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## Immanuel Weekly News

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If you are new to Immanuel and would like to receive this newsletter by email each week, please email the address above and I will add you to the mailing list. Thanks, Ceri.

**Thought for the week:** “Justice and peace can only thrive together, never apart.” (**Oscar Arias** - He was President of Costa Rica from 1986 to 1990 and from 2006 to 2010. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1987 for his efforts to end the Central American crisis. He was also a recipient of the Albert Schweitzer Prize for Humanitarianism and a trustee of Economists for Peace and Security.)

### **Service We welcome Norma McKemey to Immanuel today.**

Bible Readings: Luke 4; 14-21

Chaplain today: Eddie Thomas

Prayers of intercession today: Janet and David Leadbeater -Thank you very much

**Pulpit Exchange:** Today is the Old Town Partnership Pulpit Exchange. Norma McKemey will be here at Immanuel; Mark Barrett will be at Christ Church and Robert will be at Bath Road.

### **Next week:**

Geoff Gleed will lead worship at Immanuel next Sunday.

Chaplain next Sunday: Don Macarthur

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

- May the Spirit of Love, Hope, Faith and Caring guide our steps
- Peace and Justice for the people of Ukraine and all places where there is war.
- For those who feel sad, lonely, or upset, that they may find assurance and love.
- This is Deaf and Blindness Awareness Week. We pray for those living with sight and hearing loss.

From the **Memorial Book** in the Chapel – we pray for the families of **Christine (Chris) Horsell, Phyllis Veronica Sawyer, Iris Mary Hughes, Gordon Thomas Crabbe**

Last Sunday's flowers were given to Sam Roylance and Margaret and Colin Smith

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

**Upham Road – Road Works:** Warning, as from 27<sup>th</sup> June, and for two weeks there will be works on Upham Road, between 08.00 / 17.00 hs. Delays are to be expected. Please bear this in mind.

**Tea and Chat:** Our next gathering will be on **Tuesday at 2:30** in the Hall. Come along, enjoy the time, bring a friend.

**Amnesty:** We resume, after a long pause, our support for people that Amnesty International ask us to remember and take action for. This time it is in Colombia. The link where you will find the information is as follows:

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/petition/colombia-investigate-the-murder-of-kevin-agudelo/>

rights violations and crimes under international law committed during Operation Siloé to ensure that this NEVER happens again.

### **Music for a Summer's evening**

Fancy a short drive out to Avebury on Sunday evening 26th June?

AVE will be performing a concert in St James's Church at 7.00pm with all profits going to the DEC Ukraine Appeal. The main item being performed is the well loved Faure Requiem and the rest of the programme is made up of 'coronation favourites' - so its a sort of belated Platinum Jubilee evening of music. You'll even have the chance to join in and sing as well!

It promises to be an night of musical delights. Entry is by donation on the door.

### **Family News**

Josie Owens wife of the late Rev. Alan Owens has written to say that she has moved from Chippenham to Gloucester to a Retirement Complex nearer her youngest daughter. She is well and sends her love to all at Immanuel. As far as we know her mobile number is the same and should anyone wish for her new address please contact her.

### **Christian Aid Week 2022**

Thank you so much to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week this year, the end result was great!

We raised **£1060** .

A big thank you to Anne Farrow, Eddie and Helen Thomas, Sheila and David Sawyer and Wally who helped me co ordinate Christian Aid Week within the local community.

Thank you once again Immanuel for the generosity and support shown.

Best wishes,

Lindsey Miller

### **Eco-church**

In order to continue our Eco-church ambitions we will be providing you with some tips for more sustainable living each week in the Newsletter. You may find that you are already doing these things, in which case you can give yourself a pat on the back.

#### **Tip 4) Switch search engine**

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