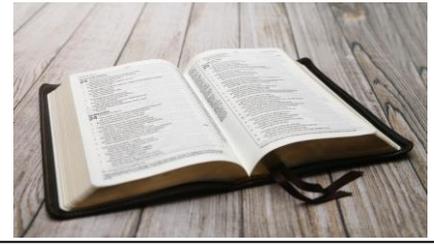




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For contacting, various groups see the front page of Toothill Church Website.

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>

Refreshments will be served after the service.

This Sunday 10.30 Mrs Sheila Knowles

Next Sunday 10.30 Rev Rachael Wilson Holy Communion

Toothill Church Covid update

- 1 The wearing of a masks is an individual choice.
- 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.

Activities in Toothill Church

Monday	10.00 The Hub	Every 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 9 th November
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 10 th November
Wednesday	19.30 Bible Study <i>via Zoom every two weeks</i>	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

Volunteers wanted

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 and for volunteers to serve refreshments after the service.

Music Group Dates

All music group times will be 10.45 – 12.15.

Wednesday 24th November

Wednesday 8th December

Wednesday 8th January 2022



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.

WaterAid

During Lent or for some people all year round, we collect jars of money for WaterAid which we normally give on Easter Day, owing to lockdown for the past two years this money may not have been collected. If you have any jars of money you would like to give, please would you contact our treasurer Mike, and he will collect from you. Contact: tctreasurer@btinternet.com

November Services

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 Your God is my God \(based on Ruth 1:1-18 and Psalm 146\)](#)

God of Jacob and of Ruth,

To you who judges in favour of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry,
we pray for all those who do not have enough to eat.

Prick the conscience of those who enjoy more than their share,
until hunger becomes a thing of the past.

To you who protects the strangers who live in our land,
we pray for all who are refugees.
Grant them a place of welcome and of safety,
and friends to offer support and sustenance.

To you who helps the widows and orphans,
we pray for all who mourn the passing of loved ones.
Comfort them,
and assure them of the homecoming that awaits us all
in your heavenly kingdom.

May our prayers become more than words,
as come alongside those who suffer,
and pledge to go where they will go,
that our God will be their God too.

Day Group for Jesus

Autumn Programme to Dec 21

Meeting by Zoom*** – 10:00am to 12:00pm

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,

Jess says- Peace begins with smile – Some Railway Jokes



A friend got to the final of the local model railway competition.
He lost on points.

Bought a couple of railway buffers going cheap. It was an end of line sale

What's the difference between a teacher and a railway guard?
One trains the mind, the other minds the trains...

I've always liked one-liners. That's why I'm a fan of monorails.



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