

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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4th September 2016 – 15th Sunday after Trinity

Today's service 10am

Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit



Service at Immanuel Today

10am Holy Communion begins with hymn 551 and continues on page 1 of the Red Service Book

We welcome our preacher today Dr. Nigel Harris a Reader from St Peters Church Hall Green

Junior Church meets today

Hymns

551 - O worship the King, all glorious above
120 - Come, let us join our cheerful songs
88 - Brother, sister, let me serve you
37 - Angel voices, ever singing

Communion - 541 - O thou, who camest from above

Set Readings Jeremiah 18:1-11; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Next Sunday 11th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
10am All Age Worship - Harvest Festival

Set Readings: Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28;
1Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

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.

Refreshments: Come and have a cuppa with us in the church hall after this service. All welcome!

Toilets: Are in the church hall, next to the car park.

This Week

Tuesday 6th September Taize 7pm Immanuel Lady Chapel. Create a still space in your heart and mind. Anyone and everyone is welcomed

Wednesday 7th September 9.30am Holy Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel
Wednesday 7th September 11am – 12noon 'Immanuel Tots' Immanuel Church
Wednesday 7th September 11.30am Soup and Dessert Maypole Methodist Church

Prayer for the week

Lord, surround me with your love
give me eyes that see new possibilities in the daily things I do
a resolve and delight to respond in faith,
for Jesus' sake. Amen

Thought for the week Give me grace, Lord, to be still And know that you are God. (Psalm 46:10)

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

Weddings in September and October

Please pray for the following couples who are getting married at Immanuel in September and October.

10th September Simon and Leah.

1st October Antony and Jade.

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who
are ill*

Adam
John Baxter
Mark Shulz
John Higgins
Nigel Swinford
Olive Carson
Malcolm Summerhayes
The Hough Family
Aiden Sahota (aged 8)
Elaine Summerhayes
Freda Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Edna McFadyen
Norma Billington
Wendy Kirby
Winston Hall
Richard and Wendy
Harding

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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. Revd. Rebecca

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## NOTICES

### Harvest festival

Next Sunday is our Harvest Festival please bring none perishable items which we can make into food parcels to give to people in our local community. Revd Rebecca

### Receiving Communion

I have shared with our church wardens and the PCC my growing concern for the increasing number of people who are struggling to get up the first step and walk to the communion rail to receive communion.

I would like to suggest that from the beginning of September until the end of January we have a trial period of receiving communion standing in front of the first step. I understand that for some this will be a difficult adjustment but I hope and pray we will be gracious in adopting this new way so as to enable us, as the Body of Christ, to receive communion together.

In January we will review his trial period. Revd Rebecca.

### Garden Party

Despite the rain, we all enjoyed our Garden Party in the hall. The total raised for church funds was £641.05. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event.

### Flower Rota

I am just putting together the new rota for the flowers, if anyone would like to join our small band of arrangers can you please see Valerie or Anne James

### Sudeley Castle and Gardens

The last trip of the year is on Thursday 15th September to Sudeley Castle and Gardens in the Cotswolds. There are ten magnificent gardens which sweep around the castle and grounds, each with a unique style and design. The original 15th century west wing of the castle, the stables and coach house and banqueting hall there are a number of fascinating exhibitions illustrating the history of the castle and its owners. The east wing is where you will find the newly opened rooms where the family live including the library, Morning room and Chandos room amongst others. Coach will leave Immanuel at 9.30am and the cost is £25. Please join us if you can. Valerie

### From St Bees to Robin Hood's Bay

From Sept 1 -18th I am walking 192 miles across England from St Bees to Robin Hood's Bay. This will be the fulfilment of a life's dream, but will also be a means of raising money for the Better Life Appeal at the Cystic Fibrosis Unit of Llandough Hospital in Cardiff. This is the unit which was so supportive of Gareth, my late son in law and Clare my daughter when they both needed it. I am hoping to raise £192, for each of the miles I tread. If anyone would like to support me by making a small donation to this target I will be very appreciative and thankful. Janet Molloy

### Date for Diary

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm Pet Service in Immanuel Church. Come along for a short service of blessing of the animals. Refreshments afterwards.

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