

# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2014 7th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service 10am

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

### 10am Requiem Eucharist

commemorating the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War.

begins with hymn and continues on p.1 of the Red Service Book

## HYMNS

**19** - All my Hope on God is Founded

**186** - For the Healing of the Nations.

**437** - Make me a Channel of your Peace.

**494** - O God our Help in Ages Past.  
Communion - **654** - The Lord's my shepherd

Set Readings Isaiah 55:1-5;Romans 9:1-5;Matthew 14:13-21

**NEXT SUNDAY** 10<sup>TH</sup> August 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am All Age Worship

Set Readings:1 Kings 19:9-18;Romans 10:5-15;Matthew 14:22-33

### 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

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August Church open 10am 4pm (see notice over page)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August Holy Communion 9.30 In Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August Soup and Dessert Maypole Methodist 11.30am

### Prayer for the week

Show us, good Lord,  
the peace we should seek  
the peace we must give,  
the peace we can keep  
the peace we must forgo,  
and the peace you have given  
in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen  
(Caryl Micklem, Corrymeela Community)

Thought for the week To know when division is unavoidable and when to be a peacemaker (New Daylight 2012)

### 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 Joshua McGuire being baptised today. Pray for his parents Sarah and Alex and big brother Thomas.

### Junior Church and Totstime

Both Junior Church and Totstime have now finished for the summer. Both will be resumed in September.

## NOTICES

Helen Edwards, (John Edwards wife), passed away on 17th July. Helen's funeral will take place on Tuesday August 5th 11.30 at Robin Hood.

May Helen Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Please take this sheet home with you

## **Please Pray for those who are ill**

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.

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## **NOTICES**

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

The Church will be open between 10am–4pm on this significant day. This will be an opportunity for people to spend time in church to reflect the centenary of the day Britain entered World War 1 and to remember those who went to war.

### **Join the UK on 4<sup>th</sup> August for lights out at 10pm**

At 11pm on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1914 Britain declared war on Germany, ushering in one of the darkest periods in our history. As the moment approached, the British Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey made the famous remark: "The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our life-time"

In a dramatic UK-wide event **LIGHTS OUT** is an invitation to everyone to turn off their lights from 10-11pm on 4<sup>th</sup> August, leaving on a single light or candle for this shared moment of reflection.

**At Immanuel Church we will commemorate this event when we hold a short vigil service commencing at 10.45pm. We appreciate that due to the lateness it will not be possible for everyone to be at the service. You can however be a part of the service by joining the LIGHTS OUT event outlined above.**

### **Cream Tea**

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Cream Tea last Saturday. It was lovely to see so many people in church enjoying the afternoon. The proceeds of the cream tea, raffle, sale of cakes and donations raised £400 for church funds. A number of people each played their part in making the event a success. A huge thank you to each of you for your invaluable help.

Christine and Jean

### **Open Garden**

Di and Gerry Jinks would like you to join them in their garden at Beoley on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August between 2 and 4pm. Come and spend a relaxing hour, enjoy the surroundings and good company along with tea and cake. The cost is £3.00. If you would like to come, please put your name on the list in church. Please also indicate if you would like a lift or are able to offer a lift. Full directions to Di and Gerry's home (about 20 minutes drive from church) will be provided nearer the date. There will be a raffle and all proceeds from the event will be given to church funds.

### **Afternoon Tea**

At Yardley Wood Library on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2:30 to 3:30 pm  
Enjoy a cuppa, sandwiches, scones and home-made cakes as you listen to a selection of WW1 poetry. Everyone welcome but we need to know numbers ASAP for catering. No charge but donations on the day will be appreciated. Any queries, contact Fennis (afternoon only) on 218 5203 or Contact Barbara Poulton

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September      Afternoon Social  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October        Concert  
More details of each event will be given nearer the date.

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