



Immanuel Weekly News
Sunday 13th March 2022

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LENT II



Thought for the week: *“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.”* - Coretta Scott King

Church Meeting: Please remember that after the service this morning we will have a Church Meeting.

Retiring Collection: This Sunday there will be a retiring collection in aid of the people of Ukraine. It will be sent via Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC), and the government has agreed to contribute £ 20 million to this fund. Next Sunday (20th March) will be the final date to contribute to this collection.

Sunday Service:

10.30 Morning service: Luke 13; 31-35. Under the wings...

6.30 Evening Service: Philippians 3; 12- 4; 1. Having a go...

Please include in your prayers:

- Peaceful solution after the invasion of Ukraine.
- The people of Syria, Yemen, Somalia, Afghanistan. Hope and Justice and Peace is a world struggling with divisions
- Those people living in fear, feeling hunger, vulnerable, and facing persecution
- The Partnership Lent Studies
- Those in need of health and healing.

Dear Friends As you will have seen from the Newsletter the flowers in Church on Sunday are given to members of the congregation to let them know we are thinking about them .If you feel able to give a small donation to this fund it would be much appreciated. If you want a special Sunday in memory of a loved one please let me know Edith Watson 432195

From the **Memorial Book** in the Chapel – between 24 – 31 March: Norah Anderson, Phyl Dyer, Stanley Booth Watson, Jean Elizabeth Timbrell, Ivan Woolford.

Last Sunday's flowers were given to Pat Montier and Wendy and Howard Payne

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

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 the next four weeks: March 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."

Partnership Lent Study 2022: This is a recurring meeting on Tuesday March 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th. Commencing at 7:30pm until 9:00pm. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99298604413> Meeting ID: 992 9860 4413