

Next Sunday - 23rd September 2018

17th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion

President Revd Sr Elizabeth Shearcroft CA

Preacher: Ven, Simon Gates

Readings: Proverbs 31:10-31 OT page 625

James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a NT page 228

Mark 9:30-37 NT page 43



For your prayer time ~

Scripture verse for reflection found in the readings today

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16th September 2018
16th Sunday after Trinity
10.00am Holy Communion

President and preacher: Revd Sr Elizabeth Shearcroft CA

Readings: Proverbs 1:20-33 OT page 596
James 3:1-12 NT page 227
Mark 8:27-38 NT page 42

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th September - Immanuel Prays - our prayer group meets at 7.30 pm in the Chapel

Tuesday 18th September ~ Foundation Governors ~ full governing Body meeting in school at 6.30 pm

Thursday 20th September - CAIAS - 10:30am in the Common Room. This week's topic: Reflections.

Thursday 20th September ~ School Admissions meeting 09.30 am in school.

Saturday 22nd September ~ Love Streatham Prayer walk ~ Our first walk will 'beat the bounds' of Streatham (approx. 8 miles) We will join the walkers at Green Lane from 1 pm.

On Sundays in September we will welcome some guest preachers at our Services - our Archdeacon Ven. Simon Gates on 23rd, and on 30th Barbara Wilson from Lambeth Refugees.

Immanuel Prays!

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

Tuesday 18th September	Monday 24th September
Monday 1st October	Tuesday 9th October
Monday 15th October	

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.

Welcome - and advance notice!

On Sunday 23rd September our Archdeacon makes a return visit as part of the continuing Parish Renewal Pilot.

Gift Day this year will be on **October 14th 2018**.

On Sunday 30th September we will welcome Barbara Wilson from Lambeth Refugees Welcome which we will also be supporting on Gift Day.

On Gift Day we also support, Hilary Box and St. Michael's Fellowship, the Church Mission Society, (through our Mission Partners Tony and Katherine Paton, working in South East Asia, and Katy and Ben Ray working in Tanzania.)You may remember we had a visit from Tony Paton in June and from Hilary Box spoke to us last week.

Please prayerfully consider your offering towards the work of each of our chosen Missions this year. As in previous years, envelopes for our contributions will be available and whatever our total Gift Offering it will be divided between them.

**For your Diary ~ Memorial & Thanksgiving Service ~
Tuesday 6th November, 2018**

We are very grateful to Ven. Simon Gates for agreeing to lead a special Service for all of us at Immanuel who have experienced bereavement. Put the date in your diary now ~ further details nearer the time.

Prayer Pointers

- Give thanks for the family of God at Immanuel and pray for God's continuing guidance for our ministry in the Parish Renewal Pilot as we seek to **know Jesus, and make him known**. Praise God as members who have been away over the summer return to us. Cherish the freedom to worship openly and ask for the desire to walk more closely with God.
- Pray for all our young people returning to education in the next ten days.
- Pray for any who are unwell, that they will know God's healing presence.
- Pray for our Junior Church and its valuable ministry in our church.
- Give thanks and pray for the work of St Michael's Fellowship.

Junior Church

We are glad to have welcomed back our Junior Church after the Summer break and it will be running on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for the time being. We thank all those who lead and help with Junior Church - and special thanks to those who have recently offered to help,

Love Streatham Prayer Walk ~ 22nd September

A prayer walk around the boundary of Streatham by members of The Love Streatham churches. The walk will take about eight and a half hours but you don't have to do the whole distance! The plan is for churches to walk the area near their own church and the walkers from Immanuel to join at Lidl's near Hermitage Lane around 1.30pm and walk to The Vale. As we go we take in the character of our parish, pausing now and then to pray. If you would like to join us please give your name to Arthur Williams.

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