



10.30 No Service in Toothill Church
Partnership Covenant Service at
Holy Trinity Shaw.
Led by Jonathan Pye.



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Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today; for those who have difficulty hearing we have a loop system in operation. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Next Sunday **Rev Mark Tidey & Deacon Son Okonkwo** **Holy Communion**

Activities in Toothill Church

Monday	10.00 – 12.00	The Hub	Every week
Monday	14.00 - 16.00	U3A History Group 1 st & 3 rd Mondays	Next 6 th February 2024
Monday	17.00 - 19.00	West Swindon Youth Club Mondays	Every week term time only
Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	U3A Travel Group	Next 13 th February 2024
Wednesday	12.30 – 15.30	Welcome Space every week	Every Week
Thursday	10.00 – 11.30	Toothill Tinies	Every week
Thursday	12.30 – 13.45	Bible Study in the church	Every week (See Below)
Friday	10.30 – 12.00	Music Group every 2 nd and 4 th Friday	Next 9 th February
Friday	17.00 – 19.00	Friday Club	Every week term time only

Welcome Space Wednesdays 12.30pm – 3.30pm

Toothill Church is open for anyone to come and meet and have a chat while keeping warm. There is: Free soup, bread and hot drinks available, and a selection of board games, Jigsaws, dominoes, crafts and adult colouring etc.

Prayer

Generous God, our lives are like a cup - which can be filled with many things:

Water the essential of life, - milk the food of life, - tea the comfort of life, - Coffee the zest of life;

Flour for creation and sugar for energy.

You are all these things and more.

When we feel our lives empty - may we recognise your glory around and within us,

And know the wonder of your abundant love.

In you we are never empty,

There is always something to share

And in the sharing we witness the miracle

As our hearts and lives miraculously refill,

Until once more we are brimming over with love.

Thank you for the generosity of your love.

Heather white URC Prayer handbook

Sunday 25th February - Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting will take during the Morning Service and will be Led by Rev Mark Tidey and Mr Mark Dowling.

Wednesday 24th April Partnership AGM

The Partnership AGM will take place in Toothill Church at 19.00 on Wednesday 24th April.

Partnership Midweek Lent Communion Services

Every Wednesday from and including Ash Wednesday (14th February) there will a Holy Communion service for the Partnership at 11.00 – 11.45 at Toothill Church. Service will be led by Rev Trevor Day, Rev Liz Arnold and Mr David Hoar. All are welcome.

Partnership Lent Course on Monday's

See notice at the end of the Newsletter starting Monday 19th February 10 30.-12.00.

Bible Study Thursday afternoons 12.30 – 13.45

12 Coming Down the Mountain - 8 Feb

Help Required for Open Book Easter Experience - Tuesday 19th March

We are doing Easter Experience in Toothill Church on Tuesday 19th March all day and we are in need of help!!!

To help with Crowd control, supplying drinks or supporting a storyteller at the stations. Is this something you can help with or if anyone is available for a rehearsal and help on the day, please.

We would be most grateful.

Contact Audrey and Ian Donaldson on 07964 886160

Prayers for today

Do please let us know if you would like to add someone to the list for prayer, remembering that we must have the permission of the person for whom we are praying.

Updates about those being prayed for are welcome.

Please pray for:

Alan (Emma's brother-in-law), Eileen and her family, Emma's friend Kate Storer, Jan and Gordon, Norma, Sarah and all those you know in need of God's special love, care and healing.

Our ministers Clive, Trevor, Mark, Som and Joseph, Gerald and Bishop Lee

Our children's and worship leaders and their families across the Partnership,

Welcome Space in our churches,

Our home congregation.

Our work with children, Hazelwood Academy, young people and families in Toothill and West Swindon.

A prayer for ourselves and those for whom we pray:

Force of life and love,

You give us each the tools and skills to shape and form your kingdom.

Comforter and friend,

You stand up as we stand up for the vision you placed before us.

Bringer of new life,

Open us up to a new way of living, so we may be full to the brim with your love;

And let your vision of peace, justice and hope spill out from each one of us

Through our words and actions this and every day.

Amen

Adapted from John Cooper, URC Prayer Handbook

For Members who are unable to get to church.

For those unable to get to church here is the link for you to worship online with words and hymns included <https://devotions.unc.org.uk/> By using the same link you may also receive daily devotions which are sent out 6.00 am each day.

Friday Morning Prayers at 9.30 via Zoom

To Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87105668938?pwd=OERYZ0FEUndjcnVpRUJxaVhrOWswUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 0566 8938 Passcode: 6pPH0J

SPOTLIGHT 2024

Not a house group - not a Bible study - come along and find out what Spotlight is for yourself! We meet just

for an hour, fortnightly on a Wednesday evening on Zoom; each session stands alone and is open to newcomers as well as regulars.

Everyone is welcome to reflect and share their thoughts about the Bible verses on screen or simply listen. Having learned from each other's insights, we leave enriched to live out our faith in daily life. No preparation is needed. Just turn up and we'll give you a warm welcome!

7.30-8.30pm (optional 7.15pm onwards - join us for a chat before the main session).

