# RISH VIEW Immanuel Feniscowles



# Advent 2023 £1

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## **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** - 9.15am (wef 3rd December) - 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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4th Sunday of the month: Eucharist following the BCP prayer book.

Thursdays - 7:30pm - Family Communion

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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!

# **THANK YOU FOR SUNDAY**

## Dear Friends

Thank you so much for your kind and generous gifts to Sue and myself on our leaving Immanuel, they were both very kind and thoughtful and very much appreciated. We have had the most wonderful thirteen years at Feniscowles and will always carry this time as being very special in our hearts. We will miss you all very much, but remember, we are only twenty minutes away and you will always be very welcome here to call in and see us - with all our love and friendship

## David and Sue Roscoe



### **WARDENS REPORT**

Much has happened since the last magazine; Vicar David has moved to pastures new and we have started the process of looking to obtain a new vicar. The process is, in my opinion, far too long but we must work with the Diocese to appoint the right person for the area.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for the send-off given to David and family, I know that David was touched by both the attendance at his last service, the leaving party and particularly by the Antique Bookmark he received as part of his leaving present.

The start of the journey to a new vicar commenced with the PCCs of both Immanuel and St Francis meeting with the Archdeacon and subsequently holding individual meetings, at which they have both voted we become a United Benefice, moving from the loose Plurality arrangement. This means that we each retain our own PCC and funds. but a new vicar will be appointed to a United Benefice, which is much more attractive to potential applicants.

Parish Representatives has been appointed, Margaret Duckworth and myself for Immanuel, Pat Rushton and Andy Hunt for St Francis. Once the Diocese produces a short list the representatives will be involved in 'interviewing' applicants.

One matter that we have been asked to do by the Rural Dean is to move the service start time to 9:15am on Sundays to make it easier to obtain covering clergy. This commences on the 3rd of December, the First Sunday of Advent. St Francis will start at 10:45.

In the meanwhile, everything continues! Remembrance Services will be held on the 11th of November at the Recreation Ground Memorial and Café Church on the 12th which will commence at 10am and move down to the War Memorial at Church in time to conduct a service and silence. Please see elsewhere in the magazine for a full list of upcoming events/services.

Another thanks goes out to those who cleaned the war memorial, the path and subsequently re-pointed the path. It is great to see jobs which require doing being crossed off the list in church, but there are still several which need people to help with, a photo of which is at the end of my report.

The proposed Narthex has been granted a faculty by the relevant authorities and we have gone out to tender and await responses as I write. I would love to be in a position whereby it is completed in time for the new Vicar

The monthly prize draw subscriptions are once again due and would remind people that there are additional numbers available,  $\pm 12$  per number for the year and a chance to win  $\pm 50$  each month.

#### Phil Entwistle

Next magazine due 14th January

All articles to myself by 2nd January.

# HARVEST

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### The Sermon - How Long, O Lord?

How do we respond to the evil that was unleashed by Hamas terrorists on people in Israel? Each subsequent day brings more and more distressing details of hundreds of victims murdered and others taken captive and held hostage.

At the same time the devastating impact of the atrocity on the victims' families is repeatedly brought home to us in the news.

And having sown the wind, the terrorists must have known that the people of Gaza would reap the whirlwind of Israel's inevitable response; but they don't seem to care about that.

And so, alongside the suffering caused by the initial attack, we now also have numerous heart-breaking stories of the awful plight of the residents of Gaza as the crisis continues.

How do we respond?

There's a simple prayer that appears on several occasions in the Bible, and especially in the Psalms: "How long, O Lord?" (for example, see Psalms 6:3; 13:1-2; 79:5)

It's a prayer that King David seemed to pray whenever he went through a time of personal trial, but there's no reason why we shouldn't pray it when the world is going through an awful episode like recent days.

The beauty of the psalm is that in just a few words it expresses both anguish and hope.

As we are confronted with compelling evidence that this world is not as it should be, the prayer encourages us to take our feelings of disappointment and frustration to God and tell him that we want the evil to stop: "How long, O Lord?"

It's clear that David wasn't slow to complain to God when he went through a time of turmoil and the fact that his words have found their way into our Bibles gives us permission to do the same.

