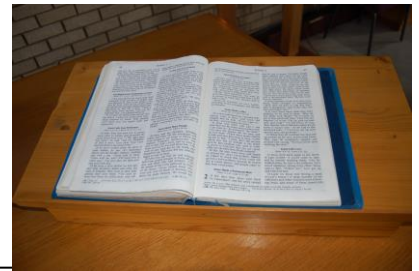




**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
No Service Toothill Church**



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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** No Service in Toothill Church

**Wednesday** Bible Study 7.30pm by Zoom (details later on how to join)

**Next Sunday** Rev Rachael Wilson Holy Communion

### **Toothill Church Covid update**

The property committee met last Monday (23<sup>rd</sup> August) and agreed the following:

- 1 From Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September all Covid restrictions will be lifted.
- 2 The wearing of a masks will be an individual choice.
- 3 Seats will be put out as normal, however that does not stop you sitting socially distanced if you wish.
- 4 There will be a basket at the back of the church for offerings instead of passing the basket round.
- 5 Tea and coffee and biscuits will be resumed after the service. (Volunteers required for the kitchen)
- 6 Hand sanitizers will still be available (Which we recommend)
- 7 The NHS QR reader will remain for you to check in if you wish.

### **Other updates**

- 1 We will be restarting the retiring collection for the Filling Station on the first Sunday of the month.
- 2 We are asking for volunteers to be on a rota to assist with the cleaning of the church (mainly dusting and polishing) the bulk of the cleaning will be done by a cleaner after the children's weekday activities.

### **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>Wednesday</b>	19.30 Bible Study <i>via Zoom</i>	Every week
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00 Toothill Tinies	Every week

**Friday** 14.00 U3A Craft Group every two weeks  
**Friday** 17.00 Friday Club

**Next 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Every week term time**

### Music Group Dates

All music group times will be 10.45 – 12.15.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November



### 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 Derek Di's Brother, 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.

### Threshold

I am collecting unwanted items for the Threshold Homeless Charity, if anyone has the following, please contact me on 01793-321677. Thank you.

Beaded bracelets and necklaces.

Craft items.

Imitation flowers.

Any sewing items.

Make up.

Women's and Men's Magazines. Crossword, Word search books.

Flower seeds.

I can collect if need be, also if anyone has black dustbins they don't want, to make compost containers.

We also need fridges, tumble dryers, freezers, desk lamps and bedside lamps, free standing lamps, household plants, televisions, DVDs and CD players, and clocks.

All items will be gratefully received.

Many thanks

Regards

Debbie

### September Services

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mr Mark Dowling

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Rev Shirlyn Topping (Superintendent, Upper Thames Methodist Circuit)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mr David Hoar Harvest Festival (Produce will go to the Filling Station)

## October Services

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.30	Rev Rachael Wilson	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Mrs Pam Mullin	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Mr Joseph Musungu	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Rev Trevor Day	
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	10.30	Mrs Sheila Knowles.	

## St Mary's Strawberry Cream Teas

Dates: Sundays - August 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.

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:

Lord God,

This new day lies before us.

We know some of what it will bring, but not everything.

Be with us, we pray, in our planned activities,

in the surprises that happen and in the monotony of all that is mundane and ordinary.

May we bring your presence to those whom we meet,

in spoken and unspoken conversations:

may we see you in the people we encounter along the way.

When this day comes to its conclusion,

help us to walk confidently with Jesus into the night,

reflecting on the things that have gone well,

and those needing his forgiveness,

that our rest may be free from worry,

our sleep untroubled,

and filled with your peace.

*Carol Dixon URC Prayer Handbook*



*(Picture of Devonshire Cream Tea)*

**Jess says- Peace begins with smile – Guess with Jess?** Jess may not appear in all the photographs.



Answer to last week's picture Saville Gardens in Windsor Great Park

- 1 Preserved Steam Railway
- 2 Seaside resort
- 3 One station on this line you might expect to see the "Famous Five" drinking lashings of ginger beer.

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