

Immanuel Weekly News
Sunday 16th January 2022

<https://www.facebook.com/ImmanuelURC>
Website: <http://www.immanuelurc.org/>

MASK WEARING: Given the recent Covid developments, until further notice all users, anywhere on the premises, are required to wear face masks unless eating, drinking, exercising, or singing.

Thought for the week: *“The church, as Jesus seems to be defining it, is the gathering of accepted brokenness. It is not the gathering of the saved”* (Richard Rohr, is an American Franciscan priest and writer on spirituality based in Albuquerque, New Mexico.)

Week of prayer for Christian Unity: The Old Town Partnership Service will take place here at Immanuel on Sunday 16th at 4:00 pm. All are welcome. The theme has been prepared by the churches in the Middle East.

Evening Service: Next Sunday 23rd we resume the evening service, in the Atrium at 6.30pm. All are welcome

In our prayers and thoughts: From the Memorial Book in the Chapel, this week we remember: Leslie Sharps, Mary Bale, Ken Rogers, Colin Griffiths, Leslie Simons, Betty Burton, Terrence Ferguson, Mabel Rodbourne, Maureen Turner, Randal Bale, Harry Booker, Edwin Quinn, Muriel Whitehead, Luke Mitchell, Alan Peck.

If you know of anybody who might welcome some flowers as a reminder that we're thinking of them, please let us know.

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 12; 1-11

Theme: The Common Good...???

Baptism: During the service this morning we will celebrate the baptism of Harry Thomas Hunt, the son of Lucy Hartshorn Hunt and Richard Hunt.

Please include in your prayers:

- Lucy, Richard and Harry
- Hope and Justice and Peace in a world struggling with divisions
- Refugees and Asylum seekers – that they may experience love and acceptance
- For the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service Sunday 16th

Weekend away: I have been invited to join the Bath Road Methodist Church weekend away 28-30 January. As it is the 5th Sunday of the month, it will not clash with me leading worship.