

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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5th October, 2014 16th Sunday after Trinity
Today's Service 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **137** and continues on page 1 of the Red Service Book

HYMNS

137 - Crown him with many crowns.

447 - May the mind of Christ, my
saviour

484 - O for a heart to praise my God

511 - O Lord, my God (How great thou art)

Communion - **448** - Meekness and majesty

Set Readings Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-end

3pm Pets Service

NEXT SUNDAY 12th October 17th Sunday After Trinity. Pink Sunday

10am All Age Worship

Set Readings Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 23:1-19

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 October Taize 7pm
Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 8th October Holy Communion
9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 8th October Totstime 11am-12 noon in Immanuel Church

Prayer for the week

Help us to hear your still, small voice, Lord Jesus.

May we now hear your words - 'peace, be still'.

May all our storms subside,
As we accept your real presence. Amen

Thought for the week May we be still and know you are God

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

Tea and Coffee in the Hall

Today, there will also be books for sale, cakes and a 'grid' which gives an opportunity for you to win a cash prize. All money raised from the sales today will go to church funds.

Please take this sheet home with you

**Please Pray for
those who are ill**

**Josh(age5)
Paul Hughes
Terry Chetland
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

EVERYONE COUNTS 2014

Immanuel has been selected by the Diocese to take part in this important survey. Today, as you come into Church, you will be asked to complete a very simple, anonymous Survey. If you need help, there will be someone available to guide you. Barbara Rose.

Pet Service 3pm

Bring along your pets to be blessed at our annual pet service. If you don't want to bring a pet bring a photo of your pet or if you don't have any pets bring along a teddy bear. Liz and Jim from Wythall Animals Sanctuary will not be with us this year instead some of the staff will be bringing some animals for us to meet and will give us an update on the latest news from the sanctuary. Come along for a fun afternoon; invite your family, and friends.

Ice Bucket Challenge

Dear All, thank you for sponsoring Helen and I for the ice bucket challenge. We have raised about £370 for church funds and our photograph which was in the Birmingham Evening Mail found its way onto the noticeboard at Church House, so lots of other vicars and diocesan staff have seen it, so fame at last!! Revd Rebecca and Revd Helen.

Thank you

Many thanks to Ruth and Alva for offering to be part of the sides people ministry.

Thank you to Barbara Rose, Dee and Sandra Wood for offering to help at weddings next year.

Macmillian Coffee

Thank you to Yvonne and Ray and all those who baked cakes, served tea and coffee and came along and supported the MacMillian Coffee Morning last Saturday. We raised £150 for a very worthy cause.

Sunday October 19th.

Food Bank Celebration Service 6.30 Yardley Wood Baptist Church. Come and celebrate what God has been doing through The Churches Together Food Bank. Speaker Revd Rebecca Clarke.

Future Date for your Diary

Saturday 29th November An afternoon of Festive Flower Fun (Christmas flower arrangements)

Pink Sunday 12th October

Next Sunday 12th October is Pink Sunday so, dig out your pink outfits and accessories. This year's topic is Midland Air Ambulance. We will be serving our usual pink refreshments following the service so please support this worthwhile charity. Valerie.

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>