



Immanuel Weekly News

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Thought for the week: *The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity but of those who trust God's abundance. (Walter Brueggemann)*

In our prayers and thoughts: From the Memorial Book in the Chapel, this week we remember: John James (Jim) Beale, Bertha Williams, Christine Pamela Clarke (Penhill URC)

Last Sunday's flowers were given to Jean Batten and Mildred Carter

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

Sunday Service:

10.30 Morning service led by Stuart Benjamin

6.30 Evening service

Please include in your prayers:

- The people of Syria, Afghanistan, Yemen, Ukraine. Hope and Justice and Peace is a world struggling with divisions
- Refugees and Asylum seekers – that they may experience love and acceptance
- Highworth URC and the way forward.
- Next Elders' meeting

Prayer Diary: Looking for volunteers who will prepare the Prayer Diary for the Old Town Partnership for the months of July, August, September. Please let me know if you would like to do so. Thank you. Robert

Elders' meeting: Our next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd at 7.00 pm.

Store Cupboard Sunday

Next Sunday 6th February, being 1st Sunday of Month, is designated Store Cupboard Sunday when we collect donations of food etc for the SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE.

Please bring your donations and place in box in the Chapel. (Bearing in mind Sell/Best by dates) Thank you

Covid Safety Measures

Although the wearing of face-masks is longer going to be mandatory indoors, as a mark of courtesy to the large number of people who regularly use our premises, some of whom are quite vulnerable, we would ask that, for the time being, all users of our buildings continue to wear a mask in 'communal areas' such as atrium, corridors, and toilets. Of course it is up to each organisation to determine what rules they may wish to apply in their own meeting room regarding face masks, ventilation and distancing. Hand sanitizer will continue to be available as you enter and leave the building.