

13th May 2018
7th Sunday of Easter
10.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Revd James Yeates
(associate vicar,
St Thomas with St Stephen, Telford Park)

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 NT page 114
1 John 5:9-13 NT page 239
John 17:6-19 NT page 108

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Vicar Revd Sr Elizabeth Shearcroft CA
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please contact the Parish Office (see below). For pastoral
matters and to arrange baptisms, marriages or funerals please
contact Revd David Stephenson.

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

President & Preacher: Revd David Stephenson
(acting Archdeacon of Lambeth
and vicar, All Saints, West Dulwich)

Readings: Acts 10:44-48 NT page 126
1 John 5:1-6 NT page 238
John 15:9-17 NT page 106

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th May - Immanuel Prays - our prayer group meets at 7.30 pm in Chapel

Thursday 10th May - CAIAS - 10.30 am in Common Room. This week's theme: Prayers, sing-a-long & reflection.

Thursday 10th May - Deanery Ascension Day Eucharist - 8pm at St Margaret the Queen, Barcombe Avenue, SW2 3BH.

Immanuel Prays!

The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th May in the Chapel . All are welcome! If you are unable to attend but would like us to pray for you or someone you know, please contact either Lorraine Thomas or Marion Gray.

Christian Aid Big Brekkie - Friday 18th May

We will be holding a breakfast event for all Church members and the local community. Come along and have breakfast at Church before your day at work, school or home begins. The aim is to raise money for Christian aid during Christian Aid week— people will be asked to donate what they can or “what they might have spent on breakfast out”. More details nearer the time but please put the date in your diary and if you would like to help please talk to Clair Wilcox.

Needed: shoppers, food donations (bean, homemade breakfast muffins, orange juice etc.) and cooks, servers & clearer-uppers!

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 - of-
fice@immanuelstreatham.org.uk
if you would like to make a contribution. Or donate online using this link <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/susansbench>

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, now on sabbatical, that he will have a valuable and refreshing time.

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 Elizabeth ~ 'resting' for the next twelve weeks and her limited involvement with Immanuel during this time of therapy, refreshment and recuperation.
- Pray for the many members and friends of Immanuel who have suffered bereavement recently.

Weekly drop-in for Syrian Refugee Families

Immanuel & St Andrew are now hosting a weekly drop-in for the Syrian refugee families in Lambeth, many of whom are living in Streatham.

The sessions started on 4th May and run from 9.30-11.30am on Friday mornings.

We are looking for more volunteers. If you would like to know more, please contact Caroline Hewitt.

Thank you.

Welcome

Once again we welcome David Stephenson, our Area Dean and now acting Archdeacon, as our president and preacher. Thank you, David, for your ministry and all your help.

Ministry Musings

We are sorry, but in Elizabeth's absence we are not able to produce Ministry Musings.