# Sunday 14th November 2021 **Toothill Church Newsletter**

'To Know Christ and to make him Known'

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# Mr David Hoar Remembrance Service



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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

Remembrance Day

system in operation.

In Partnership (The Partnership Monthly magazine): Refreshments will be served after the service. http://wswinlyd.org.uk/news

This Sunday 10.30 Mr David Hoar

Next Sunday 10.30 Mr Philip Bunce

**Toothill Church Covid changes** 

# 1 We strongly recommend always wearing of a mask in the church

2 Seating will be spaced slightly apart

3 There is a basket at the back of the church for offerings instead of passing the basket round.

4 Please us the hand sanitizers.

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 15 <sup>th</sup> 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 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 24 <sup>th</sup> November
Wednesday	19.30 Bible Study via Zoom every two weeks	Next 17 <sup>th</sup> November
Thursday	09.00 Toothill Tinies	Every week
Thursday	18.00 – 20.00 Toothill Big Lottery Community Meeting	Next 18 <sup>th</sup> November
Friday	14.00 U3A Craft Group every two weeks	Next 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> November Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January



#### 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.

#### **Prayer**

Life – The only thing we can own and not control; The only thing that can break a soul. We have lessons, but not necessarily school; We get judged – Is it bad or is it cool? It has a real habit of revealing An intelligent person from a fool!

It gives us pain; it gives us duty-Working a job, to being a "Mother", Your most important call is looking after one another.

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Coffee Morning.

You are welcome to come to our Christmas coffee morning 10,30 – 12.00 where we shall be singing a few carols while enjoying refreshments and chatting to each other.

#### **Advent offerings**

Every year our giving for the Christmas services goes to charity and this year's charities will be; Action for Children, Swindon Women's Refuge, and the Filling Station as normal on the first Sunday of the month.

#### Time Change

Please note the time change of two services in December Sunday 12 Children's has been changed to 10.30 and Sunday19th Carols by Candlelight is now at 4.00pm

# November Services

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Mrs Gail Bryon

# **December Services**

#### Advent Sunday

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Rev Capt. Clive Deverell		
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.30 am</b> Ed Koppoe, Rebecca Bondah Carols (Children service)		3 <sup>rc</sup>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm Mr David Hoar Service of Carols by Candlelight		4 <sup>t</sup>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve	No Service in Toothill Church	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day	No Service in Toothill Church	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Boxing Day	No Service in Toothill Church	

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

# Other Christmas ServicesSat 15th Christmas Day10.00 St Mary'sSun 16th Boxing Day10.00 St Mary's

#### January Services

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30 Rev Rachael Wilson	Communion	followed by a shared lunch
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Mrs Nicola Hoar and Music Group		Epiphany
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Rev Trevor Day		
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 Mr David Hoar		
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Mrs Robin Pheonix-Sto	ne	
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## <u>Threshold</u>

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.

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: <u>https://www.thl.org.uk/events/thresholds-big-swindon-sleepout-2021/</u>

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 <u>www.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/thl</u> Threshold Housing Link, a Registered Charity no, 1017599. A Company Limited by Guarantee. Registered at Cardiff, no. 1926938

#### Day Group for Jesus

Autumn Programme to Dec 21Meeting by Zoom\*\*\* – 10:00am to 12:00pmMonday, 22nd November21 The Light of the World - Leader EdwardMonday, 6th December21 Justification Leader - AngelaMonday, 20th December21 Making all things new – Leader Pete

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

 \*\*\* All Autumn meetings will be on Zoom. Zoom Meeting details are: Click on link below to join meeting: <u>https://zoom.us/j/92404636497?pwd=bFJLbFM5TFdsalppekdRV2o1QzJEZz09</u>
Meeting ID: 924 0463 6497 Passcode: 181042 Dial-in Number: 0330 088 5830

## Jess says- Peace begins with smile – with some biblical jokes



How did Joseph make his coffee? Hebrewed it. Which Bible character was the best comedian? Samson—he brought the house down.

What did Adam say to Eve when handing her something to wear? "Take it or leaf it."

When someone needed a boat made, what did the people in town say? "We Noah guy."

What types of boats do believers want to go on? Discipleship and worship.

#### **Toothill Church website**