But entwined with anguish, the prayer also contains hope. There's a conviction that the awful suffering of this world won't go on for ever and it's only God who can bring it to an end.

As Christians we believe that God has set a time limit for wickedness and it's good for us to remember that as we pray. There will be a day of judgement. Through Christ "we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells." (2 Peter 3:13)

#### Rev Mark Jones, Vicar of Padiham and Hapton

### **Flowers for November**

#### Altar

12th NovemberRemembrance(flowers donated by Mrs L Moulden)Memorial Desk19th NovemberMiss K Marsden

### **Flowers for December**

Altar24th DecemberChristmas Day(flowers donated byMr K Coulthurst)Memorial DeskI0th DecemberMr G Aspin



### **Interregnum Prayer**

Father we praise and thank you for all that you have done for Immanuel and St Francis Churches, and for our families and friends over many years.
Please be with us during this time as we await our new Vicar, lead us, guide us and inspire us to deliver your plans for our future.
Help our two Churches to grow together and provide effective ministry across our community to deliver our vision for growth.
Please guide those responsible for appointing our next Vicar, prepare the person of your choice to be the spiritual leader that we need, and prepare us to step out in faith with them, in Jesus' name and for your glory.



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3rd.	1989 2005	Margaret D.Henningham Joan Butler	2000	Agnes Doughty
4th.	2000			
5th.	1991	John Michael Wedgeworth	2002	Keith William Snape
	2002	Joan Eleanor Taylor	2021	Valerie Hardcastle
6th.	1994	Herbert Lucas	1999	Jack Ashworth
7th.	2003	Jean Entwistle		
8th.	1969	Joseph Francis Barry	1973	Amy Dickinson
	1981	Ann Downie	2021	James Abbott
9th.	1977	George Stamper	1992	Marion Taylor
	1992	Arthur Ronald Finney	2003	Rose Caton
10th.	1986	Revd. W.B. Porteous	1986	Samuel Althall
	1993	John William Savage		
11th.	1981	John Henry Heathcote	1979	Janet Boardman
	1996	Lillian Brunt	2006	Florence Brailsford
	2011	Melvyn John Sunderland	2014	Wilhelmena Treanor
12th.	1996	Kevin Duxbury		
13th.	1987	Alice Morley	1999	Brian Leslie Hickmott
	2002	Sam Clipson Slack		
14th.	1993	Margaret Ingham	2003	Alice Paton
15th.	1988	Neville Curry	2001	Frederick Ashton
	2006	Mary Cottam	2010	Rosalynd Moore
16th.	1966	Grace Mason	1995	Rose Holme
	1996	Robert Nixon	1997	William Davidson
	2003	Matthew George Cross	2017	Irene Mary Haworth
17th.	1977	John Baron		·
18th.	1988	Fred Parry Travis	2018	Sandra Blayden
19th.	1994	Mr. Harrison	1995	Laura Howarth
20th.	1994	Eleanor Kendal	1994	Elsie Marsden
	1997	Anna Melville		
21st.	1986	Margaret King	1988	Annie Victoria Norris
22nd.	1990	John Barnes	2000	John Walmsley
	1987	Thomas Wilson	2012	Nellie Parker
23rd.	1992	Terry O'Hare	1993	Kenneth Cowburn
	1994	George Bretherton	1999	Walter Reid
24th.	1981	Walsh Brennand Jones		
25th.	1984	Winifred Eileen Whittle		
26th.	1987	Tom Wilson	1992	Martha Thompson
	1994	Eva Beatrice Hacking	1997	Fred Richmond
	1999	John Catterall	2015	Margaret Rushworth
27th.	1995	Elsie Steel		
28th.	1977	Jennie Heywood		
29th.	1985	Frederick Montague Kemp	1989	Alice Clarkson
	1995	Lauren Louise Pritchard	1989	William Earnshaw
	1999	Robert Walmsley	2021	Denise Fletcher
30th.	1988	Dora Madeleine Cross	1992	Albert Holmes
	1992	Gill Greenwood	2001	Peter Capstick

