# RISH VIEW Immanuel Feniscowles



Michaelmas 2023

#### **Immanuel Feniscowles**

**Welcome** - Immanuel is a church at the heart of our local community here in Feniscowles and Pleasington. We believe that God has called us to reflect the grace, beauty, love and peace of Jesus Christ to one another and to our neighbours here in Feniscowles, Pleasington, Livesey and Cherry Tree. God has blessed us with a beautiful and historic church building and with a heritage of prayer and Christian worship. We want to share all that God has given us, with those who want to experience more of God's grace and blessing in their lives - **Come and Worship** 

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Sunday Services: 9:30am - Parish Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the month: Café Church in the Church Hall 9.00am for a 9.30am start, Coffee Croissants and a family friendly church service.

4th Sunday of the month: Eucharist following the BCP prayer book.

Thursdays: 7:30pm Family Communion

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Vicar David Happy New Year Snowy Slot 01/01/21



Vicar David Eucharist for Easter Day 04/04/21

#### **Welcome to Our Services**

Everyone is very welcome at Immanuel. We have a range of Services on different days and of different styles, come along to experience more.

Sundays - 9.30am - Parish Eucharist

The main service of the week which includes a full address by the vicar on either the Bible readings or a current event or theme.

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**Thursdays -** 7:30pm - Family Communion

An informal child friendly Communion Service with modern language and an all age address based around a modern language Bible story. The Service lasts about half an hour and children are chosen to take the collection and bring the bread and wine to the altar. Children are often also chosen to help in the all age address too!

LOTS OF OTHER SEASONAL AND OCCASIONAL SERVICES ARE HELD THROUGH THE YEAR - KEEP AN EYE OPEN FOR THEM BY LOOKING AT THE WEBSITE, THE PARISH MAGAZINE OR, BETTER STILL, COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR REGULAR SERVICES TO FIND OUT MORE!

# **PALM SUNDAY**

"Thank you to all who supported our Palm Sunday Cafe Church on Sunday 2nd April and took part in the Palm Sunday procession"







#### **THE VICAR**

#### Dear Friends

Most of you will know by now that after thirteen and a half happy years at Immanuel the time has come for me to move on to a new challenge. My final service at Immanuel was on Sunday 10th September and I will be inducted as vicar of St Michael and All Angels, Ashton on Ribble with St Mark, Preston on Sunday 8th October.

This is a decision which was not taken lightly and is one of those we sometimes have to take with mixed feelings. We will be very sad to leave Blackburn where our children have grown up and we have had so many great times. I personally will be very sorry to leave Immanuel where I have had the privilege of being the parish priest, got to know so many fantastic people, some of whom are no longer here, and enjoyed many rich and rewarding relationships. Like many before me the time came to make a decision to spend the rest of my ministry with you or, having reached a point in my career (60 next year) that if I were to move it had to be round about now. I saw that a parish for which I thought I might be suited had come up and I decided to make the application and the rigorous interview process (an hour's grilling by a panel of ten senior diocesan people) a process of discernment - if so many others agreed with where I thought that God might be calling me, then he surely is. As a result although it is with sadness that we are leaving Immanuel it is also with a sense of excitement and anticipation that I am looking forward to the next chapter of where God is leading. As I must have said on many occasions Christian discipleship is I think not so much doing God's work for him on this earth but in sharing in what God is already doing - and the deep sense of fulfilment that this brings and which I have been so blessed to have enjoyed these last thirteen and a half years.

According to the Book of Genesis, Abraham was 75 years old when God called him from his home in Haran and to journey to the land of Canaan. Many might have thought he'd done enough by that, uprooting himself at that age. But no, when he was at the ripe old age of 99, we are told, God said to Abraham "Between you and Me I will establish my covenant, and I will multiply you

exceedingly. My covenant is this: you are to become the father of a host of nations." Hope for us all then, it makes me a spring chicken! But notice the key point: "Between you and me", Abraham was being called to share in God's work, not to do it all himself. By being willing to share in what God was already doing, by answering God's call God's will was to be done and look at what has been achieved over the centuries by God's people as a result.

I hope that as many of you as possible can come to my induction on 8th October, there is a list up in Church to sign for catering numbers if you will be coming or you could just message me. I'm not travelling as far as Abraham, only 20 minutes away, you will always be welcome at our new home and we'd be only too pleased to see you whenever you happen to find yourself in Preston. It has been the privilege of my life to have been your priest. You will always be in my prayers and I am sure that God will bless you richly in the future as you begin the process of finding a new vicar.

