

8<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday  
10.00am Holy Communion with Admission to Communion

**President: & Preacher:** Ven. Simon Gates  
**Deacon:** Eileen Ross

Readings: Acts 4:32–35 NT page 118  
1 John 1:1– 2:2 NT page 236  
John 20:19– end NT page 112



“Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.”

John 20: 19b & 20 NIV

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## Immanuel and St Andrew

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John 20:1–18 NT page 111

### ~ Collect ~

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. **Amen**

## Diary Dates

**Thursday 5th April 2018** - CAIAS ~ 10.30 am in Common room ~  
this weeks theme: Brain Gym

**Monday 9th April 2018** - Immanuel Prays - our prayer group  
meets at 7.30 pm in Chapel

**Sunday 22nd April 2018** - Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
(APCM) - after morning Service

## Thank You.

I would like to say thank you for the present given to me in the morning service on Palm Sunday as acknowledgement of my time as Leader of Senior Junior Church, it was very generous of you.

Senior Junior Church covers the teenage years and if you would like to put yourself forward as a potential leader, training and support would be available. Also a big thank you to Simon and Clair who have supported me and above all to all the members of the group. I have learnt a lot from you as well. Arthur Williams.

## Immanuel Prays!

Future meetings, at 7.30pm in the Chapel (all welcome!):

Monday 9th April                      Wednesday 18th April

Monday 23rd April                      Tuesday 1st May

(No meeting in the week after Easter.)

If you are unable to attend but would like us to pray for you or someone you know, please contact Lorraine or Marion.

## Bishop's Lent Appeal

This appeal will close very soon so if you haven't already given your donation please remember to do so in the next couple of weeks.

Please give generously -

(details of how to give are on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Thank you.

## Prayer Pointers

- Pray for those sharing in the ministry and worship at Immanuel during the Parish Renewal Pilot giving thanks for the support we are being given, particularly as we celebrate Easter

### ~ Knowing Jesus ~ Making Him known.

- Pray for all involved with our school. Give thanks for Richard Johnston, our new foundation governor, and for the upcoming election of a parent governor. Pray that we can be representational of the community our school serves. Pray too for all families awaiting primary school allocations.
- Give thanks for the offers to lead Senior Junior Church from Jacqueline and Catherine and for Rebecca researching the age appropriate Seasons of the Spirit materials for the autumn. For those being DBS checked to assist with Junior Church and for those God is still preparing to offer to share in our ministry to children.
- Pray for Julie Mannington (past congregation member previously known as Julie Rothwell/Young) dealing with illness at the minute.
- Pray for the families preparing to bring Thomas Singh Gamir & Montanna Kamal-Dee Francis to Baptism on Sunday 15th April.
- Pray for those couples whose Banns are being published over the next few months and those applying to marry here next year.
- Pray for Janice Badcock who had a nasty fall recently, that required hospital attention, as she makes a slow recovery, Also please pray for her Mum who has septicaemia.
- Pray for Elizabeth ~ 'resting' for the next twelve weeks and her limited involvement with Immanuel during this time of therapy, refreshment and recuperation.

## Ministry Musings ~ Easter Sunday



**“knowing Jesus ~ making Him known”**



In the gift of Easter God gives to those who chose to believe and receive Jesus the promise of Eternal Life. God loves each of us whether we accept Jesus or not but His greatest desire is that we respond to His love, through Jesus His Son and come into a relationship with Him as our Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Our response is not simply automatic ~ it requires an active and deliberate decision and then nurturing day by day as it matures and we allow God to Influence all that we are and do.

At Immanuel we are discovering afresh what that means for us and importantly how we can invite others to join us so that they too come to know the Lord and pilgrimage with Him.

## Electoral Roll and Annual Parochial Church Meeting - (APCM) -

**Our APCM is on Sunday 22nd April 2018 at midday -  
please do come if you possibly can**

At our APCM we receive our Annual Report and Accounts and elect members of the PCC and Deanery Synod. To take part in that meeting - and stand for election - you need to be on the church electoral roll. Forms to apply to be on the roll and for nomination for election are available from the stewards.

We have 5 vacancies on the PCC and one on Synod this year. We also have vacancies for Churchwardens, who are elected at the brief meeting of parishioners held before the APCM.

### Streatham Senior Connections

is hosting a tea party on  
Saturday 14th April 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
at St Peter's Church, Leigham Court Road.

Please contact Janice Badcock  
if you would like to come.

### Thank you

To everyone who has worked “behind the scenes”  
this week and with our preparations for Easter.

### Seat on the Common

Susan had a dream of having a bench on the Common,  
looking down towards Immanuel & St. Andrew.  
A collection in her memory is open to make  
her dream a reality.

Talk to Caroline Hewitt or Kirsty Jenkinson (Parish Administrator)  
if you would like to make a contribution.