

20th May 2018
Pentecost (Whit Sunday)
10.00am Holy Communion

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

Readings: Acts 2:1-21 NT page 115
Romans 8:22-27 NT page 154
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 NT page 107

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Our weekly newsletter for you to take home



Immanuel and St Andrew

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13th May 2018
7th Sunday of Easter
The Sunday after Ascension Day
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

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th May - Immanuel Prays - our prayer group meets at 7.30 pm in Chapel

Thursday 17th May - CAIAS - cancelled this week and next week.

Thursday 17th May - PCC meeting - 8.00pm in the Common Room.

Friday 18th May - Christian Aid Big Brekkie - see below!.

Immanuel Prays!

The next few meetings will be at 7.30pm in the Chapel on:

Tuesday 15th May

Monday 21st May

Tuesday 29th May

Wednesday 6th June

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”. 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!

Invitation from Canon Simon Butler.

Simon was priest at Immanuel in the 1990s and on Sunday July 1st he is celebrating 25 years in the ministry. He would be delighted if friends from Immanuel could join him. Details are a service on Sunday July 1st at Saint Mary's Battersea at 11a.m. It will be a choral Eucharist, preacher Bishop of Kingston, followed by a buffet meal. If you want to attend please give your name to Arthur Williams.

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. If you would like to know more, please contact Caroline Hewitt.

We are looking for more volunteers. Thank you.

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 - office@immanuelstreatham.org.uk - if you would like to make a contribution, or donate online using this link:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/susansbench>

Welcome

We welcome today Revd James Yeates from St Thomas with St Stephen, Telford Park. Thank you, James, for your ministry today.