### IN REMEMBRANCE FOR DECEMBER

1st.				
2nd.	1983	Elsie Halliwell		
3rd.	1966	William Goodwin	1967	Lily Marsden
0.01	1977	Richard Henry Shorrock	1992	John Caton
	2011	Sarah Jane Milligan		
4th.	1979	Henry Kendall	1993	Eric Smith
	1999	Elna Heede	1000	
5th.	1977	Elsie Crowther	1993	Charlie Wild
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6th.	1982	Ethel Stamper		
7th.	2009	Frank Derek King		
8th.	1999	Jason Darroll Wike		
9th.	1991	David Barrett		
10th.	1983	Sidney Osborne Stockton	1989	Alfred Bond Redmaine
	1994	Irvin Wilkinson	2013	Winifred Linley
11th.	1992	Alan Lewis Fletcher		
12th.	1988	Malcolm Woodruff		
13th.	1993	Sidney Glover	1996	Kenneth Richards
	2000	Jack McManus	2006	Mary Warters
	2010	Muriel Dobson		5
14th.	1987	Marion L. Sidgreaves	2011	Arthur Bakewell
	2011	Roy Ingham		
15th.	2004	Ben Francis	2012	Alan John Riley
16th.	1929	C.T.Clark(Priest)	1980	Eric Whalley
	1989	Mary Barrett		
17th.	1989	Ben Shorrock(ex Warden)	1986	Frank B. Leaf
	1991	Hilda Eaves	1999	Margery Earnshaw
	1967	Briscoe Haworth	2009	Alice Kellett
18th.				
19th.	1994	Richard McKenzie	2005	Nora Scott
20th.	1990	Alice Hoyle	1991	Leslie David Harper
21st.	1968	John Wareing	1991	Charles Alpe
	2001	John Jeffrey Baxter		
22nd.	1994	Thomas Waters	1997	George Fleming Irvine
23rd.	1994	Seymore Parker Frost	1991	Leonard Barnes
	2004	Gladys Richards	2005	Harry Harwood
24th.	1986	Richard Kellett	1993	Thomas Burke
	1998	James Thompson		
25th.	1988	Mrs. Marrow	1999	Harry Neville
26th.	1975	Alfred Watkins Hindle	1996	Margaret Irene Ford
27th.	2005	Janet Duckworth		
28th.	1969	Alice Barker	2000	Pauline Jones
	2008	Marjorie Coulthurst	2010	Rose Mary Taylor-Brooks
	2011	Audrey Chew		
29th.	2009	Brian Thomas Richmond		
30th.	1991	Florence Frankland		Mr. Tomlinson
31st.	1987	Margaret Makinson	1987	Joan Brunskill
	1988	Mavis Sleddon		

# The Ups and Downs of Life

#### (How gravity influences our lives and beliefs)

Following on with how words and ideas change over time, I thought that I would look at the mysterious subject of gravity. We often hear the media refer to 'the gravity of the situation.' I think most of us will interpret this as being serious situation, not that gravity is the cause (misuse by the media). The pull of gravity can often refer to a couple in love. This might imply to the technically minded that one of the couples is exceptionally large. This is not true because any two bodies exert a force of attraction to each other.



The larger the object the greater is the force gravity exerts on lesser bodies.

I would like to start by saying that for all the arrogance in knowing 'all' Gravity still remains a mystery to the science world. We know how gravity manifest itself. We can measure this mysterious force, weakest of all the four major forces. It is gravity which gives an object of any given mass, weight. If you stood on a high cliff and jumped off (very silly) you would, on earth, accelerate towards disaster at 9.8m/second/second. However, if you did the same on the moon you would only accelerate downwards at 1.6 m/sec/sec. Giving you a bit

more time to contemplate your foolish action.

This year we had a break in Norfolk and as we dislike motorways, this was an opportunity to convince Linda that we should stop for a comfort break at a National Trust property, OK. little did Linda know that the stop would be 'Woolsthorpe Manor' the birthplace and refuge from the plague of Issac Newton. Here the National Trust have put together artifacts of Newton's life including interactive experiments on his works. Probably the most famous fruit tree in the world is the Woolsthorpe apple tree.



This tree which stands in the garden is a sibling of the tree enshrined in the story of how a falling apple set the wheels in motion for Newton's famous equation, developed in about 1681

$$F = \frac{GM_1M_2}{r^2}$$

*Note for gardeners:* The apple tree is possibly 4th generation of the original tree and the fruit being the Maid of Kent.

