

## NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 16th June 2019 ~ Trinity Sunday**  
**10.00 am Holy Communion with Baptism**

President & Preacher: Revd Sr. Elizabeth Shearcroft, C.A.

Readings: Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 OT page 602  
Romans 5.1-5 NT page 151  
John 16.12-15 NT page 107



For your  
prayer time ~  
Thought for  
reflection found  
in our readings  
this week.

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# OPEN DOOR

**Our weekly newsletter for you to take home**



## Immanuel and St Andrew

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### Immanuel Prays!

Prayer underpins all that we do in faith and we believe it is important to gather regularly to pray and encourage one another in our church life and journey.

The next meetings will be on:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

We meet in the Chapel at 7:30pm **except** on Sundays when we gather at around 11:30am after the Service. For the time being we are planning to hold the Sunday meetings on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays** of each month.

All are welcome! You don't have to pray out loud at the meeting - God hears silent prayer! Weekday meetings last about 45 mins.

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.

### TODAY

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 ~ PENTECOST Sunday (Whit Sunday)**

Holy Communion with lighting of candles

President: Revd Sr. Elizabeth Shearcroft, C.A.

Preacher: Dr. Marion Gray

Readings: Acts 2.1-21 NT page 115

Romans 8.14-17 NT page 153

John 14.8-17[25-27] NT page 105

## Prayer Pointers

- Give thanks for the family of God at Immanuel & St. Andrew and pray for God's continuing guidance for our ministry as, we seek to **know Jesus, and make him known** through our MAP. Give thanks for all who are supporting us in our explorations, enabling us to become a Pentecost people.
- Pray for Suzie Krisifoe and her family as they mourn the death of her father Robert Knox, that they will know God's peace.
- Please pray for May's Dad Alfie who is making a slow but steady recovery from a bleed in his brain. Thank God for his healing so far and patience as he learns how to walk again.
- Pray for your school in this final term of the academic year and for us as we prepare for the 'Moving On Service'
- Pray for our church children, Elijah, William and Hamish, who are being brought for Baptism next week and for their families as they prepare for this special celebration.

## Junior Church

Our Junior church is open on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month, during term time, whenever possible.  
Could you help or possibly lead the sessions once in a while ~ if so please talk to Gloria or Rebecca.

## Ministry at home

Holy Communion and/or Anointing are available, on request, for those unable to attend church due to illness or frailty.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> June** ~ Elizabeth is attending the Church Army Biennial Gathering and will not be available to the parish during that time.

## Diary Dates

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June~ CAIAS** ~ Coffee & chat, Knitting and Natter  
~ Anyone over 60 is welcome to join us at our informal gathering offering friendship and support. Please check venue with Maureen.

## Advance Diary Dates

### TABLE SALE ~ Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Note the time change to see if we can reach more of our local community we are moving to the afternoon.  
If you would like to book a stall or to help the Social Committee set up and clear away that day ~ then please talk to Joyce Lynch.

**Prayer Picnic ~ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** ~ All are welcome  
Join with your church family in a picnic on the Common. Bring some picnic food & drink to share, enjoy the fresh air, let the children play and spend some time praising God, together, in prayer.

### Love Streatham AGM and presentations on how local churches are supporting social action in Streatham ~

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm for 7.30pm start  
at The Atrium, 22 Lewin Road SW16 5JR

See notice in entrance for further details.  
Further information from Arthur Williams.

### Summer Outing to Southend ~ Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Great opportunity for a family day out with new friends you have made at church and without having to drive or get the train! We have had great days in Southend before so have chosen it as our destination again this year. Only putting on one coach due to short notice and responding to your requests for that day to go back in our social diary ~

Book with Lorraine or Joyce today!  
Adults £22 ~ children £18 (up to year 6) ~  
Babes £10 (check car seat requirements)

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