

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

30th November, 2014 Advent Sunday

Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion begins with hymn **458** and continues on page 1 of the Rainbow Service Book. As it's the fifth Sunday of the month we will be having a 'child friendly' Holy Communion

HYMNS

458 - Jesus bids us Shine

819 - He's got the whole world in
His hands

842 -I want to be a Tree

872 - Our God is so Great

Set Readings Isaiah 64:1-9;
1Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

NEXT SUNDAY 7th December
Second Sunday of Advent

10am Parish Communion

Set Readings Isaiah 40:1-11;2 Peter
3:9-15a; Mark 1:1-8

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!**

Stamps

Just to remind you there is a box at the back of church for your used stamps. These are sent via the Cotteridge Church to the Bible Lands organisation

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 3rd December Holy Communion

9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 3rd December Totsttime Service

Immanuel Church 11am -12noon

Wednesday 3rd December Churches Together

Soup and Dessert Maypole Methodist 11.30am

Prayer of the week

Come, Lord Jesus,
Speak to my fears
Guide me when I am confused
And help me to put my trust in you. Amen.
(Quiet Spaces)

Thought for the week O Lord Come

(1 Corinthians 16:22)

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 14 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 14th 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

Thanks

Wendy Kirby sends her love and thanks to everyone who has sent her messages and prayers. They are all very much appreciated and she can't wait to be back among her church family

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Terry Chetland
Doreen Evans
Aidan Sahota
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

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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Revd Helen Glithero Curate
and Mrs. Sandra Langston
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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,

NOTICES

Our Mission Statement

Please read this and pray about it over Advent. It's quite a challenge!

Immanuel means 'God with us.' To live this, we encourage and nurture those of all ages and race who seek with us the opportunity to hear and understand the Good News of forgiveness that Jesus brings, through worship and fellowship.

Above all, Immanuel is where love for God and for our neighbour can be found

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

Sandra Langston has received a letter from Bishop David to confirm he will be licensing Sandra as a Reader on Saturday 17th January 2015 at 11.00 in Birmingham Cathedral. Put the date in your dairy!

We give thanks for Sandra as she has responded to God's call in her life and we continue to pray for her in her ministry here at Immanuel church and within the wider parish. To God be the Glory. Revd Rebecca

Locking Up!

Can everyone who has a key please make sure they lock the door when they finish in church. There have been several occasions when the church has been left open! Many thanks Revd Rebecca

Carol Concert

On Friday 5th December Ann Rose and the choir from Hollywood School are singing at the Carol Concert at Carrs Lane Church. This starts at 10.30 am and there is no charge. Please come along and hear their festive songs. There will also be Christmas carols, stories, a themed raffle and it will finish with refreshments. Everyone welcome, so please come along and support the children.

Poppy Appeal

The sum of £105.03 was collected in the Royal British Legion tin. Many thanks to all who contributed. We have been collecting now for a number of years and in recognition of this have been given a Certificate of Appreciation from the British Legion. This is on the notice board. Please take a look at it. Many thanks for your continued support.. Christine and Jean

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

Christmas Services

Saturday 13th December 2pm - Messy Church including:

Christmas Crafts, story, food and fun for all the family.

Sunday 14th December 10.00am - Gift Service

bring a new toy as a gift for needy children in our area.

Monday 15th December 6.30 pm - Carols and Christmas Readings.

Sunday December 21st 10.00am - Children's Nativity.

Christmas Eve 4.00pm - Christingle and Blessing of the Crib.

11.30 pm - Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day 10.00am - Holy Communion.

Please pray many will come to our Christmas Services and find Christ amongst us and will want to come to church more often

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