



**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:** “Every word has consequences. Every silence too” (Jean-Paul Sartre)

**Sunday Service**

Bible Readings: Luke 7; 36-50

Theme: Destroying barriers and walls.

Chaplain today: Paddy Hayes

Chaplain next Sunday: Mike Denton

A very big THANK YOU to Michael Dismore, who is playing the organ this morning.

**Please include in your prayers:**

- 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.
- All those who feel excluded
- For those struggling with Covid, (including some members of our Choir) as it seems to be back again.
- Immanuel Elders meeting this week

From the **Memorial Book** in the Chapel – we pray for the families of **Reginald Edwin Brain and Graham George Birt**

Last Sunday's flowers were given to Glenys Walker, Jean Campbell, Jenny Powley and Audrey Waite

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.

**Elders' meeting:** The meeting is this coming Thursday at 7.00 pm

**OTPC Focus:** Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 am here at Immanuel



### **Tea and Coffee**

Tea and coffee will be served after this morning's 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**

I have had some correspondence about last week's 'zero waste' shopping idea from Carol Simmons: There is Bare Bones in Purton, which is a local business run by Andrew Hiscock (butcher) where you can take your own plastic boxes and buy loose frozen fruits and vegetables, nuts, seeds, herbs and spices, tea/coffee – plus of course meat and fish. If you don't have the appropriate receptacle he will sell stuff in recyclable paper bags. He also sells Eco-friendly cleaning products. May be worth letting interested folks know? I go there and the quality is good.

### **Tip 6) Wash at 30c**

Most modern washing machines are designed to work very efficiently at lower temperatures and decreasing the temperature of your wash from 40c to 30c could save 18kg of CO2 per year.