



Immanuel Weekly News
Sunday 20th February 2022

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Thought for the week: *“There is a certain kind of dignity we admire, and to which we aspire, in the person who refuses to meet anger with anger, violence with violence, or hatred with hatred.”* (Desmond Tutu)

We remember: From the Memorial Book in the Chapel, this week we remember: Dorothy Cole, Susannah Hogan and David James Barnes.

Last Sunday’s flowers were given to Val and Mike 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: We will be celebrating communion today

10.30 Morning service: Luke 6; 27-36 Difficult and mysterious

6.30 Evening service: 1 Corinthians 15; 35-49 Is it like a seed? Really?

Royal Wootton Bassett: In an email I received on Monday, the folk of the URC at RWB asked me to transmit their regards to Immanuel for sharing me with them last Sunday. (Robert)

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
- Those in need of health and healing.
- All those affected by storms and floods everywhere.
- For Fairtrade and Trade justice.

Prayers of Intercession: The prayers for today have been prepared by Wally, who is away this weekend. Thank you, Wally!

Partnership Lent Studies: Will be based on the musical 'Hamilton' and is entitled '*The Room Where it Happens*'. The study includes clips from the show that tie in with the themes. The evening will be based around small group discussion.

The study will run for five weeks: March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th.

We will be at Bath Road and begin at 7.30pm and each session will finish by 9.00pm.

The themes covered are:

1. Identity and Belonging.
2. Ambition and Temptation.
3. Forgiveness and Redemption.
4. Love and Sacrifice.
5. Hope and Courage through Adversity.

Please put these dates in your diary and join us in this exploration of how our faith can impact the world around us."