

29th April 2018
5th Sunday of Easter
10.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: TBA

Readings: Acts 8:26–40 NT page 123
John 15:1–8 NT page 106

6th May 2018
6th Sunday of Easter
10.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: TBA

Readings: Acts 10:44–48 NT page 126
John 15:9–17 NT page 106

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Vicar Revd Sr Elizabeth Shearcroft CA

(Elizabeth is currently on extended leave. Arrangements for pastoral care in her absence will be announced shortly. For general information please contact the Parish Office (see below).

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Our weekly newsletter for you to take home



Immanuel and St Andrew

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15th April 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter
9.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Ven. Simon Gates

Readings: Acts 3:12–19 NT page 117
1 John 3:1–7 NT page 237
Luke 24:36b–48 NT page 87

10.00am All-age Worship with Baptisms

Leader & Preacher: Eileen Ross and Ven. Simon Gates

Reading: Luke 24:36b–48 NT page 87

22nd April 2018
4th Sunday of Easter
10.00am Holy Communion with Prayer Ministry

President & Preacher: Ven. Simon Gates

Deacon: Eileen Ross

Readings: Acts 4:5–12 NT page 117
John 10:11–18 NT page 100

This Service will be followed by the annual **Meeting of Parishioners** and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** at about 11:45am. See notice inside.

Diary Dates

- Wednesday 18th April** - Immanuel Prays - our prayer group meets at 7.30 pm in Chapel
- Thursday 19th April** - CAIAS - 10.30 am in Common room. This week's theme: Board Game.
- Sunday 22nd April** - Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - after morning Service (see below)
- Monday 23rd April** - Immanuel Prays - our prayer group meets at 7.30 pm in Chapel
- Thursday 26th April** - CAIAS - 10.30 am in Common room. This week's theme: Outing.
- Tuesday 1st May** - Immanuel Prays - our prayer group meets at 7.30 pm in Chapel
- Thursday 3rd May** - CAIAS - 10.30 am in Common room. This week's theme: TBA.

Electoral Roll and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - Sunday 22nd April

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.

A Seat on the Common

Susan England 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.

Bishop's Lent Appeal

This appeal will close on April 29th so if you haven't already given your donation please do so promptly. 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. In particular, thank God for Simon Gates' ministry to us over recent weeks, and pray for him as he goes on sabbatical from 1st May.

Knowing Jesus, making him known.

- Give thanks that we have had offers to lead Senior Junior Church, and pray for those preparing to help with the younger children. We still need more helpers - please continue to pray for that!
- Pray for Thomas Singh Gamir & Montanna Kamal-Dee Francis being baptised on 15th April, Marnie Shergold coming for Baptism later in the year, and their families.
- Pray for Janice Badcock who had a nasty fall recently. 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.
- Pray for Ivy Parkinson who has lost a close family friend - and continue to pray for the many members and friends of Immanuel who have suffered bereavement recently.

Immanuel Prays!

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

Wednesday 18th April

Monday 23rd April

Tuesday 1st May

Tuesday 8th May

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

Open Door and Ministry Musings

This extended edition of Open Door has been produced to cover the weeks when Marion and David are unavailable. At the time of printing we don't have details of Presidents and Preachers for all the Services. Also, we are sorry, but in Elizabeth's absence we don't have the time to produce Ministry Musings.