



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
No Zoom Service**



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It is with sadness we announce the news of Cynthia Dowdeswell, a long time member of Toothill Church, who died last Monday morning. The funeral will take place at the crematorium on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm. Cynthia had been resident for some time in her own flat at the Stanton Fitzwarren Methodist Care Home.

**Prayers for today**

Do please let us know if there is someone you would like to add to the list for prayer, remembering that we must have the permission of the person for whom we would be praying. Please pray for Bill and Rhoda, Ann Beaumont, Graham's cousin Hayley, Norris and Ruth, Sarah, Hazel, and all those you know who are in need of God's special love, care and healing.



We pray for our ministers Clive, Rachael, Trevor and Teresa and all our children's and worship leaders and their families across the Partnership.

May God bless us all with wisdom and strength to face each day's challenges. Please pray for your home congregation that they may be sustained until we can meet together again and for the continuing work with our children, young people and families in West Swindon. We pray for Grace, Peace and a way forward in your Love in these uncertain times in our lives. May we continually thank God for his great Love and Faithfulness.

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April Service by Zoom opens at 10.15 for 10.30 -**

The service will be led by Mr Mark Dowling  
To Join Zoom Meeting

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**TBA**

+44203 4815240 from Spain  
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## DG for J (Day-group for Jesus) Summer Programme Apr 21 to Jul 21

Meeting at – 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Monday, 12th April 21 – Introduction – Leader Pete

Monday, 26th April 21 - Genesis – Leader Pete

Monday, 10th May 21 – Exodus – Leader Edward

Monday, 24th May 21 – Judges and Kings – Leader Angela

Monday, 7th June 21 – Exile and the Prophets - Leader Pete

Monday, 21st June 21 – Jesus & The Gospels – Leader Edward

Monday, 5th July 21 – Acts & The Church – Leader Angela

Monday, 19th July 21 – Revelation and Review – Leader Edward

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\*\*\* We will be continuing with our Zoom calls until further notice. Zoom Meeting details are:

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

Motto:

The Armour of God - Ephesians 6: 10 to 11 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, ....

Note:

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

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

### Reading: John 20:19-31 Jesus Appears to the Disciples

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

### Jesus and Thomas

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

## The Purpose of This Book

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Prayer- One in heart and mind

Father of multitudes,  
You have brought us together as family –  
from all places, all peoples, all times, all tongues –  
and you have placed us in fellowship with one another,  
with those who are like us, and those who are different.

We share communion through time with the witnesses of your resurrection –  
those who saw and believed,  
those who doubted,  
those who spread the news,  
those who hid.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit as you filled your disciples,  
despite their faults and fears, so that we can boldly proclaim the Good News and may all your people,  
dwelling together in unity, so display your love and grace that others may come to believe, and through  
believing have life in you.  
Amen

## Jess says- Peace begins with smile - Just one joke today



Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tyre. Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper." Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tyre was flat?"

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