

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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3rd January, 2016 – Epiphany

Today Service 10am

Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit



Services at Immanuel Today

10am – Holy Communion begins with hymn 552 and continues on page 1 of the Christmas Service Book

Hymns

552 - O Worship The King In The Beauty Of Holiness
259 - Hail To The Lord's Anointed
729 - What Child Is This
589 - See Him Lying In A Bed Of Straw

Communion - 326 - In the bleak mid-winter.

Set Readings Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Next Sunday 10th January Baptism of Christ
8am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion

Set Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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 6th January Holy Communion 9.30
Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 6th January Tottime 11am -12
noon Immanuel Church

Wednesday 6th January Soup and Dessert 11.30
Maypole Methodist Church

Prayer for the week

God's love is for all,
His love has no boundaries, knows no restrictions,
His love is for each one of us, available at any time,
His loving arms are all around us,
His love has no ending. Amen.

Thought for the week May the peace and love of the Lord be with us all

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

Covenant Prayer.

I am no longer my own but yours.
Put me to what you will,
rank me with whom you will;
put me to doing,
put me to suffering;
let me be employed for you
or laid aside for you,
exalted for you
or brought low for you;
let me be full,
let me be empty,
let me have all things,
let me have nothing;
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.
And now glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours.
So be it.
And the covenant now made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven Amen.

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who
are ill*

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
Alf Traylor

Wendy Kirby
Winston Hall

Richard and Wendy
Harding

NOTICES

Thank you to everyone who gave us gifts and cards for Christmas and a big thank you to so many who worked so hard over the festive period for Immanuel.
Happy New Year everyone! Revd Rebecca and Brian.

To the lovely people of Immanuel

Many thanks for the cards, gifts and warm wishes you gave me over Christmas.

It has been such a pleasure to celebrate the festive season with you and I look forward to all that 2016 brings. May God bless you and give you joy and peace over the coming year. Love Revd Helen

Fund Raising Activities over Christmas

Grid Proceeds	£30.00
Donation	£10.00
Sale of Cards	£10.90
Sale of Cakes	£12.40
Raffle	£116.00
Total	£179.30

In addition to the sums above, £50 has been raised from the sale of books in the Narthex and £12 from an item sold on ebay.

Immanuel Charitable Giving

We have recently emptied the tea and coffee donation tin. It contained £207.34. This has been split equally between The Leprosy Mission and The Samaritans. The tin emptied earlier in the year contained £206.33 which was split equally between The Malawi Fund (Birmingham Diocese) and Back-up, a local charity supporting brain damage in children. During 2016 donations in the tea and coffee tin will be retained by us as part of our own fundraising activities. Once again, thank you for your generosity when making donations for refreshments. Christine

Tea and Coffee Rota

The new tea and coffee rota for the first part of 2016 is ready.
PLEASE SIGN TO HELP.

Two people are needed each Sunday to set up the mugs, ensure the water heater is switched on at the appropriate time, serve the refreshments after the service and then wash up. It is a very pleasant task - no previous experience is necessary. If you have not helped before, there are a lot of people who can show you what to do and an explanation is also printed on the reverse side of the rota calendar.

Sharing tea/coffee and fellowship after the service is an important part of our church life. It offers an opportunity to meet with everyone, including visitors to our church and ensuring they are made to feel welcome. Please consider helping with this. Thank you.

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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