

Next Sunday - 29th July 2018

9th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion

President and preacher: Revd Sr Elizabeth Shearcroft CA

Readings: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 OT page 293
Ephesians 3:14 - 21 NT page 190
John 6:1 - 21 NT page 94

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22nd July 2018

**Festival of St Mary Magdalene
(8th Sunday after Trinity)**

10.00am Holy Communion

President: Revd David Stephenson from
All Saints West Dulwich
Acting Archdeacon of Lambeth

Preacher: Dr Marion Gray

Readings: Song of Solomon 3:1-4 OT page 635
2 Corinthians 5:14 - 17 NT page 178
John 20:1 - 2, 11 - 18 NT page 111

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd July - Immanuel Prays - our prayer group meets at 7.30 pm in the Chapel

Thursday 26th July - CAIAS - 10:30am in the Common Room.
This week's topic: bring and share

Sunday 29th July - Elizabeth returns from her extended leave.

Immanuel Prays!

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

Monday 23rd July

Monday 30th July

Monday 3rd September

All are welcome! You don't have to pray out loud at the meeting if you are not comfortable with doing that - God can hear silent prayer! The meeting usually lasts about 45 minutes.

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.

There will be no meetings in August.

Welcome and thanks

We welcome again **Revd David Stephenson** to preside at our Service, and thank him not only for his ministry today but also for the help and support he has given us over the last few months. We wish him and his family every blessing as they move to a new parish in Bristol. Today is almost certainly the last time he will be with us before he moves.

GDPR

To comply with a new law - the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) - we need to ask you to give your consent to Immanuel and St Andrew having and using your data - without which we may not be able to communicate with you. If you haven't completed a **consent form** there are copies in the rack in the foyer. Please hand completed forms to David Gray or Elaine Owen. The form is also on our website at: <http://www.immanuelstreatham.org.uk/data-protection.htm> .

Prayer Pointers

- Give thanks for the life of Martin Keene and for all he brought to Immanuel and St Andrew. Pray for Jenny and the other members and friends of the Keene family as they try to come to terms with their loss.
- Give thanks for those who have shared in the ministry and worship at Immanuel during Elizabeth's absence. Elizabeth's return does not mean the end of the Parish Renewal Pilot - we shall continue to have assistance and guidance over the coming months. Please continue to pray for those helping us and for the continuing work as we seek to **Know Jesus, and make him known.**
- Pray for Elizabeth as she returns to us and takes up her responsibilities as vicar following her time of therapy, refreshment and recuperation.
- Pray for any who are unwell, including Gerry Helene (former premises officer at the school whom many will remember)
- Give thanks and pray for those who have offered to lead or help with Junior Church. (We still need more helpers.)
- Pray for the year 6 pupils at our school as they leave and move to their new schools. Although they were unable to join us a fortnight ago they have received their Bibles - pray that they may learn to value them and find them a help in their future lives.
- Pray for safe travel and a time of refreshment for those going away over the summer.

A Seat on the Common - reminder

The fund to provide a memorial bench for Susan England on the Common is still open. Although we have reached our target and the bench has been ordered, any excess over the cost of the bench will be going to Cancer Research UK, in line with the wishes of the family. So there is still time to make a donation if you would like to. The donations page is:

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