## Immanuel Newsletter

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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<u>Thought for the week:</u> "It's easy to talk about how much you love God, but loving others reveals how much you truly do". (Elizabeth George)

#### Bible Reading for this Sunday. The

<u>**Theme</u>**: Where are you?</u>

Genesis 3: 8-15 Mark 3; 19b-35

<u>The Honesty Box</u> – Anybody like to contribute to this for next week?

### **Election of Elders**

The names of those people who were nominated by the congregation and who have accepted are: Steve Brain, Mike Denton, Anne Farrow, Liz Gibney, Mike Gordon, Paddy Hayes, Eddie Thomas.

# Election will take place at a short Church Meeting held immediately after the service next Sunday.

There are ballot papers available in the Chapel. And there is a box where ballots can be deposited.

If you won't be here next Sunday, please take your ballot paper today, and fill it in and deposit it in the box.

If you aren't coming to church and want a ballot, please contact your elder, who will make sure you get one and then will make sure it is deposited in the ballot box.

Next Sunday you can deposit your ballot in the box before the beginning of the service, and after the service there will be two people asked to count these votes and come back to announce the results. These results will be published in the Newsletter of Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. The induction will take place during the service on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Please Include in your prayers:

- Let us learn to be "we" not "them/us".
- Election of Elders
- Those who are recovering from health treatments.
- All those struggling with mental health difficulties.
- Young people who seeking a way forward in life.
- Those who are mourning the death of family or friends.
- The plight of the Palestinian people.
- For peace in Colombia.
- The Harbour Project
- Amnesty International and all victims of Human Rights violations
- The vaccination in the world.
- The Old Town Partnership of Churches
- The URC: nationally, the 13 Synods.
- The Southwestern Synod: Ruth the Moderator, Gwen the Synod Clerk, and all who work for the Synod Office, and the churches of the Synod.
- Courage of faith to confront injustice, discrimination, hatred, racism.
- All areas of the world living violence, hatred, war, famine.