

IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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8th March, 2015 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Today's Services 8am and 10am

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

8am Holy Communion Immanuel

Lady Chapel

10am Parish Communion

begins with hymn **98** and continues on page 1 of the Lent Service book

HYMNS

98 - Christ is our cornerstone

70 - Be thou my vision

420 - Lord, thy word abideth

723 - We sing the praise of him who died

Communion - **368** - Jesus, the very thought of thee

Set Readings Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

NEXT SUNDAY 15th March

4th Sunday of Lent

10am All Age Worship

Set Readings Exodus 2:1-10; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 2:33-35

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

Wednesday 11th March 9.30am Holy

Communion Immanuel Lady Chapel

Wednesday 11th March Totstime 11am – 12 noon Immanuel Church

Wednesday 11th March Lent Course 8pm Immanuel Lady Chapel

Prayer for the week

Lord, focus our thoughts on love,

Love is patient

Love is kind,

Love is not envious, or boastful or arrogant, or rude

Trusts God always,

Never looks back,

But keeps going to the end,

Love never dies. Amen. (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Thought for the week When you find Me, you find life, real life (Proverbs 8:35)

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 Hope Pearsall being baptized and for her parents Steven and Kate

During Lent please pray for all the children who come into our church, especially those who come to Junior Church, Totstime, Messy Church, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

Update on Edna and others

Edna is on Ward 7 Moseley Hall Hospital and would love to see anyone. Visiting hours 2pm-4pm 6.30pm-8.00pm.

Norma Billington, who some people will know is on the same ward. Bob Billington is also in hospital recovering from pneumonia. He is on Ward 19 at Solihull Hospital.

Please take this sheet home with you

Please Pray for those who are ill

Katie, Brian & baby wardby
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

Prayer of Humble Access page 17 in Service book

It has been suggested we keep The Prayer of Humble Access in the service for the period of Lent and I have agreed. However, when it is in the order of service for other liturgical seasons I would like to suggest we don't use it for a period of time. This will give us an opportunity to see how the liturgy flows without it. Revd Rebecca.

Passover Service & Supper Thursday April 2nd Maundy Thursday

Tickets are now on sale for the Passover Service and Supper, this is an all ticket service. Jo.

Fundraising

Many thanks for your support last week, our Grand Sale made the wonderful sum of **£173.80**. Our next sale will be on Palm Sunday, 29th March and is all about food and drink. Please be aware we have no license to sell alcohol so please don't bring wine etc. The following month's sales table theme is red and blue so start looking out for different items. Many thanks

Disabled Access

Our faculty for has been submitted for the DAC meeting on 17th March. Please pray we will be granted the faculty for the work we need to do. Revd Rebecca. We now have a public notice to display about our plans for the disabled access sent from the DAC. Keep praying!

75th Anniversary Update

One or two items to bring everyone up to date with plans for our 75th Anniversary

Sunday 17th May Revd. Canon Eve will be the preacher at our 10am Service.

Sunday 24th May 10am Eucharist service
2pm Concert in church given by University of Sheffield Gospel Choir. Revd. Helen's son Mark is a member of the choir and has kindly offered to bring the choir to sing as part of our celebrations.

Sunday 31st May 10am Eucharist service with the Rt, Revd. Mark Santer (former Bishop of Birmingham) as our Celebrant and Preacher. After the Service refreshments will be served in Church.
12.45pm we have arranged a two course Sunday lunch at Hollywood Golf Club (formerly Gayhill Golf Club)

75th Anniversary Sunday Lunch

Sunday 31 May Hollywood Golf Club. Provisional start time is 12.45pm but this will be confirmed nearer the date. The cost for the lunch will be £9(children £6). The meal will be a roast lunch main course(or vegetarian option) followed by dessert. Tea/coffee included in price
Please sign the list on the table at the back of church if you would like to book a place. As the venue is only 5 minutes away, we will be able to give lifts to anyone who needs one.

We plan to have the church open at various times between 24th and 31st May to allow visitors to come into church. We are hoping to have input from groups using, or which have used the hall together with our own archive material. If you have anything which you think we might display, please see Christine or Jean.

Hand Carved Pens

Revd Nigel Jones, (worships at Christchurch, Yardley Wood and is a prison chaplain) Revd. Nigel has crafted some pens for us to sell to raise money for the church. Each one 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.

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 lynneanewil19@yahoo.co.uk or Telephone Ian: 0121 474 4731 Please visit our website <http://www.immanuelhightersheath.com>