Sunday 24th October 2021 Toothill Church Newsletter

'To Know Christ and to make him Known'



Rev Trevor Day Morning worship



Every week

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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.

http://wswinlyd.org.uk/news In Partnership (The Partnership Monthly magazine):

Refreshments will be served after the service.

This Sunday 10.30 Rev Trevor Day

Next Sunday 10.30 Mrs Sheila Knowles.

Toothill Church Covid update

1 The wearing of a masks is an individual choice.

10.00 The Hub

- 2 Normal seating, however you may sit socially distanced if you wish.
- 3 There is a basket at the back of the church for offerings instead of passing the basket round.
- 4 Hand sanitizers will still be available (Which we recommend)
- 5 The NHS QR reader will remain for you to check in if you wish.
- 6 There will be a retiring collection for the Filling Station on the first Sunday of the month.
- 7 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.
- 8 We are also asking for volunteers to serve refreshments after the service.

Activities in Toothill Church

Monday

	20.00 11.0 11.00	zvery week
Monday	14.00 U3A History Group every two weeks	Next 1 st November
Monday	17.00 West Swindon Youth Club	Every Week term time only
Monday	18.30 New Generation Dance Club 11yrs upwards	Every week term time only
Tuesday	10.00 U3A Travel Group	Next 26 th October
Tuesday	16.30 News Generation Dance Club 4yrs – 10 years	Every week term time only
Wednesday	10.45 – 12.15 Music Group Every second and fourth Wed	Next 27 th October
Wednesday	19.30 Bible Study via Zoom every two weeks	Next 3 rd November
Thursday	09.00 Toothill Tinies	Every week
Thursday	18.00 – 20.00 Toothill Big Lottery Community Meeting	Next 18 th November
Friday	14.00 U3A Craft Group every two weeks	Next 5 th November
Friday	17.00 Friday Club	Every week term time only
Sundays	Polish Church 13.00 – 17.00 Mr Krzysztof Widomski	First Sunday of each month

Music Group Dates

All music group times will be 10.45 – 12.15. Wednesday 27th October Wednesday 10th November Wednesday 24th November Wednesday 8th December



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 Tina, and Di's Brother Derek, Jan and Gordon, Gerry and all the family especially her brother Stephen and sister Vivien, Bill and Rhoda, Ann Beaumont, Graham's cousin Hayley, Norris and Ruth, Sarah and her family, 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 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.

Filling Station

The Filling Station says thank you Toothill Church for the latest donation of £215.49 towards feeding those in need. It is much appreciated. Thank you.

November Services

Sunday 7th 10.30 Rev Rachael Wilson Communion

Sunday 14th 10.30 Mr David Hoar Remembrance Day

Sunday 21st 10.30 Mr Philip Bunce

Sunday 28th 10.30 Mrs Gail Bryon Advent Sunday

December Services

Sunday 5th 10.30 Rev Capt. Clive Deverell 2nd Sunday in Advent Sunday 12th 16.30 Ed Koppoe, Rebecca Bondah Carols (Children service) 3rd Sunday in Advent Sunday 19th 10.30 Mr David Hoar Service of carols and readings 4th Sunday in Advent

Friday 24th Christmas Eve No Service in Toothill Church Saturday 25th Christmas Day No Service in Toothill Church Sunday 26th Boxing Day No Service in Toothill Church

Threshold

Dear Toothill Church,

I'm excited to share with you and your Church an invitation to join us at Supermarine Sports & Social Club, Supermarine Rd, Swindon SN3 4BZ, on Friday 3rd December for Threshold's BIG SWINDON SleepOut 2021 to help the homeless.

We'd love for you, and as many of your congregation as possible to join us this year - the more the merrier - and it would mean so much to us to see you there. Come along and film it - it's a very special community event!

Our 'Sleeper Pack' with all the information and resources you require is on our website https://www.thl.org.uk/events/thresholds-big-swindon-sleepout-2021/

With Autumn upon us the weather is getting colder, and we are, sadly, also getting busier. With increased numbers of rough sleepers being seen each day this month, more than during summer. As you will appreciate, winter is a most difficult time for the homeless and our team, with your help, will be there to do what it takes to provide people with the assistance they require.

Threshold's BIG SWINDON SleepOut takes place in a large venue with ample space indoors and out for safe distancing. We are also aware some individuals may prefer to join us in solidarity with Satellite SleepOuts on the same night, much like many did last year when pandemic restrictions prevented gathering together. I'm hopeful this year's event will be our biggest and most socially impactful to date and your participation will be key to making it so.

This year Threshold celebrate 49 years of 'Helping the Homeless of Swindon' and we have BIG ambitions ahead of marking our 50th year in Swindon with the role out of dynamic and impactful projects. Your support this year will help make our continued progress in addressing the needs of the homeless an ongoing success.

It's now only 46 Sleeps to Go to the largest homeless solidarity event across the region!

Please join us or lend your support in other ways this year. The BIG SleepOut is always a family friendly event. With food stalls and entertainment, the environment is relaxed and safe for all.

It's easy to register:

- 1) Follow all our social impact on Facebook @THLSwindon and select 'GOING' on our Big Swindon SleepOut Facebook Event, please tell your friends you're going as well (they might want to come along as well, or sponsor you).
- 2) Simply Register your details via our website: https://www.thl.org.uk/events/thresholds-big-swindon-sleepout-2021/

If there is any further information that I can provide you with, please don't hesitate to contact me. I so hope you can join us at our very special event!

Many thanks and Kind regards, Michael Keenan CDO Chief Development Officer

Why not donate to Threshold?

For every £1 given, we can receive £1.25 if you sign up to Gift Aid.

Make a donation now at www.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/thl

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Prayer How good God is

God, marvellous and mysterious, In so many ways, beyond my knowing. I've been in your care so long And you still fill me with awe. When I come to you in my restlessness, Help me to be Still and at ease with you,
To really listen for your quiet promptings.
With you I can share my joys and troubles.
You are patient with me,
So full of goodness.
May I never be afraid to speak of you, to praise you
Marvellous and mysterious God.

Sheila Marsden URC prayer Handbook

Day Group for Jesus

Autumn Programme to Dec 21
Meeting by Zoom*** – 10:00am to 12:00pm

Monday, 25th October 21 Climate 4 - Videos 7 to 8 – Leader Pete

Monday, 8th November 21 Climate 5 - Video 9 - Re-cap, Wrap-up - Leader ALL

Monday, 22nd November 21 The Light of the World - Leader Edward

Monday, 6th December 21 Justification Leader - Angela

Monday, 20th December 21 Making all things new – Leader Pete

For further details contact: Edward Glennie – edglennie@hotmail.com - 07769874146 Peter Rogers – peter.rogers5599@ntlworld.com - 07500355201

*** All Autumn meetings will be on Zoom. 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,

<u>Jess says- Peace begins with smile – Some amusing dog jokes</u>



What do you give a dog with a fever?

Mustard! Its the best thing for a hot dog.

I named my two dogs Rolex and Timex. They are my watch dogs.

What do you call a magical dog? A labra-cadabra-dor.

I bought a dog from a blacksmith, when I got him home, he made a bolt for the door.

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