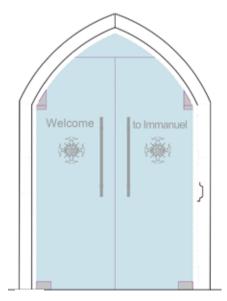
Until we meet again, Godspeed

Your friend, always - David

# PROPOSED NEW GLASS LOBBY DOORS

# AND NARTHEX SCREEN





#### WARDENS REPORT

Following last times magazine advising that the new Bishop of Blackburn had been installed David has thrown something of a curved ball to the Parish as he is to move on to pastures new in Preston. We send David, Sue and family all our best wishes for the new chapter in their lives.

What David moving on does mean is that Immanuel needs to ensure that it is in the best position possible to be attractive to any potential new vicar. This means we need to be ensuring that everything that needs doing is done and that means everyone doing their bit. There will be a list of jobs that need undertaking going up on a board in church, some one-offs others ongoing and I am hoping people will say 'I will do that' because I certainly cannot do everything that needs doing. Simple things such as taking the food we collect to Blackburn Foodbank and collecting articles to send to the printer for the magazine name just a couple.

There are many questions that people are asking, when will we get a new vicar? what will happen during the interregnum? Will the new vicar be male or female? will the new vicar be experienced or newly ordained? Will they have a family or be single? As we stand now I have absolutely no idea! What I would say is that the PCC will be working to get the RIGHT person as QUICKLY as we possibly can. Much of the process is dictated by the diocese and as such moves much slower than just about everything else other than the Civil Service.

There is much to look forward to at Immanuel, we have the Songs of Praise on the 24th of September, Harvest on the 8th of October and soon we will be around to the busy Advent period with Carol Service, Christingle and Crib Service. In addition, we are moving forward with the Narthex and new internal doors and impressions of the church with these is included below.

#### Phil Entwistle

Next magazine due 12th November

All articles to myself by 27th October.

#### Flowers for September

**Memorial Desk** 

3rd September Miss K Ainsworth

#### **Flowers for October**

Altar

8th October Harvest

**Memorial Desk** 

22nd September Miss K Marsden



#### **Altar Flowers**

My great thanks go to Mary Griffiths for her beautiful flower arrangements on the Altar in late August.

I had the pleasure of watching them take shape, and learning from her.

Very kindly, she accepted my invitation to decorate the Altar and, I think, we can look forward to more wonderful displays in the coming weeks and months.

Kathryn Marsden - Flower Secretary

#### Please pray for those who are ill:

Celia Nuttall, Linda Hodkinson, Marj Williams, Elizabeth Hargreaves.

#### **From the Registers**

**Funerals:** 

Alan Banks Charles Leighton

#### IN REMEMBRANCE FOR SEPTEMBER

1st.	1994	P. Smith	1998	Clifford Lincoln
2nd.	1988	William Gouldsborough	1989	Robert Almond
	2007	Kathleen Patterson		
3rd.	1994	Clarence Dewhurst	1994	Kate Porteous
4th.	1973	Robert Gill	1987	B.H.Law
	2012	Norman Handley		
5th.	1996	Blanche Sowerbutts	2022	Bernard Mellor
6th.	1992	Edward Balderstone		
7th.	1986	Sim Makinson	1984	Ethel R. Magee
	1991	Maron Longworth	2012	Marion Newbury
8th.	2019 1993	Eileen Holden Grace Harris	1999	Edith Travis
9th.	1993	Blodwen Ismay	1999	Robert Grimshaw
<i>3</i> (11.	1999	Gwendolin May Wiggins	2001	Lilian Parsons
10th.	1991	Hilda Eckersley	2001	Email Falsons
11th.	1965	Alfred Matthews	1987	Norman Driver
	1992	Joan Brent	2000	Kathleen Parkinson
12th.	1986	Nellie Shepherd	1997	Ada Bradley
	2000	Jessie Griffiths	2008	Thomas Duncan Gaskell
13th.	1999	James Waddington	2010	Anne Hargreaves
14th.	1993	John Sharples	1996	Jack Hollis
15th.				
16th.	2015	Richard Pedder		
17th.	1986	Florence Jane Lumb	1987	Clara Banks
	1992	Albert Lees	1994	James Lang
18th.	1997 1993	Doris Grimshaw	2001 1998	Edith Wright Lavinia Bradshaw
10111.	2011	John Hacking Jenny Moulden	1990	Lavilla Brausilaw
19th.	2011	Sering Modiden		
20th.	1993	Leonard Ashcroft	1999	Emily Vera Taylor
21st.	1996	Sandra Longfield	1998	Robert Houldsworth
	1998	Bob Higson	1999	Ethel Shaw
	2004	Dick Thornton	2015	Angela Griffiths
	2019	Clifford Gibbs		
22nd.	1990	Frederick David Williams		
23rd.	1988	Robert Nutter Higson	1990	David Barker
24th.	1981	Thomas Boardman	2002	John William Littleworth
	2013	Edward Ernest Henderson		
25th.	1986	Fred Leighton	2001	Mary Morris
2C+h	2014	Kay Lesley Clarke	1006	Mr. Taurana
26th. 27th.	1996 1978	Sheila Walker Hilda Webb	1996	Mr. Towers
27tn.	2015	Don Day		Alastair Barry
	2004	Simon Catlow	2014	Desmond Brookes
28th.	1987	John Miles	1988	Edward C. Jones
2001.	1988	Joseph Hindle	1994	Alan Pickup
	1999	Frank Boardman	2010	Betty Heyes
29th.	2014	Rowland Berryman	2014	Lena Tabiner
30th.	1980	Margaret Hill	1989	Nellie Eatough
	1996	William Cook		-

