

**IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH**

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**6<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Today Service 10am**

**Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit**



**Services at Immanuel Today**

**Mothering Sunday**

10am – All Age Worship begins with hymn 72 and continues on page 1 of the Rainbow Service Book

**Hymns**

72 - Bind us together

887 - Thank You Lord

Magic Penny (Love Is Something If You Give It Away).

766 - You shall go out with joy

**Set Readings** Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:16-end; Luke 15:1-3,

**Next Sunday** 13<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 10am Holy Communion

**Set Readings:** Isaiah 43:16-21;Philippians 3:4b-14;John 12:1-8

**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 8<sup>th</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup> session Joint Lent Group at Maypole Methodist Church 2pm -3.30pm

**There will be no 9.30 Holy Communion this Wednesday**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March Tottime Immanuel Church 11am – 12 noon

**Prayer for the week**

On this Mothering Sunday

May our love, patience, and, wisdom surround all children and young people,

May they grow in understanding of what matters most in life,

That they become loving, considerate, generous, strong and thoughtful adults;

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Thought for week** We praise you, Lord for the most precious gift of a child.

**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

**Magic Penny**

Love is something if you give it away,  
give it away, give it away

Love is something if you give it away,  
you end up having more.

It's just like a magic penny.

Hold it tight and you won't have any.

Lend it, spend it and you'll have so many  
They'll roll all over the floor. For...

Love is something if you give it away,  
give it away, give it away

Love is something if you give it away,  
you end up having more.

Money's handy and we like to use it  
But love is better, if you don't refuse it  
It's a treasure and you'll never lose it  
Unless you lock up your door. For...

Love is something if you give it away,  
give it away, give it away

Love is something if you give it away,  
you end up having more.

God taught us to love each other,  
Share love freely with one another  
Brother, sister, father, mother,  
All the world and more. For...

Love is something if you give it away,  
give it away, give it away

Love is something if you give it away,  
you end up having more.

Please take this sheet home with you

*Please Pray for those who  
are ill*

Grandma Betty  
Shelly Wardby  
John Baxter  
Terry Chetland  
Marjorie Chetland  
Mark Shulz  
Louis (aged 7)  
John Higgins  
Alan Campbell  
Beryl Finn  
Nigel  
Sandra Wood  
Olive Carson  
Malcolm Summerhayes  
Trevor Grimley  
Barry Checketts  
The Hough Family  
Aiden Sahota (aged 8)  
Elaine Summerhayes  
Josh (aged 5)  
Freda Traylor  
Joseph Lockington  
Edna McFadyen  
Norma Billington  
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

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## NOTICES

### **Petal Update**

I'm really pleased to hear how some of you have already met up and swapped petals. Please do not cut out the flower, just bring the whole sheet back on Palm Sunday. I haven't got a firm plan yet about how they will be made into a picture so if any of you have any creative ideas please let me know. Also I've still got some petals if anyone would like to meet up for a coffee... Revd Helen

### **Churches Together Foodbank**

Food delivered to Yardley Wood Food bank weighed 52.4 kg equivalent to 125 meals. Many thanks for your continued support. Food is always gratefully received; at the moment the food bank is in short supply of sponge puddings and powdered milk

### **Chocolate Surprise**

**On March 20<sup>th</sup>** in the hall after the service, there will be a tombola with a difference. To celebrate the coming of Easter, the prizes will all have a chocolate theme. Tickets will cost £1 each, with a prize every time. The prizes will vary in size and value. All funds raised from the event will go to church funds.

We have started collecting prizes, but if you would like to help by donating an item, that would be lovely. There will be a box in church for this.

### **Children Society Boxes**

**Can you return your box for the annual emptying please.**

The Children's Society has asked if all Box Holders would consider putting **two extra pound coins** in the Box before returning them. There has been a huge fall in income from the boxes because people no longer have much small change in their pockets. Many thanks Barbara Rose

### **Lent**

The Joint Lent Group with Maypole Methodist church takes place at 2pm – 3.30pm on Tuesdays; and runs for 6 weeks. 8.30am Morning Prayer for Lent at Christ Church, Yardley Wood. Revd Helen and Revd Rebecca will be joining Revd Lydia at Christ Church and some of her congregation to say Morning Prayer together during Lent. Do come and join us

### **Access to the church**

The work on the access to the front of the church is in progress. Please pray all goes well with the work and everyone is kept safe. Revd Rebecca.

### **Passover Supper**

Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday tickets are on sale adults £5 children free. Ticket only must be purchased by 20<sup>th</sup> March Jo.

### **Safeguarding Children**

Revd Helen and Alvis Witcomb have revised and updated our child protection policy which the PCC voted unanimously to accept.

The new policy is on the board in the narthex with additional information about what to do if you have concerns about a child in church or on church premises, ie the church hall.

A copy is also on view in the church hall.

At some point during this year Revd Helen and Alvis Witcomb will be offering the PCC and congregation a training session on Safeguarding Children. Revd Rebecca