

**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**

<http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>

**31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 – Presentation of Christ in the Temple  
Today Service 10am**

**Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit**



**Services at Immanuel Today**

10am – Holy Communion begins with hymn 98 and continues on page 1 of the Epiphany Service Book

**Junior Church meets today**

**Hymns**

98 - Christ is our cornerstone  
690 - Thy kingdom come! On bended knee  
105 - Christ whose glory fills the sky  
499 - O, heaven is in my heart

Communion - 574 - Purify my heart

**Set Readings** Malachi 3:1-5; Hebrews 2:14-end; Luke 2:22-40

**Next Sunday** 7<sup>th</sup> February Sunday Next Before Lent

10am Holy Communion

**Set Readings:** Exodus 34:29-end; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36(37-43a)

**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**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Holy Communion 9.30  
Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Totstime 11am -12 noon  
Immanuel Church

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Soup and Dessert  
Maypole Methodist 11.30am

**Prayer for the week**

The Lord is here,  
Predictions have come true,  
Come in from the dark,  
Step into the light,  
Let us listen to his teachings,  
Remember this,  
He is amongst us.  
Amen.

**Thought for the week**

The light which leads your footsteps every day

**New 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

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who  
are ill*

Mark Shulz  
Louis (aged 7)  
John Higgins  
Alan Campbell  
Beryl Finn

Nigel

Ken and Pauline Farley  
Sandra Wood  
Olive Carson

Malcolm Summerhayes

Trevor Grimley

Barry Checketts

The Hough Family

Aiden Sahota (aged 8)

Elaine Summerhayes

Josh (aged 5)

Freda Traylor

Joseph Lockington

Edna McFadyen

Norma Billington

Wendy Kirby

Winston Hall

Richard and Wendy

Harding

## NOTICES

### Over 60 Club

The Over 60 Club meets in the church hall every Monday afternoon in term time. As Wendy will be stepping down from running the club we are looking for a suitable person or couple of people to take it on.

If you are interested in finding out more or know someone who would be interested then please speak to Wendy or phone her on 0121 4307117. Revd Rebecca.

### Date for your Diary

I am holding an 'Eat some cake before Lent' get together at my house on the afternoon of Sunday 7th Feb from 2.30 to 5.00. All are welcome. My address is 61 Stonerwood Avenue, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 0AX. Revd Helen

### Lent Groups

This year we are not planning an evening group at Immanuel as we have another activity in mind (all will be revealed later!). However we have an opportunity to join with the Methodists

The Lent course this year will be following the course provided by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. The theme is pilgrimage and there will be an opportunity for quiet reflection then conversation. A copy of the booklet is available to look at in church or you can see the material at [www.lentpilgrimage.org.uk](http://www.lentpilgrimage.org.uk). The course will run on Tuesday afternoons at the Maypole Methodist church. If you would like to know more or plan to join the group please speak to Revd Helen.

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

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