

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.00 am Holy Communion**

**There are Baptisms at 10.00 am this Sunday** so they will be  
in a Holy Communion

President and Preacher: **TBA**

Readings: Genesis 50: 15-21 OT page 49  
Romans 14:1-12 NT page 158  
Matthew 18: 21-35 NT page 19

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## Immanuel and St Andrew

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 ~ 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.00 Holy Communion**

President: Revd Sr. Elizabeth Shearcroft, C.A.  
Preacher: Dr Marion Gray.

Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7 -11 OT page 815  
Romans 13: 8 - end NT page 158  
Matthew 9: 9 - 13 NT page 8

### Collect

**Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**



## Musings

From last week David commenced a series of 'themed' Sermons looking at discipleship and how we today can be disciples taking encouragement from those who have gone before us. This week Marion is exploring this further and looking particularly at the calling of Matthew (or Levi), the tax collector. In the weeks that follow we hope to look at the women disciples, trust, taking risks and that dreaded word commitment, which here at Immanuel we are at risk of wrongly interpreting as taking on tasks that we do not want or that we are not suited to. We need to shed that idea and think about commitment in terms of our relationship with God not what activities we encumber ourselves with to somehow 'prove' we are being Christian!

We all need to develop how we are  
**Knowing Jesus and making Him known.**

### Notice from Elizabeth

Sadly I am not going to be around for the next three weeks as I am taking compassionate leave. Thank you all for your love and support, both Anne and I really appreciate your continued prayer. Mum's funeral is 12 noon at Yeovil Crematorium on Friday 22nd September 2017. Prayers are appreciated while we do the distressing but necessary clearing of her bungalow and storing of 'treasures'.

### Diary Dates and Prayer Pointers

- **CAIAS ~ Thurs 14th September. Theme is Quizzes.**
- **PCC ~ Wednesday 20th September**
- **Growing your Church ~ training from 25th September 2017** prayers for our members attending this.
- **Autumn Crafts Table Sale ~ Saturday 16th September**

## Prayer Pointers

**Circle me, Lord. Keep protection near and danger afar.  
Circle me, Lord. Keep hope within, keep doubt without.  
Circle me, Lord. Keep light near and darkness afar.  
Circle me, Lord. Keep peace within, keep evil out. Amen.**

(David Adam)

### Gift Day 2017

Gift Day will be on Sunday October 8th.

This year we will continue to support our CMS mission partners in Tanzania and South East Asia, as well as St Michael's Fellowship. We will also be supporting Safe Passage UK, who work with refugees, finding them safe and legal ways to the UK. We hope to have speakers from CMS and St Michael's Fellowship in the next few weeks.

Please give generously in support of these projects, using the special envelopes which will be available shortly.

### Autumn Crafts Table Sale ~ Saturday 16th September

At Immanuel & St Andrew Church 10.30am-2.30pm

Homemade crafts, gifts, toys, cards, art, jams & much more...

To hire a table and sell your homemade crafts costs £10 (standard 6ft) or £15 for a trestle (9ft). A perfect way to test a new crafty business idea or simply put a hobby to good use!

All stall fees go to charity.

Contact Clair Wilcox or Joyce Lynch to book a table.

Free entry. Refreshments on sale.