



**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**  
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Sunday 2nd October  
 2016  
 19th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to Immanuel - If you are new, you are especially welcome. If you have time, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after the service.

10.00 am Holy Communion begins with hymn 716 and continues on page 1 of the red Service book

716 We have a gospel to proclaim

23 All that I am

541 O thou who camest from above

252 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

**Hymn during communion**

649 The King of love my shepherd is

**This week**

**Tuesday 4th October**

7.00pm Taize in the Lady Chapel

**Wednesday 5th October**

9.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

11.00am Immanuel Tots in Church

**Saturday 8th October**

2.30pm Pet Service in Church

**Prayer for the week**

Help us to hear your still, small voice,  
 Lord Jesus.

May we now hear your words - 'peace, be still'.

May all our storms subside,

As we accept your real presence. Amen

Set Readings for today: Lamentations 1.1-6  
 2 Timothy 1.1-14  
 Gospel: Luke 17. 5-10

**Thought for the week**

May we be still and know you are God

Services next Sunday: 9th October  
 8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am All Age Worship - 'Pink Sunday'  
 Set Readings: Jeremiah 29. 1, 4-7  
 2 Timothy 2. 8-15 Gospel: Luke 17. 11-19

**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.

**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.



**Refreshments:** Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the church hall after this service. Everyone is welcome.

**Toilets** are in the church hall which is next to the car park.



**Pet Service**

Saturday 8th October at 2.30pm in church.

Come along for a short service of blessing of the animals.



Refreshments afterwards.

**Our Team:**

Revd Rebecca Clarke - Vicar 0121 430 7578  
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**Messy Church**

Our next Messy Church will be Saturday 15th October at 2.00pm  
 Craft, stories, and tea for all the family.  
 Children, please bring an adult.



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Please pray for those who are ill:

Rosemary Firth  
Adam  
Mark Shulz  
John Higgins  
Nigel Swinford  
Olive Carson  
Malcolm Summerhayes  
The Hough Family  
Aiden Sahota  
Elaine Summerhayes  
Freda Traylor  
Joseph Lockington  
Edna McFadyen  
Norma Billington  
Wendy Kirby  
Winston Hall  
Richard and Wendy Harding  
David Grimley  
Keith Wardby  
Sandra Wood

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 am Holy Communion Service. Reverend Rebecca.

### Pink Sunday

Sunday 9th October is Pink Sunday. Our Speaker will be Julia Lowndes who is a Trustee for Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid.



**Soup-a-Wednesday**  
at  
Maypole Methodist Church,  
Sladepool Farm Road

**Wednesday 5th October**

11.30am - 1.15pm

Soup and bread with a dessert for £1.50 (£2 in December for Christmas fare!) plus a donation. Nett proceeds (nearly all the takings) go to a variety of charities over the year.

All welcome.

# Notices

## Receiving Communion

I have spoken to our Church Wardens and informed the PCC about my concerns for the increasing number of people struggling to get up the first step and to walk to the communion rail to receive communion.

I have suggested that from September until the end of the year, we have a trial period of receiving communion standing in front of the first step.

I know that for some people this will be a big ask but I hope that as brothers and sisters in Christ and for the sake of us all being able to receive communion together, we will be loving and gracious.

In January we will review how people have felt about it.

At the moment I just want us to explore the simplest solution and then see where we go from there.

Reverend Rebecca

## Pew sheet

On behalf of everyone at Immanuel can I offer a huge thank you to Lynne for all her hard work and commitment to the pew sheet over the last seven years. Reverend Rebecca.



Notices for the pew sheet should be emailed to: [Immanuelpewsheet@outlook.com](mailto:Immanuelpewsheet@outlook.com) or telephone Christine Johnson - 07970 854013.

The deadline for notices to be included in the pew sheet is 5.00 pm on the Thursday prior to the Sunday.



## Churches Together Foodbank

Food donated by Immanuel was recently taken to the Foodbank at Yardley Wood. It weighed 52.9Kg equivalent to approximately 125 meals.

The donations were greatly appreciated.

Currently the following food items are urgently needed:

Tinned fruit (400 grms)	Long life juice	Sugar
UHT milk (1 litre)	Sponge puddings	

Thank you for your continued support.



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Birmingham charity Narthex Sparkhill has been awarded nearly £450,000 by the National Lottery to continue running a food bank and help local people in crisis. Since 2011 the charity has been operating Sparkhill Foodbank from premises on Bard Street. This grant will allow it to move to larger premises and extend its services supporting local people in crisis.



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Making a donation to our Church is simple. You can text your gift by texting MAYP83 followed by the amount you want to donate to 70070.