

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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7th February, 2016 – Sunday Next Before Lent

Today Service 10am

Welcome to Immanuel especially if this is your first visit



Services at Immanuel Today

10am – Holy Communion begins with hymn 598 and continues on page 1 of the Service Book

Junior Church meets today

Hymns

598 - Sing for God's glory
457 - My God, how wonderful thou art
448 - Meekness and majesty
419 - Lord, the light of your love is shining

Communion - 67 - Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Set Readings Exodus 34:29-end; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36(37-43a)

Next Sunday 14th February 1st Sunday of Lent
8am Holy Communion
10am All Age Worship

Set Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

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

This afternoon Eat some cake before Lent (see notices over page)

Ash Wednesday 10th February Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes 9.30am Immanuel Lady Chapel

7.30pm Holy Communion and The Imposition of Ashes at Maypole Methodist Church (See notices over the page)

Wednesday 10th February Totstime 11am -12 noon Immanuel Church

Prayer for the week

Lord,
When we need Your Love,
It always surrounds us.
When we feel alone,
You are always near us.
When we kneel in weakness,
You are always listening.
When we feel lost and worthless,
You are always there to guide us.
When we need forgiveness,
You surround us with Your Grace.
May we always find ways of peace,
In Your Name. Amen.

Thought for the week

The truth is: the Lord's love remains constant

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

Ron Wallis RIP

Ron's funeral will take place at Immanuel Church on Thursday 18th February 11.30am followed by cremation at Robin Hood. Please continue to hold Mavis and all Ron's family in your love and prayers. Revd Rebecca.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

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 Don't forget Eat some cake before Lent! I hope to see many of you at my house this Sunday afternoon to have some cake and a chat before Lent. 2.30 to 5.00pm. All are welcome. My address is 61 Stonerwood Avenue, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 0AX. Revd Helen. I'm not with you this morning because I am covering clergy annual leave at Packwood. Revd Helen

Lent

Ash Wednesday 10th February 9.30am Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes in Immanuel Lady Chapel.
7.30pm Holy Communion and The Imposition of Ashes at Maypole Methodist Church. Please go along to this service if you can't make the morning service at Immanuel.
The Joint Lent Group with Maypole Methodist church will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays. We will always finish by 3.30pm (following refreshments). The Lent group will meet for the first time on Tuesday 16th Feb. and run 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!

Over 60 Club

The Over 60 Club meets in the church hall every Monday afternoon in term time. As Wendy will be stepping down from running the club we are looking for a suitable person or couple of people to take it on. If you are interested in finding out more or know someone who would be interested then please speak to Wendy or phone her on 0121 4307117. Revd Rebecca.

February Grid – What is it

Your chance to win £15. In the hall **today** after the service we have a grid with 60 numbers on it. Pay £1 and put your name under your favourite number. The winning number is drawn out before we all go home for Sunday lunch. If it is your number you win £15. The balance money paid will go to church funds. The good news is that your chance of winning is greater than with the National Lottery. The bad news is it's £15 and not 15 million! We look forward to seeing you.

Access to the church

The work on the access to the front of the church will begin on Monday 22nd February and will last approx two weeks. Please pray all goes well with the work and everyone is kept safe. Revd Rebecca.

Passover Supper

Thursday March 24th Maundy Thursday tickets on sale shortly adults £5 children free. Ticket only must be purchased by 20th 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.