

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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29th June 2014 – Peter and Paul Apostles
2nd Sunday after Trinity
Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion begins with hymn **636** and continues on p.1 of the Red Service book . We give a warm welcome to Revd. John Richards who is to lead our worship this morning and next week

HYMNS

636 – The Church's one Foundation

169 – Fight the good fight

334 - I watch the sunrise

447 – May the mind of Christ my saviour

Communion – **462** – My Lord, what love is this

Set Readings Zechariah 4:1-6a,10b-end;
Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19

NEXT SUNDAY 6th July 3rd
Sunday After Trinity

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings: Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19,25-end

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 July TAIZE 7pm in the Lady Chapel An Oasis of calm in a busy life
A peaceful and prayerful half hour of Taize Music

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

Wednesday 2nd July Churches Together Soup and Dessert 11.30 Maypole Methodist

There is **no** 9.30 Holy Communion on Wednesday 2nd July but there will be a service on Wednesday 9th July

Prayer for the week

O Holy Spirit of God

Cleanse my eyes to see as you see,

Cleanse my ears to hear you speaking to me;

Cleanse my lips to speak only your words;
Cleanse my mind to discern clearly what is from you;

Cleanse my heart and fill it with your love,
Love that will overflow to all your people;
Cleanse my body and make it more and more your temple;

To the glory and praise of the Father. Amen
(Alan Rees)

Thought for the week

Lord, may I be still in your presence, and wait patiently for you

(Psalm 37)

Please remember in your prayers

Helen Glithero as she is ordained Deacon on July 6th and joins us to begin her ministry as a Self-Supporting Curate on July 13th. Pray for Steve Jones who is also being ordained Deacon on the same day. Steve was on placement with us last year. Revd. Rebecca.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Bernie Fletcher
Bob and Norma Billington
Valerie Cotton
Paul Spencer
Alf Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Wendy Kirby
Linda Graty
Doreen Evans
Aidan Sahota
Eileen Kempe
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

With so much suffering in Syria and Ukraine; please remember in your prayers to ask for an end to the violence. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

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NOTICES **Christian Aid week 2014**

We raised the sum of **£281.95** in our Christian Aid Envelopes. Many thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause. Barbara Rose

Cream Teas

Tickets for the cream tea taking place on the afternoon of Saturday 26th July are on sale today. The cost is £5. Christine and Jean

Plans for Disabled Access

The basic plan for the disabled access is on the table at the back of church. As you can see it is a simple layout and will really enhance the front of the church. Our Church Wardens, small working party from the PCC and members of PCC have all seen the plans.

There is paper by the plans if you wish to write your comments. I will then go back to our architect and move us on to the next stage in the process. Thank you for your support, Revd Rebecca.

Peace Garden

To mark the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War, I have asked the children at Grendon and Hollywood Schools to design a Peace Garden which will be created on the overgrown boarder by the vicarage fence. The children will produce their own designs over the coming weeks and then the winners will be given a certificate, based on the ones given out at the Chelsea Flower Shower; Gold, Silver, Bronze and Highly Recommended. Mrs Powell, a teacher at Hollywood is heading this up. In September, I am hoping members of the church who are interested in this project, will join with me and the children and the wider community to clear the ground and create the garden, with a view to it being completed in time for Remembrance Day, when we will officially open it!

More information will follow over the coming weeks. Nearer the time I will put out a list for people to sign who want to get involved. Revd Rebecca.

Churches Together Foodbank

Food donated during May delivered to the Narthex Foodbank Warehouse weighed **45.1kg** which would be equivalent to feeding **2 families for 3 – 5 day**. Food most wanted at the moment are : **UHT Milk, Long-life juice, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce.**

Many thanks for your continued support.

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 26 th July	Cream Teas (see notice above)
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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