

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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31st August, 2014 11th Sunday after Trinity
Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion begins with hymn **570** and continues on page 1 of the Red Service Book

HYMNS

570 – Praise the Lord! Ye heavens,
adore him

45 – As the deer pants for the water

188 – Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

428 – Love divine, all loves excelling

Communion- **574** -Purify my heart
-**245** -Gracious spirit, Holy Ghost

Set Readings Jeremiah 15:15-21;
Romans 12:9-end; Matthew 16:21-end

NEXT SUNDAY 7th September
12th Sunday After Trinity

10am All Age Worship

Set Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Romans
13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

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 2 September Taize 7pm Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 3rd September Holy Communion 9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 3rd September Totstime begins its new term **11am-12 noon** in Immanuel Church

Wednesday 3rd September Soup and Dessert 11am Maypole Methodist Church

Prayer for the week

Lord, make my heart a haven
Where the lonely may find friendship, Where
the weary may find shelter,
Where the helpless may find refuge,
Where the hopeless may find hope,
Where all those who seek someone who cares,
as long as ever I can. Amen.

Thought for the week

Teach me, O Lord to do your will, for you are my God.

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

Please pray for Max being baptized today and for his Dad Nathan, who is serving in the Army and for his Mum Rebekah

Please pray for Revd Lydia Gaston the vicar at Christ Church Yardley Wood.

Lydia's mum died suddenly. Please pray for Lydia and for all her family at this time

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Terry Chetland
Sue Paul
Bernie Fletcher
Bob and Norma Billington
Valerie Cotton
Paul Spencer
Alf Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Wendy Kirby
Doreen Evans
Aidan Sahota
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.

Revd. Rebecca Clarke can be contacted at revdrebecca@hotmail.co.uk
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NOTICES

Vacancies for Sidespeople

Our Sidespeople do an amazing ministry every week welcoming folk into church and making sure everyone has the right books and information. We could do with a couple of more people to go on the rota. Please prayerfully consider if God is asking you to be involved in this vital ministry. 'Christ has no body now on earth but yours. Yours are the hands to bless the world.' Teresa of Avila. If you have any questions please speak to Revd Rebecca.

Ice Bucket Challenge

Ellie Thurston has challenged me to the Ice Bucket Challenge! So on Sunday 14th September, after the 10.00 service I will do the ice bucket challenge outside church with my dog collar on !! If you want to sponsor me, there is a form at the back of church. All money raised will go to Immanuel Church. Brian will video it and put it on You Tube Revd Rebecca

Put it in your diary A Session on Welcome

Dear All,
One of the gifts we have at Immanuel church is the warm welcome we offer to everyone who comes to Immanuel Church. On Tuesday September 16th at 7.15pm I have invited Revd Rhiannon Jones to come and lead a session on 'Welcome at Immanuel church,' to help us explore some new ideas on how we can improve on what we are already doing. I want as many people as possible to come along especially if you have a specific role of 'welcome', i.e. sidespeople but this invitation is not just for those in specific roles, but for everyone. We are the Body of Christ in this church and each of us shares the responsibility of making it a place of welcome for all. Revd Rebecca.

National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas

On **Thursday 25th September** there is a trip to Lichfield and the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas. I know many of you will have visited here before but it is evolving all of the time and is well worth a return trip. We will spend the morning in Lichfield and there is plenty to see in this lovely city including the cathedral and many historical buildings. We then move on to the Arboretum where we have a welcome talk in the Millennium Chapel at 2pm followed by a land train tour. There is also special 100 year commemoration of the outbreak of World War 1 and the memorials specific to that horrific war. At 4pm we will meet up for a delicious afternoon tea, including sandwiches, a variety of pastries, cakes and biscuits with a choice of tea or coffee. The cost is **£25** and we will leave Bournville Green at **10am**, please contact Valerie Saunders if you are interested in joining this outing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers whilst I was in hospital. I especially thank all those who sent me cards or came to visit me in hospital and since my return home. Your prayers especially, have meant so much. God Bless you all. Sandra.

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 4th October Concert
Saturday 29th November An afternoon of Festive Flower Fun (Christmas flower arrangements)

More details of each event will be given nearer the date.

Please note that the Afternoon Social on 6th September has been cancelled.

Notices for the pew sheet contact Lynne lynneannewil19@yahoo.co.uk or Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731 Please visit our website <http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>