

Thought for the week: One of the most beautiful words around, made popular by Archbishop Desmond Tutu: **UBUNTU** - My humanity is caught up, is inextricably bound up, in yours. We belong in a bundle of life. A person is a person through other persons.

Flowers at Immanuel

Dear Friends on Sundays we are only doing a small arrangement on the Communion Table .However we still like to give flowers to those we feel need a little uplifting and if any of you would like to give a small donation towards the flowers I should be grateful. Either see me on Sundays or give me a ring. You can still choose your Sunday and have a dedication in Weekly News. Keep well. Love to you all, Edith.

Geoff Gleed is leading worship at Lymington URC this morning, so a big thank you to Shelly Morgan who is playing on the piano for us today and also next Sunday when Geoff will be leading worship at Highworth URC.

Bible Readings for this Sunday. Ezekiel 2; 1-5 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Theme: What is success?

Prayer Group: As we are not able to meet face to face, each week a list of needs is circulated for us to remember in Prayer. If you have any need, or know of anybody who we can pray for, please contact either Anne Farrow or Helen Thomas.

URC General Assembly: This will take place between Friday July 9th till Monday July 12. Due to Covid restriction this will be a Zoom event. Robert is one of the South-Western Synod representatives to the General Assembly.

Sunday 11th: Robert will be leading worship at Malmsbury on this Sunday.

Book this date in your diary: 25th July to be Partnership Songs of Praise. To be organised by Christ Church and will be outdoors in the grounds of Christ Church. Time to be confirmed.

Please Include in your prayers:

- Let us learn to be “we” not “them/us”.
- The URC General Assembly.
- For Refugees, the difficulties they flee from, the hope they are looking for.
- Those who are recovering from health treatments.
- All those struggling with mental health difficulties.
- Those who are mourning the death of family or friends.
- The plight of the Palestinian people.
- The Harbour Project
- Amnesty International and all victims of Human Rights violations
- The vaccination in the world.
- The Prayer Group.
- 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, 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.
- For life as the current pandemic restriction are lifted.