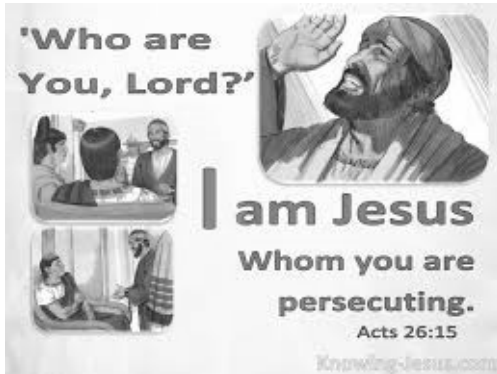


## NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Holy Communion**

President: Revd Sr. Elizabeth Shearcroft, C.A.  
Preacher: Dr. Marion Gray  
Readings : Acts 9.36-43 NT page 124  
Revelation 7.9-17 NT page 247  
John 10.22-30 NT page 100



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

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Vicar	Revd Sr Elizabeth Shearcroft CA
Wardens	Vanessa de Carvalho Joyce Lynch
Treasurer	Caroline Hewitt David Delbridge (elect)
Envelope Sec	Lorraine Thomas
Stewardship	Lorraine Thomas
Safeguarding	Laura Reynolds (Children)
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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 regularly to pray and encourage one another in our church life and journey.

The next meetings will be on:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Sunday 2<sup>nd</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 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter ~  
Holy Communion 10:00am**

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

Readings :	Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]	NT page 123
	Revelation 5.11-14	NT page 246
	John 21.1-19	NT page 112

## Prayer Pointers

- Give thanks for the family of God at Immanuel & St. Andrew and pray for God's continuing guidance for our ministry as, during Lent we *recognise the difference between faith and faithfulness* and seek to **know Jesus, and make him known**. Give thanks for all who are supporting us in our explorations.
- Pray that you will know how God desires you show His love to family, friends, neighbours and strangers during Eastertide and as we approach Pentecost ~ How does the Risen Christ influence your very being?.
- Give thanks for our positive APCM and how we move forward as a church . Pray for our new PCC, Churchwardens and treasurer as they prepare for the PCC meeting on 22nd May.

## Thank you

We had an encouragingly improved attendance at the APCM last Sunday and a number of apologies received ~ so thank you to everyone for supporting your church and being interested in how it runs throughout the year.

Congratulations and thanks to our newly elected Churchwardens (Joyce and Vanessa) and those joining our PCC for the first time (David Delbridge and Suzie Krisifoe).

Please pray for all of us as we lead Immanuel through 2019.

## Lent - was a time for ACTION!!

Thank you to those of you who have contributed to the Bishop's Lent Appeal this year.

If you are intending to make a contribution but have not yet done so there are envelopes on the table in the church foyer.

This is the final call please for you to **fill and return your envelopes** so that we can send the money off.  
Thank you.

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** ~ School governors attending part 1 of the SDBE Bishop's Certificate Seminar on Religious Education and Collective Worship. Pat 2 15<sup>th</sup> May)

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** ~ **CAIAS** ~ Coffee & chat, Knitting and Natter ~ Anyone over 60 is welcome to join us at our informal gathering offering friendship and support.

## Advance Diary Dates

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Archdeacon's Visitation Service with Holy Communion and Churchwardens declarations.**

at St Thomas, Telford Avenue, SW2 4XW at 7.45pm.

Please support your churchwardens at this Service.

**Away Day at Home ~ Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. 1.30 pm—4.30 pm**

Come and join the PCC as we create our Mission Action Plan for Immanuel. Meeting in church.

**Deanery Synod Ascension Day Service:**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**St Peter's Church, Leigham Court Road, SW16 2SD**

All are welcome at this Service.

**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.

## Ministry at home

Holy Communion and/or Anointing are available, on request,

## 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.

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