

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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5th July – 5th Sunday After Trinity
Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **428** and continues on page 1 of the Red service book

We welcome Dr Nigel Harris as our preacher today as we celebrate with Helen presiding over her first Eucharistic.

Junior Church a group for children meet today

HYMNS

428 - Love Divine

108 - Colours Of Day

649 - The King Of Love

709 - We Are Marching In The Light Of
God

Communion - Breathe On Me Breath O
God

Set Readings Ezekiel 2:1-5; 2 Corinthians
12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

NEXT SUNDAY 12th July 6th

Sunday After Trinity
8am Holy Communion
10am All Age Worship

Set Readings Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-
14; Mark 6: 14-29

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 7th July Grendon School Concert
Immanuel Church 2pm (see notice)

Tuesday 7th July Taize 7pm Lady Chapel

Wednesday 8th July Holy Communion
9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 8th July Totstime 11-12 noon
Immanuel Church

Wednesday 8th July Soup and Dessert
11am Maypole Methodist Church

Prayer for the week

God of love, we ask you to give us love:

Love in our thinking, love in our speaking,

Love in our doing,

Love of each other,

Love of those whom we may find difficult to like

To know that you are love eternal. Amen.

(adapted William Temple)

Thought for the week Love the Lord, your
God with all your heart, with all your soul and
with all your mind Matthew 22:37

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.

Mary Poole RIP

Mary passed away very peacefully on Monday
night, (29th June)

Her funeral will take place at Immanuel Church
on Friday July 24th at 12.45pm followed by
cremation at Robin Hood.

May, Mary rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Audrey Faux
The Hough Family
James Cater
Timothy Pickrell
Terry Chetland
Aiden Sahota (aged 7)
Trevor Grimley
Keneth Batham
Lorna Christie
Elaine Summerhayes
Josh (aged 5)
Freda Traylor
Joseph Lockington
Edna McFadyen
Kirsty Lowe
Bob and Norma Billington
Alf Traylor
Wendy Kirby
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

Revd Rebecca Clarke Vicar, and Mrs. Sandra Langston Reader can be contacted on **01214307578**.
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NOTICES

Concert

Grendon School are holding a summer concert in church on **Tuesday 7th July**. The concert starts at **2pm and should finish by 2.45pm**. It would be lovely if people from Immanuel could attend as this is a new venture for the school and they would appreciate the support. Revd. Helen.

Children's Society

At a time when the Children's Society have reported a serious drop in House Box collections, we have raised the magnificent sum of **£678.62**. This is an increase of £80 from last year, **WELL DONE IMMANUEL**.

Keep putting the pennies and 5p's (and the odd pound or two!) into your boxes. If you would like to have a Box for your odd change, please ask me. Barbara Rose

Fund Raising

The next fund raising sale will be held on 19th July and will be a general sale to include the toiletries already donated. All monies raised are for Immanuel. Thank you

Church Access

The work we have agreed to do to make the church more accessible is going to cost about £13,000.

So far £4,500 has been raised. Some of this money has been raised by ourselves. But also money has been given from The Masons via Gerry and some has been given as a donation from individuals, the most poignant of all, a family, (who attend another church), gave us a substantial donation. Over the last few weeks I have put in three applications to different charities for grants towards the cost. These three charities meet in the autumn so we will know the outcome of our applications by November. We are all aware of how important this project is. Over the last few months, we have had a couple of people fall off/on the church step and at a recent wedding and a funeral, two people using wheelchairs found it very difficult to get into the church via the narrow ramp. Please pray our funding applications come to fruition. Meanwhile we continue to fund raise. Revd Rebecca.

Hand Crafted Pens

So far we have raised £340 from the sale of the hand crafted pens. The money will go towards the disabled access. We have about 10 pens left, still selling at £10 a pen. Thank you to all who have supported this fund raising venture. Revd Rebecca.

Updating Charitable Giving

Christian Aid - There is a receipt on the notice board from Christian Aid for £421.62. This represents half of the proceeds of the concert held in May (£225.52) plus the amount of money donated via the Christian Aid envelope scheme.

Malawi Fund - The sum of £330.90 was sent to the Birmingham Diocese - Malawi Fund. This money was raised from the proceeds of the Passover Meal and the Famine Lunch held on Good Friday.

Tea and Coffee tin - The tin has been emptied twice this year realising a total of £306.33. The PCC has agreed that this be split equally with 50% being sent to a local charity and 50% to an overseas charity. The local charity is 'Back Up' which is a charity dedicated to transforming the lives of people affected by spinal cord injury. The overseas charity is the Malawi Diocese supported by our own diocese of Birmingham. Donations placed in the tea and coffee tin for the remainder of the year will be divided equally between The Samaritans and the Leprosy Mission at the end of the year. Many thanks to everyone for continuing to donate so generously which means we are able to support charitable organisations in their work both here and in other parts of the world.

Please can all notices that are to be included in the pew sheet be sent to Lynne by 5pm on a Thursday

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>