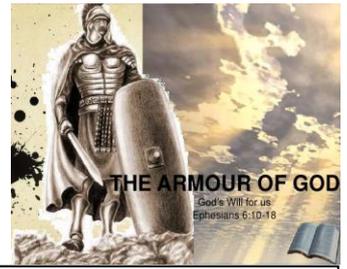




**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**  
**Mr David Hoar**



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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** Mr David Hoar (Armour of God)

**Next Sunday** No Service in Toothill Church

### **Covid regulations for Toothill Church**

If you are planning to come to church on Sundays, please be aware of the following guidelines, even though the government has relaxed the rules. Churches have vulnerable people attending services therefore to try to keep everyone safe we will continue with these guidelines.

- 1 Do not come to church if you are feeling unwell.
- 2 Please continue to wear a mask while moving about in the church but feel free to remove the mask once you sit in your seat.
- 3 Seating will still be social distanced.
- 4 The NHS QR reader or the sheet for you to put your name on will remain in place for you to check in
- 5 Hand sanitisers will remain, please use them.
- 6 Singing will be allowed but gently not singing with full gusto. (No matter how tempting it might be)
- 7 While singing we ask you to wear a mask.

The Committee will keep a careful watch on how well these measures work and will review them at any time also the above are subject to change in accordance with government or denominational guidelines.

For Holy Communion we will be using the small glasses and pre cut bread ready for distribution. All prepared under sanitised conditions and the officiant will sanitise hands immediately prior to distribution.

We want everyone to feel safe and assured that we are doing everything we can to make our worship an enjoyable and spiritual period of praise.

*Toothill Church committee*

### **Music Group Dates**

All music group times will be 10.45 – 12.15.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

### **Property & Finance meeting**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August Property & Finance 7.00pm in the church

### **Church Committee meeting**

Tuesday September 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30

### **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 would be praying. Please pray for Jan and Gordon, 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.

### **St Mary's Strawberry Cream Teas**

Dates: Sundays - August 22, 29. September 12, 19.

Times: 1.30 - 4.30 pm

Price: £3.50 per person

Place: Outside the stable-room.

These events can only take place WEATHER PERMITTING.

Tables/chairs will be cleaned between customers.

Orders will be taken at the tables and delivered to you at your tables.

Cash payment only please.

Feel free to circulate this to your friends and families.

Come along yourself and bring people with you.

Risk Assessments have been carried out to keep all our customers Covid-safe.

Your co-operation would be appreciated.



*(Picture of Devonshire Cream Tea)*

Some alternatives available:

- Fruit or plain scones
- Soya milk
- Gluten-free cakes
- Decaffeinated tea/coffee
- Orange juice/squash

With Every Blessing,

Lynwen Morgan On behalf of St Mary's Church Communications Group

### Prayer:

At the end of a busy day, I turn to you in reflection and prayer, my rough working hands now still and peaceful.

My thoughts distracted.

I wonder if I should have brushed my hair; maybe it's time I bought a new candle holder; that wallpaper looks shabby.

Surely if I am inviting the Lord to sit with me, I should have made an effort?

But you remind us often that what matters is not bling or fine words. It isn't richly carpeted hallways or fine song.

What is important is our relationship with you.

Your love completes us, no matter who we are, how grand our house, you see through to our souls and have no favourites.

I sit with you as friend, tell you of my dreams and fears, it's there I find comfort, support, acceptance and guidance to live the best of my days and strength to face another one. Amen

*Ann Honey URC Prayer Handbook*

### From September - Activities in Toothill Church

<b>Monday</b>	10.00 The Hub	Every week
<b>Monday</b>	14.00 U3A History Group every two weeks	Next 6 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Monday</b>	17.00 West Swindon Youth Club	Every Week term time
<b>Monday</b>	18.30 New Generation Dance Club 11yrs upwards	Every week term time
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 U3A Travel Group every two weeks	Next 14 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Tuesday</b>	16.30 News Generation Dance Club 4yrs – 10 years	Every week term Time
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.45 – 12.15 Music Group Every second and fourth Wed	Next <b>(See above)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00 Toothill Tinies	Every week
<b>Friday</b>	14.00 U3A Craft Group every two weeks	Next 10 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Friday</b>	17.00 Friday Club	Every week term time

### September Services

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Rev Rachael Wilson	Communion
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Mr Mark Dowling	
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Rev Shirlyn Topping (Superintendent, Upper Thames Methodist Circuit)	
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Mr David Hoar	Harvest Festival

### October Services

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Rev Rachael Wilson	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Mrs Pam Mullin	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Mr Joseph Musungu	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Rev Trevor Day	
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Mrs Sheila Knowles	

### Polish Church

To be advised.

### Anglican Discipleship course

Dear friends,

The Diocesan Discipleship course – Exploring Christianity – starts in September with five groups across the diocese. However, for those who are uncertain whether this might be for them, there is a 'taster session' at 10.30am on Saturday Sept 4<sup>th</sup> run by Rev Judy Ashby and Rev Lydia Morey. This will be a 'coffee and cake' type session for enquirers at All Saints Church, Ferndale, Swindon, to look at the material and hear from two tutors.

Please advertise the course and taster session to your congregations.

Link to Facebook

post: <https://www.facebook.com/Diocese.of.Bristol/photos/a.422710921081662/4532397136779666>

Eventbrite booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exploring-christianity-taster-day-tickets-167072732039>

Many have done the course and grown in their faith and gained a wider perspective of how their faith works in today's world. It is also a necessary first step for those who may do LLM training while being very helpful for those who preach occasionally, teach our children or might consider ordination.

Yours,  
Stephanie

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### **Jess says- Peace begins with smile – Guess with Jess?**



This year summer quiz - guess the place. Jess may not appear in all the photographs. Answer to last week's picture – Greenway the home of Agatha Christie.

- 1 This garden is on the Windsor Estate
- 2 Think of a famous London Street for tailors
- 3 Garden is beautiful in all seasons.

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