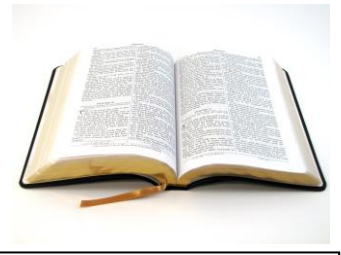




Mrs Rachel Dowling



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 Toothill Church website: www.toothillchurch.org.uk
 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.
 Refreshments will be served after the service.

This Sunday: Mrs Rachel Dowling

Next Sunday: Mrs Nicola Hoar and the Music Group and young people of our church– Mothering Sunday

For Members who are unable to get to church.

Every Sunday since the first Lockdown the URC have been producing on line services which may be read or listened to. While our church was closed during the lockdowns, I included the link to the service in the Newsletter. Bearing in mind we have several members who are unable to get to church I am adding the link each week for you to use if you wish. <https://devotions.urch.org.uk/> By using the same link you may also receive daily devotions which are sent out 6.00 am each day.

Sunday's service will be led by the Revd. Paul Whittle. Paul is a URC minister currently serving as Moderator of the National Synod of Scotland. Hymns this week include Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation. John Newton's How sweet the name of Jesus sounds and Fred Kaan's The love of God is broad like beach and meadow.

The service will be sent out, as normal to those who have registered, at 9.45 on Sunday morning for a 10am start or if you can click on the above link.

Lent Courses

This is the third week of our six week Lent course, if you have missed any don't worry you can still join us for the remaining sessions.

Session 3 next Wednesday is Race, ethnicity, austerity and faith.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88205977420?pwd=YXFCOW1SU1VhSDJ1MTIRZ0hlczNUUT09>

Activities in Toothill Church

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| Monday | 10.00 The Hub | Every week |
| Monday | 14.00 U3A History Group every two weeks | Next 21 st March |
| 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 29 th March |
| 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 23 rd March
Wednesday	19.30 Bible Study Lent Course via Zoom weekly	Next 23 rd March
Thursday	09.00 Toothill Tinies	Every week
Thursday	18.00 – 20.00 Toothill Big Lottery Community Meeting	Next 21 st April
Friday	14.00 U3A Craft Group every two weeks	Next 25 th March
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

Prayer 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:

Norma Miller

Sean and Di

Rachel Dowling's Family of Debbie and Mark, Helen and baby Freddy, James and Karin,

Jan and Gordon,

Gerry and all the family,

Bill and Rhoda,

Ann Beaumont,

Graham's cousin Hayley,

Sarah and her family,

Hazel, Ann Hall,

And all those you know who need God's special love, care and healing.

We pray for our ministers Clive, Rachael, Trevor, Teresa and Mark Tidey 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, 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.

May we continually thank God for his great Love and Faithfulness.

Prayers for Peace - Ukraine-Russia Conflict

At this time of escalating tension,

we pray with people around the world for peace to prevail:

God of the nations, whose sovereign rule brings

justice and peace,

have mercy on our broken and divided world.

Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all

and banish from them the spirit that makes for war,

that all races and peoples may learn to live

as members of one family

and in obedience to your law,

through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Water Aid



During Lent we collect jars of money for Water Aid

Clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene are basic human rights.

They should be a normal part of daily life for everyone, everywhere – but they aren't.

That's why we're here. With the help of amazing people like you, we're working with our partners in some of the toughest places in the world. Together, we've already reached millions of people with clean

water, decent toilets, and good hygiene, enabling entire communities to unlock their potential, break free from poverty and change their lives for good. And while installing taps and toilets is essential to our work, we do so much more. Bring your jars of money with you on Easter Day.



[URC Turns 50 this year](#)

During the year There are special services and events to mark the 50th Year since the United Reformed Church was formed.

[50th anniversary tickets available](#)

Free tickets to the URC's 50th Anniversary Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving are now available.

On the afternoon of Saturday 1 October 2022, in Methodist Central Hall Westminster, London, where the Uniting Assembly of the URC took place in October 1972, a chance to give thanks and to celebrate the five decades of the United Reformed Church. We want as many people as possible from across the denomination to attend.

Several venues, including United Reformed Church House, local URCs and buildings of ecumenical partners, will be available for people to visit during the day, to offer activities, information, workshops, reflection, discussions, singing, catering and other support for visitors before the service.

This is a free event and we will be asking nearer the time for a confirmation of numbers.

Book your tickets online

Book your tickets through the Eventbrite booking system here: bit.ly/urc50.

[Prayer - Turn, turn, turn](#)

A strange economy Lord,

Buying and eating with no money, wine and milk for all, without price.

We do things differently.

Producers must be paid so they can develop their businesses, employ workers and create wealth.

That's the way things are since Adam delved and Eve span.

Constrained. So many responsibilities. A family to feed.

Investments to be made. A future secured.

Some safety for the next generation.

Does it satisfy? Of course it doesn't, Lord.

Ratcheting hours, all demanding tasks,

perpetual worries,

eat sleep, work, that's it.

How can I turn Lord,

How can I "repent" and step off the roundabout?

It is too frightening to contemplate.

Child, I appointed you to bear fruit, and I see none but, yes, one more year and perhaps you will.

Open your eyes and see my kingdom – a blessing for all.

Come, take courage and reach out your hand.

Turn, my child, turn, turn.

David Cornick URC Prayer Handbook

Day Group for Jesus - Spring Programme 10.00 – 12.00

Monday, 21st March 22 – Love 2 – Leader Edward

Monday, 4th April 22 – Holiness 1 – Leader Pete

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Ethos – ‘All’ are warmly welcome to join our meetings.

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*** We will be continuing with our Zoom calls until further notice. 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,

April Services

Sunday 3rd	10.30 Rev Rachael Wilson	Communion
Sunday 10th	10.30 Mr David Hoar	Palm Sunday
Maundy Thursday	19.30 Rev Trevor Day	Toothill Church
Good Friday	10.00 Westlea Church	Westlea School
Good Friday	19.30 Tenebrae	St Mary's Church
Easter Day	10.30 Rev Mark Tidey	Communion



Peace begins with a smile – For those who like taxi's

I just started working as a taxi driver, I'm really going places.

Who earns a living driving their customers away? A taxi driver.

I was in a taxi when the driver said "I love my job. I am my own boss; nobody tells me what to do" I then told him to turn right.

On the holidays I got quite drunk and being a responsible person I decided to take a taxi home It's still in my backyard what do you think I should do with it?

[Toothill Church website](#)

Toothill Church is part of the West Swindon and Lydiard Tregoze Church Partnership. We work with members at Westlea School, Holy Trinity Shaw, and St Mary's Lydiard Tregoze. Our members come from all denominations, or none, but we work closely with and come under the jurisdiction of four denominations: Anglican, Baptist, United Reformed Church and Methodist.

