

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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4th May 2014 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **716** and continues on p.1 of the Easter Service Book.

HYMNS

716 – We have a gospel to proclaim

580 – Rejoice, the Lord is King!

2 – Abide with me

19 – All my hope on God is founded

Communion – **87** – Broken for me, broken for you

Set Readings Zephaniah 3:14-end; Acts 2:14a,36-41; Luke 24:13-35

NEXT SUNDAY 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

10am All Age Worship

Set Readings: Psalm 23; Acts 2:42-end; John 10:1-10

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.

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 6th May Taize 7pm Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 7th May Holy Communion
9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 7th May 'Soup and a Roll' at the Methodist Church Sladepool Farm Road 11.30am onwards. **All are welcome**

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

For as long as ever I can.
Amen.

Thought for the week That love shines through in our thoughts, words and deeds

Collect for Immanuel Church

Gracious and Loving Lord,
We thank you for the friendship we share here at Immanuel.
Please send new people to join us in worshipping you.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

TAIZE

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We meet in the Lady Chapel at 7pm for a peaceful and prayerful half hour of Taize Music

1st Tuesday of the Month

Messy Church Saturday 17th May 2pm.

Invite your families and friends especially children for an afternoon of craft, stories and tea. It's great fun!

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Bob and Norma Billington
Dorothy Girling
Valerie Cotton
Jill Checketts
Paul Spencer
Alf Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Wendy Kirby
Linda Graty
Doreen Evans
Aidan Sahota
Eileen Kempe
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

With so much suffering in Syria and Ukraine; 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

Our Cluster Confirmation

If you would like to be confirmed this year, please speak to Revd Rebecca. The service is at Holy Cross Church 4pm on September 14th.

Elections from Annual Parochial Church Meeting

A list of those who were elected is on the board at the back of church.

Junior Church

In the summer Dorothy Penrice and Anne James will be handing over the leadership of Junior Church to Alvis Whitcombe. Sarah Powell has offered to become a Junior Church Leader. We will be thanking Dorothy and Anne nearer the time. Revd Rebecca.

Disabled Access

We had our first initial meeting with our newly appointed architect regarding the disabled access this week. The meeting went very well. Revd Rebecca

Christian Aid week (11th May - 17th May)

The Christian Aid campaign for 2014 is based on a belief that all people have the right to live in freedom, peace and dignity. We all know that war tears lives apart and Christian Aid is asking for our help to piece them back together by praying for people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict, believing that love can heal the scars of war and act in the love of God, to demand justice and peace for the world's poor. Prayer cards and donation envelopes are available at the back of Church. Please take a card and pray throughout Christian Aid week that God's love will heal the scars of war. If you wish to make a donation please use the envelopes and return these to the basket in Church by Sunday 18th May when they will be taken up to the altar to be blessed during the 10am service.

Sunday 18th May – Joe's Sale

Joe is having a small sale in the church hall to raise money for Madagascar and Immanuel Church. Joe goes to Madagascar in July and has nearly raised the £4,000 which it is costing! He wants to thank Immanuel by sharing whatever is raised. Thank you for your continuing support. Jean and family.

Sunday 8 June – Green Sunday

Thank you to everyone who has brought green items for us to sell on the 'Green stall' in the hall after the service on Sunday 8 June. A reminder that we need anything which is green or has a green connection and this includes anything to do with gardening which will also be welcome. A box will be in church where you can put your contribution. Raffle tickets are now available in church for you to take away and sell. Thank you for your support in this event and the raffle which is part of our fund raising efforts for 2014. Christine

Dates for Your Diary

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| Saturday 26 th July | Afternoon Tea |
| Saturday 6 th September | Afternoon Social |
| Saturday 4 th October | Concert |
| Saturday 29 th November | Flower Arranging Demonstration |

Please help the vicar

If you notice someone who you sit near to in church hasn't been to church for a couple of weeks; can you let me know so I can just check they are ok. Some people let me know when they are away or they are not going to be in church. If you would like to do this I would find it very helpful. Revd Rebecca.

I would like to thank all those who have supported and encouraged me during my 5 years as Church Warden, they have been exciting and interesting years. Thank you too for the gifts last week, the little book on Bede is most appreciated Michael

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