



Immanuel Weekly News
Sunday 13th February 2022

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Thought for the week: “You must be the change you wish to see in the world.” – Mahatma Gandhi

In our prayers and thoughts: From the Memorial Book in the Chapel, this week we remember: John Edward Hamilton, Ernest (Ernie) Austin, Albert Hector Ronald (Ron) Gleed

Last Sunday's flowers were given to Roy and Avril Lowes

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:

Psalm 1

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

6.30 Evening service

Reading: Jeremiah 17; 5-10

Theme: Discerning...

Church Family News: It is with great sadness that we share the news of the death of Iris Quinn. She died at home, as was her wish, midday Wednesday, and both her brother and her sister-in-law were with her when it happened. We have no details at present, of any arrangements concerning the funeral.

Sad News

News has also reached us of the passing of Revd Dr Paul Pells. Older members of Immanuel may well remember Paul. His family had long associations with this church and he grew up and candidated for the ministry from Immanuel and was ordained in 1976. His ministry was based in the north-west: at Sefton Park, Earle Road & Toxteth 1976-81; Toxteth with Sefton Park 1981-98; & Aigburth Vale 1981-87. He was Director of Ministerial Training, Mersey Province 1993-96 and ended his ministry at Lord Street, West Southport 1998-2003.

Please hold Paul's wife Ailsa, along with the wider family and friends, in your thoughts and prayers.

Church Meeting: As soon as the service finishes, we meet for Church Meeting, so please do stay. It is an important moment for the life of our church.

Robert is leading worship at Royal Wootton Bassett URC this morning.

Communion Next Sunday we will celebrate Communion.

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, at Church Meeting on Tuesday.
- Those in need of health and healing.

<p><u>Prayer Diary:</u> 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...<u>July has been taken now.</u> Thanks</p>
