

## Immanuel Newsletter

Sunday 31st January 2021

Thought for the week “Forgiving is not forgetting; it’s actually remembering--remembering and not using your right to hit back. It’s a second chance for a new beginning. And the remembering part is particularly important. Especially if you don’t want to repeat what happened.” — Desmond Tutu

### Partnership Magazine payments

For those who wish to make your annual Partnership Magazine subscription for 2021 we request that you make your payments direct to Mr George Kennedy, The cost is still £8, please make your cheque payable to **Partnership of Churches and put your name and address on the back of your cheque.** This avoids money moving through hands during Covid-19. **IF** you pay cash please put it in an envelope with your name and address on the front and leave it in the Magazine pot at the back of Bath Road Church, and kindly let George know when you have done this. He will pay by cheque for you. **All payments should reach Mr Kennedy before January 30<sup>th</sup>.** Further information is in the December copy of the Magazine. Many thanks to those who have already paid.

We thank you all for your co-operation.

**Partnership Prayer Diary 2021:** September is the final month available. If you would care to offer the task of compiling it, please get in touch with Robert. Thank you for your help.

### Illustration for this Sunday



Janet and David Leadbeater would like to say a big thank you to all our Immanuel friends for their concern and prayers whilst Janet was in hospital. Thankfully Janet is now home and slowly recuperating which maybe a bit of a long haul. We appreciated the phone calls and the pretty cards received which certainly help lift spirits.

### **Please Include in your prayers:**

- All those who have experienced loss of loved ones.
- Peace, everywhere, for all people.
- Highworth URC
- Those who are struggling with mental health difficulties
- Those who have COVID19
- For the vaccination programme in our country and the world.
- The unemployed and those whose jobs are at risk
  - The Swindon Food Collective
  - Christians Against Poverty (CAP)
  - The Old Town Partnership of Churches
  - The URC: nationally, the 13 Synods.
  - The South Western Synod: Ruth the Moderator, Gwen the Synod Clerk, and all who work for the Synod Office, and the churches of the Synod.
  - for the homeless, and rough sleepers
  - our leaders in politics, economics, churches, culture, health, commerce, industry, trade unions, armed forces, and all walks of life: wisdom and call to serve.
- the Environment.