

# IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHTERS HEATH

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9 November, 2014 Third Sunday Before Advent

Today's Services 8am and 10am

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

### Remembrance Sunday

#### 8am Holy Communion

**10am** All Age Worship -  
including the Act of Remembrance

#### HYMNS

Eternal Father, strong to save (words from  
pew sheet)

**281** - He who would valiant be

**565** - Praise my Soul the King of  
Heaven

**494** - O God our help in ages past

**Set Readings** Amos 5:18-23;  
1Thessalonians 4:13-end; Matthew 25:1-13

**NEXT SUNDAY** 16<sup>th</sup> November  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Advent

10am Parish Communion

#### **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 12<sup>th</sup> November Holy Communion**

**9.30am** Immanuel Lady Chapel

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November Totsttime Service**

Immanuel Church 11am -12noon

#### **Prayer for the week**

Show us, good Lord,  
the peace we should seek  
the peace we must give,  
the peace we can keep,  
the peace we must forgo,  
and the peace you have given  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Thought for the week** Forgive us, our pride  
and divisions, help us to work for a better  
understanding of one another.

HYMN Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep.  
O hear us as we cry to thee,  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the universal Lord,  
who suffered death by nails and sword,  
from all assault of deadly foe  
sustain thy soldiers where they go;  
and evermore hold in thy hand  
All those in peril on the land.

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace  
Who fills with strength the human race;  
Inspire us all to know the right,  
Guide all who dare the eagle's flight:  
And underneath thy wings of care  
Guard all from peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power!  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them whereso'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to thee,  
Praise from the air, the land and sea.

#### **The Act of Commitment**

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and  
faithful service

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

**ALL:** We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

**ALL:** We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

**ALL:** We will

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that  
have not yet been cast out by love

May we accept the hope you have placed in the  
hearts of all people and live lives of justice,  
courage and mercy.

Through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer. Amen.

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

The response to 'May God give peace' is '**GOD  
GIVE PEACE**'

Please take this sheet home with you

**Please Pray for  
those who are ill**

**George and Molly Moody  
Hilary Astley  
Josh(age5)  
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

**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.

Revd Rebecca Clarke Vicar,  
Revd Helen Glithero Curate  
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**Disasters Emergency  
Committee Appeal**

There is a basket at the back of church if you wish to donate to the appeal to fight and contain the Ebola virus. This is the first time the DEC has sought funds over a disease outbreak, which it says "is a sign of how serious the situation has become"

**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

**NOTICES**

**The Malawi Calendar 2015**

The Malawi calendar 2015 is now available. The calendars are A4, in full colour, and have photos of Malawi professionally taken by Steve Squires on Bishop David's trip to Malawi in May 2014. Priced at £5, the proceeds of their sale will go to the Malawi Fund. If you would like a calendar please see Ian. I already have a few calendars available but can order more if required. Ian

**Poppies**

British Legion poppies are now available in church. There is also a box for donations. Thank you. Christine

**Disabled Access and Update and Boarded Up Doors**

We hope to be applying for a faculty for the disabled access within the next few weeks. We are hoping to get it to the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) when they meet in January. Two representatives from the DAC will visit the church and write a report either supporting our application or not or will make some suggestions. Their report will then go to the Diocesan Chancellor who makes the final decision. It is quite rightly a long process but I am confident that if all goes to plan, our new disabled access will be functioning next year when we will be celebrating our 75th anniversary. Thank you for your patience and keep praying all goes well and that we get the right contractors for the job.

As regards the boarded up doors opposite the church car park, several people have spoken to me about them being such an eye sore and I completely agree! Our Church Wardens and I are in the process of looking into this matter. Once we have discussed it with the PCC I will keep you informed as to the outcome. Be assured it is something I am quite determined to deal with! Revd. Rebecca

**TRIO Responses**

Can you please put your TRIO response envelope into the Gold Box at the back of Church. Thank you

**Christmas Flower Demonstration 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Please join us for a social afternoon and watch the talented florist Toni Fletcher make some stunning Christmas Flower arrangements 2pm till 4pm. Tickets are £5 each which includes refreshments and an entry into a raffle to win one of the fantastic arrangements. All proceeds are for Immanuel towards the funds for the disabled access, so please support us and bring your friends and neighbours along. Valerie

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

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