



**Immanuel Weekly News**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

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**Thought for the week:** *Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.* (Isaiah 43; 1)

There are no entries in the memorial book for this week.

Last Sunday's flowers were given to: Jill Maslen, Di Swan and Helen and Eddie Thomas

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 – Readings: Isaiah 6; 1-8 Luke 5; 1-11 Theme: In for Out

6.30 Evening service – Reading: Luke 5; 1-11 Theme: And the fish...?

**Geoff Gleed** will be leading our worship next Sunday morning, the 13th February.

**Family News**

We are sad to announce the death of **Jill Maslen's husband, David**, who had been unwell for some time. The funeral service will be conducted by Geoff Gleed at 2:15pm on Wednesday 23rd February at Kingsdown Crematorium. You are warmly invited to attend.

Jill wishes to thank the many of you from Immanuel who have sent flowers, cards and messages of condolence at this time. It is very much appreciated.

**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.

**Extra Readers needed**

We need some extra readers for Church on Sundays. Would anyone like to go onto the Reader's List? Sadly we have lost a few regulars and, unfortunately, there are still a few who haven't felt ready to come back to church yet. Many thanks. Please let Liz Gleed know if you can help.

**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. Robert...July has been taken now. Thanks

**A challenge for the week ahead** – I invite you to consider your journey of faith – how did it begin: did you always come to church? Did you come to church because somebody invited you? Then think how you have grown in faith over the years: do you believe today exactly the same way you did years back? What has changed? And then give a bit of thought on how you imagine things to be in the future – what will have to change? What to keep and how to keep it? what is not essential and what is? And when you have done all this go back to the beginning of the Weekly News and re-read the **Thought for the Week**.