#### IN REMEMBRANCE FOR OCTOBER

1st.	1988	Eva Turner	1994	Alice Shorrock
Om al	1995	James W. Moulden	2010	James Henry Gaskell
2nd.	2000	Frederick Atherton	2011	Joyce Woods
3rd.	1989	Mrs. Madin	1993	Margaret Singleton
4th.	1981	Ronald Fred Bradshaw	2002	David Jones
5th.	1989	Mary Bertha Leyland		
6th.	1987	Mabel Nichols	1991	Rita Swinney
	1995	Shirley J. Crompton	1998	Connie Carus
	2015	Annie Smith Mitchell	2016	Edna Ainsworth
7th.	1980	David Nicholas Wright	1972	Mary Barrett
	1994	Alan Miller	2007	Patricia Rothwell8th.
8th.				
9th.	1995	John Compton-Edwards	2006	Dora Duckworth
10th.	1990	Ronald Petherwick		
11th.	1920	Fanny Gallagher	1948	Thomas Dickinson
12th.	1988	John Crook	1992	Harry Sidgreaves
	2015	Sheila Ann Cotton		
13th.				
14th.	1978	Albert Broome	1988	Richard Walker
	1995	Thomas Gate	2019	Robert David Thomas Nuttall
15th.	1996	Albert Edward Bell	2017	Mary Ingham
16th.				
17th.	1986	William Gibson Wishart		
18th.				
19th.	1992	Hilda Makinson	1999	Eileen Rogers
20th.	1989	Henry Branson Knight	1980	Florence Williamson
21st.				
22nd.	1981	Sidney Roland Taylor	2004	Ted Bentley
23rd.	1994	Bill Noblet	1999	Doris Ingham
	2016	Ethel Hanley	2017	Thomas Devine
24th.				
25th.	1967	Margaret M. Brindle	2015	George Alan Bretherton
26th.		Mr. Hartley	1988	John Chatburn
	1988	Ernest Gale	2021	Roger Morley
27th.	1998	Fred Thompson		
28th.	1986	Ernest Feilding	1988	Elsie Golden
	1999	Irene Archer	2004	Alice Marsden
29th.		Elsie Halliwell	2009	Ralph James Easton
30th.	2001	Wilfred Marrow	2011	Edna Woods
31st.	1983	Margaret Gladys Heys	1958	Ida Entwistle
	1993	Michael Hocking	1997	Kenneth Thorpe
	1998	Paul Howard Bland		·

# IMMANUEL ROSE QUEEN





2023





Our Rose Queen Summer Hickey and her Retinue Hugo, Martha, Annabella & Reeva

# SLIP'N SLIDE

Thank you to all who helped at our Summer Fayre and Dog Show held on the first Saturday in July and all who supported us.











## Three men go over the hill

(A mix of Friendships)



Often, we talk of friendship and don't give much thought to the extent of the meaning. We just use the phrase to convey a relationship. David our vicar mentioned friendship to me and for some reason it triggered one of my two grey cells to think what do we want friendship to mean. Typically, as a semi-retired engineer I decided to categorise as many meanings or feelings that the word conveys.

- Someone you send a card to at Christmas or birthdays. An annual reconnection with a friend or colleague from the past.
- A person you met at school or college and remain in close contact. Meeting them on a regular basis to catch up with news and gossip.
- A lasting marriage where a difference of opinion is put behind you and another day starts afresh.
- · When grand-children become part of your life.
- When a person becomes a friend because they or you feel you can ask of them or confide in them.
- Perhaps someone you have known for years passes away and not till then, did you realise what a friend they had been to you.

The list could go on as I'm sure you all have definitions of friendship especially when words are difficult to find to express what you feel.

