



Immanuel Weekly News
Sunday 17th April 2022

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Resurrection Day

Thought for the week: “A person is a person through other persons; you can't be human in isolation; you are human only in relationships.” — Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Sunday Service: Theme: What will follow?

Chaplain today: Paddy H

Bible Readings: John 20; 1-18

Intercession Prayer: Wally Knight. Thanks Wally!

Chaplain next Sunday: Mike Gordon

Please include in your prayers:

- Peace and Justice for the people of Ukraine and all places where there is war.
- Those people living in fear, feeling hunger, vulnerable, and facing persecution
- Fullness of Life for all people
- Thanks for answered prayers

Sunday 17th: Today, being the third Sunday of the month, we will be celebrating communion.

Easter Sunday: The flower cross is back, and on Easter Sunday, we will invite you to come forward (in an orderly manner, not crushing) to decorate the cross with fresh flowers, so don't forget to bring some along.

Flowers: The flowers in church today are given by Shelley Morgan, thinking of all those who, during the last 2 years and because of the pandemic, were not able to be with loved ones during their last days on earth.

From the **Memorial Book** in the Chapel – we pray for the families of **Gordon John Burchell, Ashley John Smith, Roger Blake Farmer, David Kingsley Rebbeck, Peter Donald Wallington, Anthony (Tony) Rivers, and Marj Newman**

Last Sunday's flowers were given to: **Pat and Derek Iles, Barbara Furguson, Frances Govier and Malcolm and Frances Strange**. If you know of anybody who might welcome some flowers as a reminder that we're thinking of them, please let us know.

Luncheon Club: As Luncheon Club has closed (at least for the foreseeable future), and we are sure it will be sorely missed by those who every Tuesday enjoyed a most wonderful meal and a good time of fellowship, we would like to say a very BIG thank you to all who over the years gave of their time, dedication, great ideas to serve such tasty meals... over the years there have been

quite a number and Luncheon Club regulars will know who they are.... To each of you, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Family News:

Alison and Don Macarthur are celebrating the birth of a new granddaughter. As yet details are unavailable, hopefully they may be announced in church on Sunday morning.

Geoff and Liz Gleed would like to say thank you to everyone who kept in touch and sent messages to us both during our spell with the dreaded Covid and thank you Immanuel for the lovely flowers.

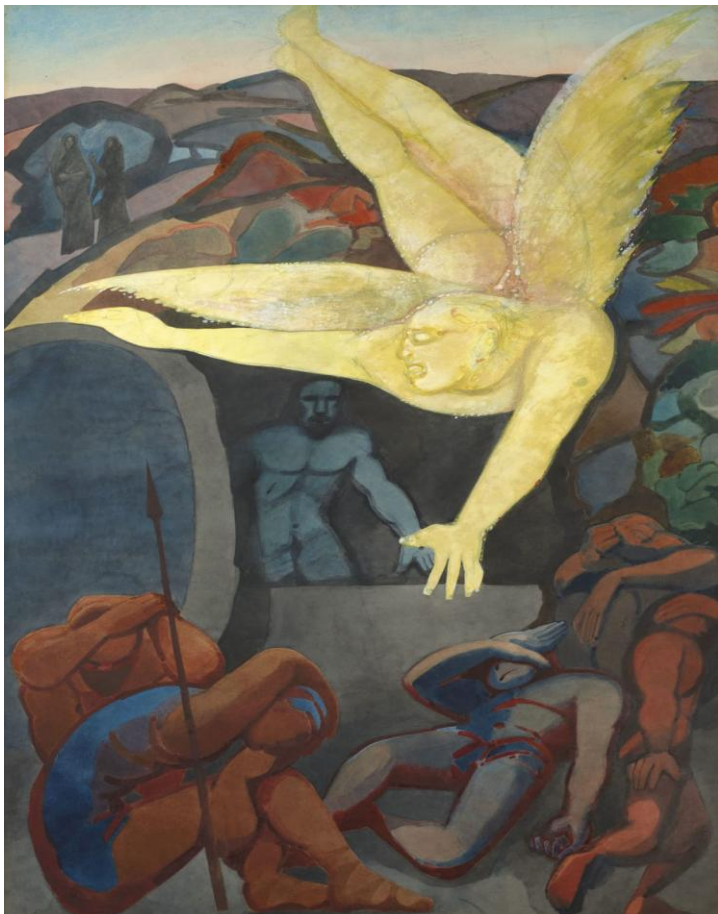
We received a call from Linda Crabbe this week. She sends her greetings and sincere thanks for the lovely flowers she also received recently.

Thank you to the team of people involved in organising, displaying and then distributing the flowers each week, this service is very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful Easter. God bless.

The service of thanksgiving for the life of Joe Tooth will be held at North Wiltshire Crematorium on Friday 29th April at 12:00, and all who wish to be present are invited.

WhatsApp Church Group: Elders are beginning to think about better ways of communication, and we thought a WhatsApp group would be a quick and effective way to share communication (not a "gossip column"), so if you would like to be included, you can give your details to either Steve or Robert.



Resurrection (c. 1948/1950).
Edward Burra