So important was Newton's work that Albert Einstein visited Woolsthorpe Manor. Newton left us with this comment "standing on the shoulder of giants I have been able to see ..." What Newton meant was that his work had only been possible because of the hard work of those who had gone before. The origin of the phrase is thought to go back to the 12thC.

Aristotle believed all objects fell to the centre of the universe therefore the earth must be the centre of the universe. Not a bad idea given that scientific understanding was still eluding man. In the 18thC scientific discovery was the future and under the direction of Nevil Maskelyne, Astronomer Royal, an experiment was set up to use the mass of the Munro Mountain in Perthshire, Schiehallion, to determine the density of the earth. The mass of a large



mountain would have a gravitational effect on a massive plumb-bob and thus by extrapolation the density of the earth could be estimated. The figure was within 20% of today's value. Not bad for a weight on a string and a lot of calculations.

This brings me to the story of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. A historian/ biographer of Galileo Galilei wrote of his experiments, dropping objects of differing weight from this 56.7m (183ft) 5.5 deg. leaning bell tower. All the objects he dropped appeared to hit the ground at the same time, regardless of their weight. It was the work of these visionaries that set Newton to dig deeper and stand on the shoulder of giants. For the experiment to work, say comparing a feather with a hammer both should be in a vacuum (no air resistance) and fall at the same rate. This was visually confirmed by Commander Scott of the Apollo 15 mission to the moon. You can watch the actual video footage of the experiment by going to the NASA website and searching for 'Apollo15 Hammer-Feather drop'.



Gravity and the rules for how gravity affects objects is inseparable from the exploration of space. The early astronauts landed in the vast desert regions of the then USSR or in the even larger area of the Pacific Ocean - USA. Today the accuracy by which a space craft can be sent into space and returned is

remarkable. Many of you will be familiar with the recent space capsule 'Osiris-Rex.'This vacuum cleaner was sent to interact with the asteroid 'Bennu.' This space capsule was dispatched in 2016 to land on Bennu for 6 seconds whilst it vacuumed up a dust sample and then return to Earth. All this was only possible because of gravity using the pull of the Sun and Earth to guide it back to a narrow area of the Utah desert in 2023.

The last sentence brings me to the next set of ramblings. Why do the astronauts on the ISS experience weightlessness when the gravity on board is approximately the same as that on earth? The reason for this is that

the passengers of the ISS are constantly accelerating at the same rate that gravity is acting upon them. If you feel a bit overweight, take your weighing scales to the top of a high building - with a lift. Get in the lift stand on the weighing scales and press the down button. For a few brief moments you will be a little less heavy.



Gravity plays a significant role in plant growth as the growing seed cells are affected by 'positive' and 'negative' Gravitropism. Charles Darwin was one of the first to notice that roots showed positive gravitropism and the stems negative gravitropism. This is essential as the stems/ leaves need sunlight or space to grow and cast seed, whereas the roots need to find nutrients and anchor the plant. To prove that plants do not develop based on temperature and sunlight alone they have been grown in the dark with an ever-changing position and in space. The results show roots and stems are omni-directional in growth confirmed by experiment on the ISS (International Space Station)

Without gravity we would not be what we are. However, a little understanding of gravity has also brought pain and suffering. Ballistics, the study of placing



a projectile with accuracy on a target to wreak havoc is now more sophisticated than ever before in man's history.

The weapons of war costing considerable amounts of funding are now in everyday use trying to gain superiority over the opposition. There is nothing new in using gravity to inflict pain and suffering. Once man threw a stone or stick at his neighbour, the curvature that stick took was the effect of gravity and we learnt to use it to great effect.

As Christians and non-Christians, the crucifixion of Christ is an extreme example of how gravity was used to send out a message. 'Do not break the law or oppose the state as you will suffer death by crucifixion.' Your own body weight hanging on pins that have pierced the body until you die this is suffering in the extreme.

Passing on from the misery of the above. I am glad of gravity, think of what a world would be like with: -

- \* No reference points
- \* No holding hands
- \* No giving a cuddle to comfort a person
- \* No proper drinks on a wintry morning

The list goes on and on for we are what we are and the treasures in life are all subject to gravity.

