

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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5th April 2015 – EASTER SUNDAY

Today's Services 8am and 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia!!

8am Holy Communion Immanuel
Lady Chapel

10am Parish Communion will
begin with hymn **348** and continue on
page 1 of the Service Book

HYMNS

348 – Jesus Christ is risen today

754 – Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

475 – Now the green blade riseth

672 – Thine be the glory

Communion – **680** – This joyful
Eastertide

Set Readings Isaiah 25:6-9; Acts 10:
Mark 16:1-8

NEXT SUNDAY 12th April 2nd
Sunday of Easter

10am All Age Worship

Set Readings Exodus 14:10-end, Acts
4:32-35; John 20:19-31

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

**Please note there is no Holy Communion
Wednesday 8th April**

Prayer for the week

Lord we pray, may we always,
Take time to be friendly,
It is the road to happiness,
Take time to give,
It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to pray,
It is the greatest power on earth.
Take time to love and be loved,
It is a God given privilege. Amen.

Thought for the week May his love enfold
you

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 today for Molly Blunston being
baptized. Pray for her parents Adrian and
Sadie, her brothers Euan and Billy

The Lord has Risen Alleluia! Allelic! A
very happy Eastertide to everyone at Immanuel church
from Rebecca, Helen and Sandra.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

**Lorna Christie
Elaine Summerhayes
Ann James
Josh (aged 5)
Trevor Grimley
Valerie Cotton
Freda Traylor
Diane Jinks
Joseph Lockington
Edna McFadyen
Kirsty Lowe
Terry Chetland
Aidan Sahota
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

Pray for Peace

Please hold in prayer all places in our world where there is violence and war especially in Syria and pray for a peace between Palestine and Israel

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NOTICES

Easter Raffle

The draw for the Easter raffle will take place in the hall after the service. If you have not yet bought a ticket, there will be plenty of time for you to do so today.

Fund Raising

Our "Food and Drink" sale last week raised the grand sum of £79.90. Our next sales table theme is **Red** and/or **Blue** so start looking for items in one of those colours. Many thanks for your support. All proceeds go to Immanuel.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM is on Sunday 26th April after the morning service. Put the date in your diary. We will need to elect three members to PCC this year. Please pray as to whether God is calling you to serve Immanuel and the parish in this role. Our Church Wardens are elected annually, and both Ian and Valerie are prepared to serve another year and others could also stand for election. All the necessary paperwork will be put out in church within the next few weeks.

Disabled Access

The DAC have accepted and approved our request for a faculty but have advised us to check as to whether we need planning permission and also to be aware of the two ancient oak trees. So we still have a few things to do. Our petition will now go before the Chancellor who makes the decision as to whether the faculty will be granted so we are almost there but not quite yet, so keep praying! Revd Rebecca.

Peace Garden

Valerie and Di are going to look at the designs the children did and will draw together some of their ideas to create the peace garden. Sue Rawlings's cousin is going to come and clear the garden, dig it over etc on Sat April 25th.

Churches Together Food Bank

We have moved the Food Bank bin and table into the Narthex. This will make it easier when we have baptisms and need the room for the family to gather round the font and it also gives a little more space to Totstime who meet in that area of church. This is growing group. Recently, we had 7 children attending and 8 adults! Revd Rebecca.

75th Anniversary Update

Sunday 31st May, the Rt. Revd. Mark Santer will be our Preacher and Celebrant. After the service cake and wine will be served in church. We have then arranged a Sunday lunch at Hollywood Golf Club - start time around 12.45pm. The cost is £9 (child meal £6) which is for a two course meal, followed by tea/coffee. Please sign the list on the table at the back of church by Sunday 5th April if you would like to book a place.

Hand Carved Pens

Each hand carved pen is unique, has a cross on it and has been carved from wood. We are selling them at £10 each pen. They would make a lovely and unique gift for someone you love or care about. Please speak to Revd Rebecca if you would like to see them and purchase one or even two. All money raised from the sale of the pens will be going to the Church.

Weekly Offering Envelopes

The new boxes of weekly offering envelopes for use from April are available in church today.

Trip to Tatton Park Thursday, 16th April

Tatton Park is located in 1,000 acres of the most beautiful deer park in Cheshire. Uncover centuries of history at the Tudor Old Hall and witness life above and below stairs in the mansion or just wander at leisure through the glorious gardens. The cost for trip is £25 and if you are interested please speak to Valerie.

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