Dates: Feb 7, 21 Mar 6, 20

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85054218765?pwd=OGNES0c5VWVING5tZkV5VDJzSXVldz09>

Meeting ID: 850 5421 8765 Passcode: 049004

Susan, Lis and Julian (Susan: white1family@talktalk.net or tel 01793 878334)

News from The Diocese of Bristol

Upcoming dates for the diary:

11.05.2024: Everyday Faith - Pattern Church, Swindon: Exploring how churches can equip people to live as disciples making connections between our faith and everyday life. Keynote Speaker: Steve Rouse from the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity.

13.07.2024: We're in this together - St Paul's Church, Chippenham: An opportunity to reflect together on how we can create networks of support and communities that will encourage us in the journey of culture change.

14.09.2024: Creating Pathways into Faith - St Michael's Church Centre, Stoke Gifford: Building or identifying communities around our churches and thinking together about how we can create clear pathways that will lead people from encounter, through belonging and into commitment.

February Services

Sunday 11th	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey and Deacon Som Okonkwo	Holy Communion.
Weds 14th	11.00	Rev Trevor Day	Ash Wednesday Service at Toothill Church
Weds 14th	19.30	Rev Liz Arnold /Rev Mark Tidey	Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's
Sunday 18th	10.30	Rev Joseph Ribeiro	
Weds 21st	11.00	Rev Lis Arnold	Midweek Lent Communion Service
Sunday 25th	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey	Annual Church Meeting during the service
Weds 28th	11.00	Rev Trevor Day	Midweek lent Communion Service

March Services

Sunday 3rd	10.30	Mr David Hoar	
Weds 6th	11.00	Mr David Hoar	Midweek Lent Communion Service

Sunday 10th	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey	
Weds 13 th	11.00	Rev Liz Arnold	Midweek Lent Communion Service
Sunday 17th	10.30	Rev Joseph Ribiero	Communion Service Passion Sunday
Weds 20 th	11.00	Rev Trevor Day	Midweek Lent Communion Service
Sunday 24th	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey	Palm Sunday
Weds 27 th	11.00	Mr David Hoar	Midweek Lent Communion Service
Maundy Thurs		TBA	
Good Friday		TBA	
Good Friday		Tenebrae at St Mary's	TBA
Easter Day	06.30?	Easter Day Sunrise Holy Communion Service at St Mary's	TBA
Easter Day	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey	Holy Communion

[DG4J \(Day-group for Jesus\)](#)

Autumn Programme Jan 24 to Apr 24

Meeting on Zoom – 10:00am to 12:00pm

3. Monday, 5th February 24 – Romans/Study 10 – Host Pete
4. Monday, 19th February 24 – Lent 1 - Leader Angela– Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am
5. Monday, 26th February 24 – Lent 2 - Leader Pete – Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am
6. Monday, 4th March 24 – Lent 3 – Leader Mary – Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am
7. Monday, 11th March 24 – Lent 4 – Leader Edward – Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am
8. Monday, 18th March 24 – Lent 5 – Leader Angela – Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am
9. *Monday, 8th April 24 (should be 25 March 24) – Lent 6 - Leader Pete – Zoom

Ethos – 'All' are warmly welcome to join our meetings.

*Moved to after Easter due to clash with Easter Experience (25/3 to 27/3) at HTS

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Zoom Details:

Click on link below to join meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/92404636497?pwd=bFJLbFM5TFdsalppekdRV2o1QzJEZz09>

Meeting ID: 924 0463 6497

Passcode: 181042

Dial-in Number: 0330 088 5830

Notes:

The dates for meetings can also be found on Holy Trinity Shaw's website:

<http://htschurch.org.uk/>

All meetings are on Zoom, unless otherwise specified.

[Peace begins with a smile from Jess](#)



An exercise for people who are out of shape: Begin with a five-pound potato bag in each hand. Extend your arms straight out from your sides, hold them there for a full minute, and then relax. After a few weeks, move up to ten-pound potato bags. Then try 50-pound potato bags, and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-pound potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. Once you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag. *(From Readers Digest by Beverly Gross)*



work with members at Westlea School, Holy Trinity Shaw, and St Mary's Lydiard Tregoze. Our members come from all denominations, or none, but we work closely with and come under the jurisdiction of four denominations: Anglican, Baptist, United Reformed Church, and Methodist.

Lent Course for the Partnership and beyond

Act on Poverty Course, from Christian Aid

(Sessions led by Day Group for Jesus leaders)

Where: Holy Trinity Shaw Church – Sunshine Room

When: 10.30 am to 12.00, weekly during Lent
Everybody welcome – invite your friends along.

1. Monday, 19th February 24 – Lent 1 - Leader Angela. **Prophetic**
2. Monday, 26th February 24 – Lent 2 - Leader Pete. **Broken**
3. Monday, 4th March 24 – Lent 3 – Leader Mary. **Generous**
4. Monday, 11th March 24 – Lent 4 – Leader Edward. **Located**
5. Monday, 18th March 24 – Lent 5 – Leader Angela. **Hopeful**
6. *Monday, 8th April 24 Lent 6. Leader Pete. **Together**

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“ Loving our neighbours means living out our faith on a local and global scale. This course offers valuable resources to help us make a difference by speaking out and engaging decision makers. ”

- Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani (The Bishop of Chelmsford).

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