Thanks for putting up with my ramblings,

#### Peter Hodkinson



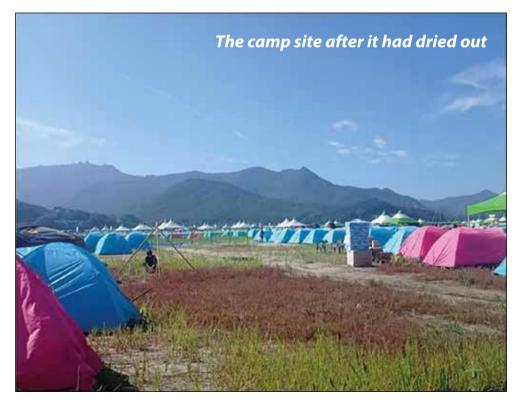


# Scout World Jamboree, Korea 2023

# *In 2021, I was successful in being selected to attend the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea.*

Through the last two years, I have been fundraising the £4,000 needed to go and this year I was finally able to attend.

Myself and 35 young scouts from East Lancashire, also known as the "East Lancashire Hotpots" flew to South Korea where we spent a few days in Seoul, but unfortunately during this time I became ill and had to be taken to a local hospital where I received two IV drips, an X-ray and a CT scan, all within a few hours! This was an additional site that not everyone could add to their experiences!





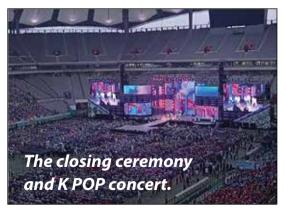
Two days later, we arrived at Jamboree campsite in the SaeManGeum to join 43,000 other scouts from 100 other countries, where we discovered our campsite had been flooded. We then put our tents up in one of the shade tunnels with another British Scout Group, however shortly after this, a heatwave came and most activities on camp were cancelled due to the high

temperatures. The temperature was over 38 degrees Celsius (100.4 Fahrenheit), On the third day, we could pitch our tents out of the shade tunnel on to our campsite, that had by now dried up. However, the same night we discovered that the UK Contingent had decided to withdraw all UK scouts off the campsite due to the conditions on the site - which made the BBC News! Although, two days later the whole camp packed up due to the imminent arrival of Typhoon Khanun, which then turned to a tropical storm. It was fairly similar to a heavy downpour in Blackburn!

We then returned to Seoul where we still did activities which included a speech from Dwayne Fields (who is a British Polar explorer and TV presenter), the Korean War Memorial Museum, North Seoul Tower, the Demilitarised Zone and Seodaemun Prison History Hall. The closing ceremony was then relocated to Seoul football stadium where a K-pop concert was held.

Then after twenty days away from home, we left Korea and came home. The Korean people were very nice and treated us very well, many times, ordinary people would approach us and offer their apologies, even buying us all ice cream!

Whilst the Jamboree didn't turn out as we expected, I still had an amazing experience and I would like to thank everyone



who supported us in our fundraising and I have now ordered my "25th World Scout Jamboree SURVIVOR" t-shirt! - *Evie Waring* 

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#### 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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# **Dates for Your Diary**

*Friday 10th November -* 9:30am Feniscowles School Remembrance Service at Recreation Ground War Memorial.

**Saturday 11th November** - 10.50am Remembrance Service at Recreation Ground War Memorial.

*Sunday 12th November -* 10.00am Remembrance Café Church followed by Remembrance Service at Immanuel War Memorial.

**Sunday 10th December -** 9.30am doors open, Cafe Church Toy Service. Please bring new unwrapped toys for children who would otherwise not receive a present. Presents will be donated to the Secret Santa Blackburn.

Sunday 17th December - 4.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols.

A Joint Candlelit Service for St Francis and Immanuel.

**Sunday 24th December -** 4.00pm Christmas Eve, Christingle & Crib Service. A Family Service of carols and readings telling the story of Christmas during which the children place the characters in the crib and where all the children are given a lighted Christingle and its special meaning is explained.

Monday 25th December - 9.15am Christmas Day Eucharist.



