

## Prayer Pointer

Give thanks for the family of God at Immanuel & St. Andrew and for God's guidance for our ministry as, we seek to **know Jesus, and make him known.** Pray for a knowledge of God close as we follow His Will; Elizabeth prepares to move to Taunton and we at Immanuel are assisted in seeking a new priest to lead us on the next stage of our pilgrimage of faith. Give thanks for all who are supporting us as Pentecost people.



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

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Treasurer	David Delbridge
Envelope Sec	Lorraine Thomas
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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 to pray and encourage one another in our church life and journey. During the summer we will gather each Sunday morning immediately after Service and will resume our Monday evening meetings as the school term begins.

All are welcome! You don't have to pray out loud at the meeting - God hears silent prayer!

If you are unable to attend but would like us to pray for you or someone you know, please contact Lorraine

### Readings for each Sunday, 10.00 am Communion

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#### 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 ~ 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Admission to Communion Sunday

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

Proverbs 25: 6-7	OT page 619
Hebrews 13: 1-8,15,16	NT page 224
Luke 14: 1, 7-14	NT page 74

#### 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

President: Revd Gareth Davies

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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20	OT page 193
Philemon 1-21	NT page 214
Luke 14: 25-33	NT page 74

Readings for each Sunday, contd.,

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 ~13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**With Holy Baptism**

President & Preacher: Revd Sr. Elizabeth Shearcroft. C.A.,  
We welcome to Baptism Meghan Meena Paterson &  
Ruby Pearl Watmore.

Exodus 32: 7-14	OT page 81
1 Timothy 1: 12-17	NT page 205
Luke 15: 1-10	NT page 75

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 ~ 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Elizabeth's final Service at Immanuel & St. Andrew**

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

Amos 8: 4-7	OT page 871
1 Timothy 2: 1-7	NT page 205
Luke 16: 1-13	NT page 76

**29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 ~ St. Michael & All Angels  
or 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

President & Preacher to be confirmed

**If St. Michael & All Angels in celebrated~**

Genesis 28:10-17	OT page 25 or
Revelation 12: 7-12	NT page 251
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Hebrews 1: 5 -end	NT page 215
John 1: 47- end)	NT page 89

**If 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity is followed then readings are**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7	OT page 869
1 Timothy 6: 6-19	NT page 208
Luke 16: 19-31	NT page 76

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

President & Preacher to be confirmed

Habakkuk 1: 1-4 - 2: 1-4	OT page 886
2 Timothy 1: 1-14	NT page 209
Luke 17: 5-10	NT page 77

**Elizabeth's farewell Service & leaving party**

As many of you will know Elizabeth's last day at Immanuel & St. Andrew is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Please come and join us in worship and her leaving party in the hall directly after the Service.

All are welcome old and new members of the Congregation & school, family, friends & Colleagues.

If you would like to help on the day, setting up, during the event or afterwards with clearing up please identify yourself and see either Vanessa, Joyce or Lorraine.

Food and drink donations are also welcome. Please sign the food list and the card which is circulating around the church.

We will be marking Elizabeth's ministry with us with a special keepsake which you are invited to contribute towards.

Lorraine

**ADVANCE NOTICE ~ EXTRAORDINARY PCC ~  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 after Service to receive the  
Financial Reports, Accounts and  
completed APCM Report ready to send to the  
Independent Examiner ~**

**Advance Diary Date**

A number of you have asked about Elizabeth's Licensing at All Saints. The Service will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at 7.00 pm. The Address is

All Saints Church,  
Roman Road,  
Halcon, Taunton. TA1 2DD

Elizabeth's private email will remain the same.

The vicarage has the same address as it is in the grounds of the church.

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- Liaise with Chair
- Liaise with Youth Leader & staff of youth club
- Liaise with Treasurer
- Liaise with School and governors
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UHT Milk,  
tinned carrots,  
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rice 500g—any type,  
washing up liquid,  
shower gel, shampoo,  
nappies ( sizes 5 and 6 and pull ups)

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