in the fellowship  
of your Church. Amen.

**Thought for the week** May the Lord's love surround you.

## Holy Week and Easter Services

This is a very holy time in our Christian year so please try and come to as many of our services as possible as a way to really enter into Holy Week and rejoice at Easter.

### Today

10.00 Procession with Palm Crosses and All Age Holy Communion

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

7pm Service of Refection in The Lady Chapel

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March

7pm Taize service in The Lady Chapel

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

7pm Service of Refection in The Lady Chapel

### Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

7.30pm Passover Meal ( ticket only) in the Church Hall followed by the stripping of the altar in Church.

### Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

11.00am Stations of the Cross

12.00 We gather on the church car park for our mid -day walk of witness to the Maypole

1.00pm Simple lunch in the church hall to raise funds for Malawi

2.00pm The Last Hour, Readings and Hymns.

### Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April

7.30pm Easter Eve Service of Light.

### Easter Day 5<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 Easter Morning Holy Communion

## 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.

**At this time please pray for** all the children who come into our church, especially those who come to Junior Church, Totstime, Messy Church, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

## Easter Raffle

**We will be holding an Easter Raffle** on

Easter Day, after the service in the Church Hall. Proceeds to church funds

Please take this sheet home with you

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

**Josh (aged 5)  
Trevor Grimley  
Valerie Cotton  
Freda Traylor  
Diane Jinks  
Joseph Lockington  
Edna McFadyen  
Kirsty Lowe  
Terry Chetland  
Aidan Sahota  
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

### **Pray for Peace**

Please hold in prayer all places in our world where there is violence and war especially in Syria and pray for a peace between Palestine and Israel

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## **NOTICES**

### **Foodraising**

Please join us today after the service for our "Food and Drink sale. Our next sales table theme is **Red and Blue** so start looking for items in one of those colours. Many thanks for your support. All proceeds go to Immanuel. .

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM is on Sunday 26th April after the morning service. Put the date in your diary. We will need to elect three members to PCC this year. Please pray as to whether God is calling you to serve Immanuel and the parish in this role. Our Church Wardens are elected annually, and both Ian and Valerie are prepared to serve another year and others could also stand for election. All the necessary paperwork will be put out in church within the next few weeks.

### **Disabled Access**

The DAC have accepted and approved our request for a faculty but have advised us to check as to whether we need planning permission and also to be aware of the two ancient oak trees. So we still have a few things to do. Our petition will now go before the Chancellor who makes the decision as to whether the faculty will be granted so we are almost there but not quite yet, so keep praying! Revd Rebecca.

### **Peace Garden**

Valerie and Di are going to look at the designs the children did and will draw together some of their ideas to create the peace garden. Sue Rawlings's cousin is going to come and clear the garden, dig it over etc on Sat April 25th.

### **Churches Together Food Bank**

We have moved the Food Bank bin and table into the Narthex. This will make it easier when we have baptisms and need the room for the family to gather round the font and it also gives a little more space to Totstime who meet in that area of church. This is growing group. Recently, we had 7 children attending and 8 adults! Revd Rebecca.

### **Passover Service & Supper Thursday April 2nd Maundy Thursday**

**Time 7.30pm** please remember to bring a cushion!

Tickets are now on sale for the Passover Service and Supper, this is an all ticket service. Jo.

### **75th Anniversary Update**

Sunday 31st May, the Rt. Revd. Mark Santer will be our Preacher and Celebrant. After the service cake and wine will be served in church. We have then arranged a Sunday lunch at Hollywood Golf Club - start time around 12.45pm. The cost is £9 (child meal £6) which is for a two course meal, followed by tea/coffee. Please sign the list on the table at the back of church by Sunday 5th April if you would like to book a place.

### **Hand Carved Pens**

Each hand carved pen is unique, has a cross on it and has been carved from wood. We are selling them at £10 each pen. They would make a lovely and unique gift for someone you love or care about. Please speak to Revd Rebecca if you would like to see them and purchase one or even two. All money raised from the sale of the pens will be going to the Church.

### **Weekly Offering Envelopes**

The new boxes of weekly offering envelopes for use from April are available in church today.

### **Trip to Tatton Park Thursday, 16th April**

Tatton Park is located in 1,000 acres of the most beautiful deer park in Cheshire. Uncover centuries of history at the Tudor Old Hall and witness life above and below stairs in the mansion or just wander at leisure through the glorious gardens. The cost for trip is £25 and if you are interested please speak to Valerie.

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**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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