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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.

<p><b>Thought for the week:</b> “Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.” (Albert Einstein)</p>
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### **Service Thank you Geoff for leading worship this morning**

Reflection Theme: 'Working together with God'

Bible Reading: Luke 13: 10-21

Chaplain on today: Don Macarthur

Chaplain next Sunday: Paddy Hayes

Being a fourth Sunday, Robert is at Highworth this morning

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

- May the Spirit of Love, Hope, Faith and Caring guide our steps
- Those struggling with financial concerns in the current economic situation.
- 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.
- God of the housebound, give grace to those in need; give courage to those in danger; give life to those who seek you; and orient us to your voice. (Fresh from the Word, 22/06/22)

From the **Memorial Book** in the Chapel – There are no entries this week.

Last Sunday's flowers were given to Nancy Self and Simon and Nicola Stevenette

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 if you are planning on using the premises during the day-time.

**Bernard Phillips:** Today, at 11.00 in a very private ceremony, Bernard's ashes will be scattered at Littlecote, a place so close to Bernard's heart. Please remember Andrea, David and Kirsty in your prayers.

**Thanksgiving Service:** On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00 there will be service of thanksgiving for Anita Palmer. You are invited to attend.

### **Store Cupboard Sunday**

The next delivery to the Food Collective will be Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Our donations of late have been quite small so if you can help please do so.



### **Tea and Coffee**

Tea and coffee will be served after next Sunday's morning service.

We hope you will be able to stay and enjoy chatting to friends. The volunteers are Liz Gleed and Julie Dyer with Anne Farrow.

### **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 5) Zero Waste Shop**

The piles of plastic packaging we are left with after unpacking our shopping can be a frustrating problem. Try shopping at a 'Zero Waste' or plastic free store. I am unaware of any in Swindon, however I have noticed that supermarkets are cutting down on their use of plastic and we are now able to buy fruit and veg without plastic wrapping and other products such as tea bags have removed all plastic from the packaging and product, so progress is being made.