

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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2 November, 2014 Fourth Sunday Before Advent
Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

All Saints Day

10am Parish Communion

HYMNS

86 – Bright the vision that delighted

590 – Seek ye first the kingdom of
God

77 – Blest are the pure in heart

177 – For all the saints who from
their labours rest (verses 1,2,4,7 & 8)

Communion – **686** – Through all the
changing scenes of life

Set Readings Micah 3:5-end; 1 John
4:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY 9th November
Remembrance Service

10 am All Age Worship

Set Readings Amos 5:18-23;
1Thessalonians 4:13-end; Matthew 25:1-13

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!

Tea and Coffee in the Hall

Today, there will also be books for sale,
cakes and a 'grid' which gives an
opportunity for you to win a cash prize. All
money raised from the sales today will go
to church funds

THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 4th November Taize Meditation 7pm in
Immanuel Lady Chapel**

This is the last meeting until after the winter.
We will resume in Holy Week next year

**Wednesday 5th November Holy Communion
9.30am** Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 5th November Totsttime Service
Immanuel Church 11am -12noon

**Wednesday 5th November Churches Together
Soup & Dessert** 11.30am Maypole Methodist

Thursday 6th November United Service 3pm
Christ Church Yardley Wood

Prayer for the week

Living God,
In whom there is no shadow or change,
We thank you for the gift of life eternal,
For all those who having served you well, now
rest from their labours,
May we learn how to walk wisely from their
examples of faith, dedication, worship, and
love. Amen.

Thought for the week May we seek today
the silence beneath the noise.

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

Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal

There is a basket at the back of church if you
wish to donate to the appeal to fight and
contain the Ebola virus. This is the first time the
DEC has sought funds over a disease outbreak,
which it says "is a sign of how serious the
situation has become"

Please take this sheet home with you

**Please Pray for
those who are ill**
George and Molly Moody
Hilary Astley
Josh(age5)
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

**Prayers for Syria and
Ukraine, Israel and
Palastine**

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

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Revd Helen Glithero Curate
and Mrs. Sandra Langston
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NOTICES

United Service

United Service Thursday 6th November at Christ Church Yardley Wood 3pm followed by afternoon tea. Please come and join us for this annual service. If you are coming please phone Rita on 0121 604 7191

The Malawi Calendar 2015

The Malawi calendar 2015 is now available. The calendars are A4, in full colour, and have photos of Malawi professionally taken by Steve Squires on Bishop David's trip to Malawi in May 2014. Priced at £5, the proceeds of their sale will go to the Malawi Fund. If you would like a calendar please see Ian. I already have a few calendars available but can order more if required. Ian

Poppies

British Legion poppies are now available in church. There is also a box for donations. Thank you. Christine

Remembrance Sunday

If you have a family member who died during the 1st World War and would like the name remembered at the service, please let Jean or Christine know by today.

Disabled Access and Update and Boarded Up Doors

We hope to be applying for a faculty for the disabled access within the next few weeks. We are hoping to get it to the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) when they meet in January. Two representatives from the DAC will visit the church and write a report either supporting our application or not or will make some suggestions. Their report will then go to the Diocesan Chancellor who makes the final decision. It is quite rightly a long process but I am confident that if all goes to plan, our new disabled access will be functioning next year when we will be celebrating our 75th anniversary. Thank you for your patience and keep praying all goes well and that we get the right contractors for the job.

As regards the boarded up doors opposite the church car park, several people have spoken to me about them being such an eye sore and I completely agree! Our Church Wardens and I are in the process of looking into this matter. Once we have discussed it with the PCC I will keep you informed as to the outcome. Be assured it is something I am quite determined to deal with! Revd. Rebecca

St. Mary's Hospice Quiz

There is a quiz in aid of St Mary's Hospice on Monday 3rd November at Kings Norton Bowling Club, Wychall Lane. 8pm start, teams up to 6 people, £3 per person. If anyone is interested please see Valerie.

TRIO Responses

Can you please put your TRIO response envelope into the Gold Box at the back of Church. Thank you

Christmas Flower Demonstration 29th November

Please join us for a social afternoon and watch the talented florist Toni Fletcher make some stunning Christmas Flower arrangements 2pm till 4pm. Tickets are £5 each which includes refreshments and an entry into a raffle to win one of the fantastic arrangements. All proceeds are for Immanuel towards the funds for the disabled access, so please support us and bring your friends and neighbours along. Valerie

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

Notices for the pew sheet contact Lynne lynneanewil19@yahoo.co.uk or Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731 Please visit our website <http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>