



10.30 Rev Joseph Ribiero Holy communion



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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.

Wednesday 11.00 Rev Trevor Day Midweek Lent Communion Service

Next Sunday 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey Palm Sunday

Weds 27th 11.00 Mr David Hoar Midweek Lent Communion Service

Maundy Thurs 19.30 Rev Mark Tidey Holy Communion at Toothill

Good Friday 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey All Age Worship at Toothill

12.30 Prayer walk from Toothill to Holy Trinity Shaw: Angela Mak (Optional) bring sandwiches to eat in Toothill Church before the walk.

14.00 Holy Hour Reflections at Holy Trinity Shaw at Easter experience stations with Angela Mak

Good Friday 19.00 Wendy Deverell Tenebrae Service at St Mary's

Easter Day 06.15 Rev Trevor Day Easter Day Sunrise Holy Communion Service at St Mary's

Easter Day 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey Holy Communion

Activities in Toothill Church

Monday 10.00 – 12.00 The Hub

Monday 14.00 - 16.00 U3A History Group 1st & 3rd Mondays

Monday 17.00 - 19.00 West Swindon Youth Club Mondays

Tuesday 10.00 – 12.00 U3A Travel Group

Wednesday 12.30 – 15.30 Welcome Space every week

Thursday 10.00 – 11.30 Toothill Tinies

Friday 10.30 – 12.00 Music Group every 2nd and 4th Friday

Friday 17.00 – 19.00 Friday Club

Every week

Next 18th March 2024

Every week term time only

Next 26th March 2024

Every Week

Every week

Next 22nd March

Every week term time only

Welcome Space every Wednesday 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.

Welcome Space Jumble Sale Saturday 6th April

The Welcome Space is having a Jumble Sale on Saturday 6th April at Toothill Church from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Free entrance and refreshments. All proceeds to go to the Welcome Space Fund. Any queries see Debbie or Tony.

Wednesday 24th April Partnership Annual General Meeting

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

Water Aid – During Lent



During Lent we collect jars of money for Water Aid

Clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene are basic human rights.

They should be a normal part of daily life for everyone, everywhere – but they aren't. That's why we're here. With the help of amazing people like you, we're

working with our partners in some of the toughest places in the world. Together, we've already reached millions of people with clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene, enabling entire communities to unlock their potential, break free from poverty and change their lives for good. And while installing taps and toilets is essential to our work, we do so much more.

Bring your jars of money with you on Easter Day.

Sunday 12th May Partnership Service in Toothill Church build your Kingdom here.

It will be an opportunity to give thanks for all that has passed, to commit to God and to building God's Kingdom in West Swindon now and in the future. It will be led by lay worship leaders from across the partnership.

Each of the partnership churches are invited to provide the following towards the shared lunch following the service...

Holy Trinity - Deserts/puddings

St. Mary's - Cold finger food

Toothill - Hot food

Westlea - Crisps and snacks

We will be showing photographs of the churches activities through the years before and after the service. Can you please ask your folks to look out any such photos they have and email them to markdowling@wswinlyd.onmicrosoft.com.

If you have any questions do come back to me.

Thank you.

Grace and peace...

Mark.

Mark Dowling

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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.urc.org.uk/> By using the same link you may also receive daily devotions which are sent out 6.00 am each day

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.

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.

Prayer for His Majesty the King.

Heavenly Father, whose love enfolds us with healing and hope, we pray for Charles our King as he faces the challenge of cancer.

May your healing touch bring him quickly back to health and wholeness.

Look with kindness on Queen Camilla and all the Royal Family at this testing time.

Give wisdom, skill and compassion to those who are caring for the King.

Father of mercies, grant to Charles our King, comfort and sure confidence in you, and keep him in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday Morning Prayers at 9.30 via Zoom

To Join Zoom Meeting

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

From the URC - Do Not be disheartened

When troubles overwhelm us, and we feel anxious and afraid,

You hear us, God, and your constant love is even stronger.

You are in all our hearts, so how can we not know you?

You know all about us – our strengths and our weaknesses.

You send helpers to pray for us,

So that comfort and peace may come to all who need it.

It may start with just a glimmer of hope,

But it is possible to feel joy and happiness again.

Julia Marsh URC Prayer Handbook

Swindon Borough Council

Swindon Borough Council are looking for people to act as poll clerks in the forthcoming Police & Crime Commissioner and Local Elections on Thursday 2 May.

Clerks are employed to carry out administration duties at polling stations across the Borough to ensure voting is carried out correctly. On Election Day, polling staff are required to work from 6:30am until 10.00pm and undertake training prior to the day which is provided online. To find out more about becoming a poll clerk, click the link [Apply to work at forthcoming elections | Swindon Borough Council](#)

From our Treasurer February Report

Receipts:

- In February our giving (received) totalled £1,011.01
- Lettings - £536
- Donations
 - The filling Station £40.00
 - Welcome Space £46.91
 - From Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church to the Youth fund - £250
- Transfers:
 - From Methodist Saver to Welcome Space - £100 [for ready-use funds]
 - From Methodist Saver to Co-op account (Heat & Eat 2) - £150 [for pastoral reasons]

Our total receipts for February were £2,133.92

Payments:

- Utilities:
 - Gas - £528.35
 - Electricity - £93.74
 - Water - £29.87
- Worship : reimburse Mark and Rachel for their order of communion wine and Easter crosses - £45.35
- Media & Printing: Broadband monthly - £47.99

Giving:

- Welcome Space - £121.46
- Heat & Eat 2 - £150
- Transfer to Methodist Saver account from Youth fund - £500

In February we made payments of £1,516.76

As of 1st March 2024 our balance is £11,149.73 held across our two accounts

Mike Black
(Outgoing Toothill Church Treasurer)

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.

April

Sunday 7th 10.30 Mr Adam Longhurst
Sunday 14th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey
Sunday 21st 10.30 Rev Joseph Ribiero
Sunday 28th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey

May

Sunday 5th 10.30 Mr Philip Bunce
Sunday 12th 10.30 Partnership Service
Sunday 19th 10.30 Rev Joseph Ribiero
Sunday 26th 10.30 Mr Mark Dowling

DG4J (Day-group for Jesus)

Autumn Programme Jan 24 to Apr 24

Meeting on Zoom – 10:00am to 12:00pm

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

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

All meetings are on Zoom, unless otherwise specified.

Peace begins with a smile from Jess



What do dentists call their x-rays?

Tooth pics!

How does NASA organize a party?

They planet.

Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?

It had great food, but no atmosphere.

Why don't scientists trust atoms?

Because they make up everything!



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