



Immanuel Weekly News  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

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**Thought for the week:** "Change happens by listening and then starting a dialogue with the people who are doing something you don't believe is right." – *Jane Goodall, world's foremost expert on chimpanzees and environmental activist*

### **Service**

Bible Reading: John 14: 21-27  
"Let the Spirit lead you"

Chaplain on today: Mike Denton

Chaplain next Sunday: Mike Gordon

Geoff Glead is once again conducting Christ Church choir in a Service of Choral Evensong at 6:30 this evening.

It's a simple but beautiful Service.  
Why not come along."

Geoff is also conducting next week's service at Immanuel.

### **Please include in your prayers:**

- Peace and Justice for the people of Ukraine and all places where there is war.
- For those living with neurological diseases, for those who know, love and care for them
- The Jubilee celebrations up and down the country

**Thanksgiving service:** On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 in Christ Church the local service of thanksgiving for the life of John Stevenette will take place and you are invited to attend.

From the **Memorial Book** in the Chapel – we pray for the families of: **Alexander (Sandy) Goodall, Julie Caron Collier, Martyn Ruddle, Derick Reginald Cawte,, Harry Dyer, Mary Elizabeth Ellis, and Shirley Pullen**

The lovely flowers in church today are in loving Memory of **Martyn from Jan and Family.**

Last Sunday's flowers were given to: Diane Heritage, Pam Stephens and Michael and Hazel Doling

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

**Election of Elders:** The AGM took place recently . The details to share are as follows:

- Elders: Maria Kawonga, Don Macarthur and Helen Marson were elected as Elders.
- Secretary and Treasurer were ratified.
- Reports were received from Secretary and Minister.

**Anybody up for a cuppa and chat?** It is clear how people enjoy sitting down after the service for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat, so what about meeting up quite informally on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, at 2:30 in the Hall.** We will provide teas and coffees, and all are invited to turn up; if you'd like to bring along some biscuits to share, that will liven up the afternoon no doubt. If this takes off we might try to do something on a regular basis – lets see what happens. See you then!  
Robert

### **Stewards and Welcoming Rota**

Many thanks to those currently on the rota. I am now preparing the one from July onwards. I hope those who are already on the rota will continue but if you feel unable to do so, please let me know. Is there anyone else who would be prepared to be on the rota? If so, please let me know, thanks Anne Farrow. tel: 490672 Email: [farrow684@btinternet.com](mailto:farrow684@btinternet.com)

**Dates for your diary:** There are several activities which will be happening over the next few months which you might want to keep in your diary to join in... here go the first two:

- **5<sup>th</sup> June: Partnership Queen's Platinum Jubilee Service, at Christ Church, at 6:30. Before the service there will be a Garden Party at 4:00.** For further details see the poster in the Atrium or the Church porch.
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30, at Immanuel there will be a celebration for the 50 years of the United Reformed Church with the participation of the churches in the area, the Synod Moderator has agreed to preach at this service. It will be followed by a times to meet and chat other people over a cup of tea or coffee and cake.

**Old Town Community Craft Fayre:** on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 9:00 – 12:00 at Bath Road Methodist Church. If you have a craft you would like to show and sell or if you would like to see what other people are doing, and buy, this is your opportunity. Tables are free. Contact Sharon. Details on the poster you can find in the Church Porch.

**Old Town Partnership of Churches – Secretary/Administrator** – We are seeking to cover the position. The details will go out with the Weekly News and can also be found posted on the notice board in the Atrium. Please take a look and if you are interested reach out and let us know about it. Thank you