



**Mrs Gayle Bryon  
Advent Sunday**



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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://wswinyd.org.uk/news>

Refreshments will be served after the service.

**This Sunday** 10.30 Mrs Gayle Bryon Advent Sunday.

**Next Sunday** 10.30 Rev Capt. Clive Deverell 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

**Short Notice - CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Sunday 12 December at 3.00 pm in St Mary's Church, Lydiard Tregoze

(This service is suitable for those who are struggling at this time.)

There will be a sign-up sheet in church next Sunday, 28 November. If you would like the name of a loved one who has passed away, either recently or long ago, to be read out in this Memorial Service, then please add their names to the list. If you are not able to attend church at this time but would like your loved one's name/s added to the list, please send the name/s to me, as below, by Monday 6 December, and I will pass them to the appropriate minister. Contact details for Lyn Morgan:

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**Toothill Church Covid**

- 1 We strongly recommend always wearing 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 use 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**

<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> December
<b>Monday</b>	17.00 West Swindon Youth Club	Every Week term time only
<b>Monday</b>	18.30 New Generation Dance Club 11yrs upwards	Every week term time only
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 U3A Travel Group	Next 21 <sup>st</sup> December
<b>Tuesday</b>	16.30 News Generation Dance Club 4yrs – 10 years	Every week term time only
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.45 – 12.15 Music Group Every second and fourth Wed	Next 8 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Wednesday</b>	19.30 Bible Study via Zoom every two weeks	Next 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Thursday** 09.00 Toothill Tinies  
**Thursday** 18.00 – 20.00 Toothill Big Lottery Community Meeting  
**Friday** 14.00 U3A Craft Group every two weeks  
**Friday** 17.00 Friday Club  
**Sundays** Polish Church 13.00 – 17.00 Mr Krzysztof Widomski

Every week  
 Next 16<sup>th</sup> December  
 Next 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
 Every week term time only  
 First Sunday of each month

**Music Group Dates**

All music group times will be 10.45 – 12.15.  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January



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

You are welcome to come to our Christmas coffee morning 10.30 – 12.00 when 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.

**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, 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**

**Based on the reading. Luke 1: 68-79**

Long-ago prophets promised a Saviour:  
 A saviour to show mercy,  
 A Saviour for us to serve without fear.  
 John came to prepare the way  
 And proclaim your coming.  
 He came to remind us of your earlier promises  
 Of forgiveness and salvation.

You have come and released us from sin.  
 We pray for the certainty of your presence  
 As we navigate this life,



Guidance for our feet into the path of peace  
And courage to serve you without fear.  
Amen

### December Services

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 am Ed Koppoe, Rebecca Bondah Carols (Children's service) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** 4.00 pm Mr David Hoar Service of Carols by Candlelight 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent  
**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**

### Other Christmas Services

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day** 10a.m. St Mary's  
**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Boxing Day** 10a.m. 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 Robin Phoenix-Stone

### Day Group for Jesus

Autumn Programme to Dec 21

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

Monday, 6th December 21 Justification Leader - Angela

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

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### Jess says- Peace begins with smile – with some jokes for Advent



Did you hear about the St Michael's Primary School nativity play? Two children are dressed as Mary and Joseph, and they are on their way to the inn at Bethlehem. Meanwhile on the other side of the stage, a lad in a shepherd's outfit is on a mobile phone. He is calling the inn to make a reservation.

Beat the Christmas rush, come to church this Sunday!

Andrew was watching his father, a Vicar, write a sermon for the Christmas service. 'How do you know what to say?' Andrew asked. 'Why, God tells me', the father replied. 'Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?'

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