

## Immanuel Weekly News Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022



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<u>Thought for the week</u>: "The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children." – **Dietrich Bonhoeffer** 

## Sunday Service

Bible Readings: Colossians 1; 1-14 Theme: Maturing <u>Chaplain today</u>: Mike Denton <u>Chaplain next Sunday</u>: Steve Brain Services for the next three Sundays will be led by: Margaret Williams, Tony Barnes and Stuart Benjamin.

THANK YOU Shelley Morgan, for playing the music this morning.

## We pray for:

- 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.
- Political, economic and social stability in our country.
- Those who feel sad, lonely, or upset, that they may find assurance and love.
- All those who feel excluded
- For those struggling with Covid, as it seems to be back again.
- Ask God to bring safety and justice to children experiencing any type of violence in their lives (https://bit.ly/URCPraylikeHannah)

From the <u>Memorial Book</u> in the Chapel – we pray for the families of Jack Grant and Lilian Farnaby (Farn)

Last Sunday's flowers were given to Jackie Birt, Edith Watson, Viv and John Blakesley and Betty Jolly

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

**Linda Crabbe**: the service of thanksgiving for Linda will be held at Kingsdown Crematorium, tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

**General Assembly:** The United Reformed Church (URC) General Assembly meets between 8-11 August at The Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick. Please pray for the new Moderator, Rev. Fiona Bennett.

## **Eco-church**

More on 'zero waste' shopping: This week I noticed that the Co-op in Old Town have a selection of frozen goods without packaging available.

**Tip 7) Boil only the water you need** If everyone only boiled the water they needed every time they used the kettle we would save enough electricity to power the UK's street lights for nearly 7 months. Also only use just enough water to boil your veg in and put the lid on (until they boil over) to save energy.