Photographs are memory provokers. They don't have words, perhaps a brief note to help catch the moment. It is the power of the image that brings back memories of a snap shot of a time past.

I have reached a point in my ramblings where I find it hard to separate friendship from happiness as happy moments appear to be linked to those moment when you are with friends.

Many of you will know I enjoy walking, especially the hills and even more so if I can find open access land, no paths just D.I.Y. Oscar our number 2 grandson and I, when out walking, will encounter people we have never met before and unlikely to meet again yet we always pass with a cheery word or more. Oscar counts the snippets of conversation and has noted how friendly people are who you have never met before. Our most recent outing was to conker the summit of the Lakeland peak'Catstye Cam'We approached this perfect summit from the big dam in 'Kepple Cove' and then take the steepest approach a walker can make. All the way up Oscar's Dad and I were controlling expletives as knees ache and the sun beats down with relentless disrespect. As pain on knees grew, Oscar issues instructions of safety. As we summit out and take a recovery break there is a united feeling of satisfaction and friendship – 'We made it' – three men stand on the edge ready to go over the top. We meet other walkers who have come from Helvellyn. We exchange a few words and trust each other with expensive cameras and phones to capture that moment – a memory for the future.

One thing about hill 'bagging' is when at the summit all directions are down. This brings me to the 11th November a little time ago – Remembrance Sunday. All over the country and beyond people gather to remember those who gave their lives for our peace. However, the most moving of these acts of Remembrance I have attended takes place on the summit of Great Gable. You have to set off early morning to guarantee a parking spot from which to attack this hill. People of every walk of life emerge from what appears nowhere and gather at the summit of Great Gable to offer respect to those who have





fallen in war. Assisted by two stalwarts, a vicar is led to the rocky pinnacle just above the bronze plaque commemorating lost lives. There is a friendship brought by this act of worship as people stand or sit and ignore the weather. Perhaps this is the closest today that I could experience the atmosphere that is described in the Bible – Sermon and the Mount.

You have climbed hills trod paths and negotiated moorland slopes and you have to descend to the valley floor 'cars don't do off-road very well'. You meet more and more people who will speak to you with confidence about their exhausting experience. At this point I ask myself why in the open country you can chat to people you have never met



before, whilst in towns and cities you avoid them, even averting one's eye contact. Having descended from Dale Head and Robinson pike via Cat Bells and along the shore line of Derwent Water, there lies a sculpture 'The hand of Friendship'. When I see this single wooden hand polished to an antique patina by the bums of many passersby, I think of all the good times and the people we have met

on the summit of hills ready to go over the top as you part with a cheery word.

For those of you who might have stood on Dale Head you will know of the exposure. These hills have no shelter from any point on the compass and when the weather turns wet, you have to be prepared and think a 'bad day on the fells is always better than a good day in the office' On one such an occasion my friend and I met a couple caught out by the unpredictable weather and ask "How do we find our way off back to the car"? "Where is the car parked?" we asked as they pointed into the low cloud and mist. Looking at the map (no batteries required). We were able to make a good estimate of the car's location, gave them one of our waterproof maps and set them off with directions for the quickest safe descent to the road and hopefully the car. The young couple expressed enormous gratitude for what – a piece of laminated paper, or was it a friendly pair of walkers they didn't expect to meet?

If you have an interest that gets you out and meeting strangers perhaps a cheery word and a friendly smile might just plant a memory in the pigeon holes of the brain and when you recall this memory you might just have made someone's day.

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#### 2) Gift Aid your giving;

If you Gift Aid your donations, then for every £10 you give the HMRC gives us £2.50 for nothing – it is money you paid in tax returned to the church.

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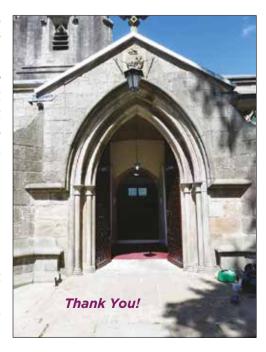
This monthly draw allows you the opportunity to win £50 each month. It costs £12 to join for the year and if we can get up to 200 numbers sold from the current 121, then we will be able to increase the prizes with a monthly second prize.

#### 4) Church Magazine;

As well as encouraging you to buy a magazine, why not buy an extra one and give it to a friend, neighbour, someone who is lonely etc. If you really cannot afford the extra £1 then let Phil know and we will organise something to allow you to pass on to others about our church.

#### 5) Volunteer;

There are always things which need to be done, how can you help? Please approach us and offer a little time, it doesn't need to be weekly but a couple of hours here or there can always be put to good use.



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