<u> Toothill Church Newsletter</u>

'To Know Christ and to make him Known'

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For contacting, various groups see the front page of Toothill Church Website. Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today; for those who have difficulty hearing there is a loop system in operation.

In Partnership (The Partnership Monthly magazine):

http://wswinlyd.org.uk/news

This Sunday Rev Rachael Wilson Communion Service

Next Sunday No Service in Toothill Church

Sunday 25th Mr Mark Dowling

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, Tina, 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 as we 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.

Message from Clive

"An Ecumenical confirmation and public affirmation service will take place in the Partnership in the late Autumn." If you or someone is interested, please contact Clive, Rachael or Teresa before the end of July. With thanks

Clive

Threshold

Threshold Housing Link, commonly known as Threshold, has been Swindon's Homeless Charity for over 40 years. It all started in 1972, by a group of local individuals known as The Swindon Cyrenians (AGAPE), that used to rally together, offering soup to those found rough sleeping on the streets. Over the years, the charity has grown and changed. The Swindon Cyrenians became Thamesdown Housing Link in 1998 and in 2004 Thamesdown Housing Link became Threshold Housing Link. However, the charity's intention has always remained the same; to support homeless individuals in Swindon.

Tuesdays 10.00 – 1.00pm - West Swindon Family Hub – at Toothill Farm House in Bodiam drive

A new free service in West Swindon working together to support families in the area. The Family Centre will be a new one stop for families to access information and services to about welfare and family health.

For further information please contact: 07869171527 or <u>newgenerationbond@gmail.com</u> or <u>www.newgenerationbond.co.uk</u>

Reading - Ephesians 1:3-14 NRSV

Spiritual Blessings in Christ

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his glory. 13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Prayer Let's get the party started!

We are so restrained! So "proper"! Everything is so well ordered and serious – The need to follow the rules, the protocols, the stiff traditions – Protecting the way it's always been.

Let's loosen up!

Surely to know you should be a state of gladness. Let's laugh. Dance. Have a wonderful party – So joy-filled, it cannot fail to catch the eye of the world.

We are of your family – loved and beloved! Heirs to a mighty inheritance. Set for all time! Why not celebrate? A mighty, hallelujah party – With music and food and brothers and sisters from every corner of your earth. Maybe this could be our new tradition? God, I truly hope so.

All services will be in the church every two weeks until September when they will be weekly

Sunday worship in August

Sunday 8thMrs Rachel DowlingSunday 22ndMr David Hoar

September

Sunday 5thRev Rachael WilsonSunday 12thMr Mark DowlingSunday 19thTBASunday 26thMr David Hoar

Polish Church

To be advised.

Jess says- Peace begins with smile – Summer Jokes



Watch out for Jess' summer quiz starting the weekend of the 25thJuly. My company is better at making sun cream than our competitors, but I don't like to rub it in.

Friend went for a job at a sun cream factory but didn't get it. He's going to reapply.

X Factor: The original Roman sun cream.

Owls prefer to mate in the summer than in the winter when it rains. It's too wet to woo

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