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# Toothill Church Newsletter

'To Know Christ and to make him Known'

#### Issue 769



# **Rev Mark Tidey**



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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.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Next Sunday10.30 Rev Gerald EnglandSunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July10.30 HTS Rev Rachael Wilson (Last service as our minister) + Baptism of Norma

### For Members who are unable to get to church.

The link for the online URC service for you to use if you wish. <u>https://devotions.urc.org.uk/</u> 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. Andy Braunston, Minister for Digital Worship. Andy will be picking up on the theme of Living Stones. He talks about rocks. A lot. But trust me, it's more interesting than it sounds! He begins his introduction with "I've always been interested in rocks". Don't be put off by this - he has a lot of inspiring things to say!

Songs include Rock[s] of Ages by Def Leppared, Rock[s] DJ by Robbie Williams, I love rock[s] and roll by Joan Jett. And anything by the Stone Roses. Sorry, wrong script....

Hymns include Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, Bernadette Farrell's Everyday God and Brian Wren's Bring Many Names.

The service will be sent out, as normal, at 9.45 on Sunday morning for a 10am start. If you have any problems receiving it please read on for advice.

with every blessing,

Dan Morrell

Technical Assistant, Daily Devotion Sunday Services from the URC

#### **Activities in Toothill Church**

| Monday    | 10.00 The Hub   | Every week                 |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|
| Monday    | 14.00 U3A History Group every two weeks               | Next 20 <sup>th</sup> June |
| 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 21 <sup>st</sup> June |
| 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 22 <sup>nd</sup> June |
| Wednesday | 19.30 Bible Study                                     | ТВА                        |
| Thursday  | 10.00 – 11.30 Toothill Tinies                         | Every week                 |
| Thursday  | 18.00 – 20.00 Toothill Big Lottery Community Meeting  | Next 21 <sup>st</sup> July |
| Friday    | 17.00 Friday Club                                     | Every week term time only  |

# 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:

Emma and Chris, Jean Brock and Family, Sean and Di, Debbie, Alex, Anna and Olivia who have fled from the Ukraine, Norma Miller, Rachel Dowling's Family including Debbie and Mark, Jan and Gordon, Gerry and all the family, Bill and Rhoda, Ann Beaumont, Graham's cousin Hayley, Sarah and her family, Hazel, and all those you know who need God's special love, care and healing.

We pray for our ministers Clive, Rachael, Trevor, and Mark Tidey, Karen Veermersch, 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 strengthened, 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

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

# **Toothill Church Bible study**

Our Bible study has not yet restarted but if you wish to join the Partnership Bible study the details are below.

# SPOTLIGHT Wednesday 29th June

Our weeks can get very busy, especially now with our lives opening up again as the pandemic fades. So, what better time to put a note in the diary to tune in to our occasional one-hour, mid-week, Zoom 'get togethers'?

Those of us who have taken part already in our Spotlight group over the past year have found it a valuable opportunity to pause and reflect as we shine a 'spotlight' on a short Bible passage, listen to each others' thoughts on it and learn to hear God's voice more for ourselves in our daily lives. You don't need to do any preparation as the Bible verses will be shown on screen. Just bring yourself (and a cuppa?) and we look forward very much to 'seeing' you at the next of our new series on 08 June at 7.30pm. The link below will work for all the meetings.

If you would like to come, but lack the technical knowhow, please contact me and we'll try to help - all you need is a digital device, such as a smartphone, iphone, tablet or laptop. (Susan: white1family@talktalk.net or tel: 01793 878334)

Further meeting dates: June 29





# <u>The URC</u>

We are not called to be people who stay behind the closed doors of our churches. We go back into our communities, and out to the whole world.

The focus on walking the way, living the life of Jesus today, encourages us to continue to grow as everyday disciples in all that we do and say, sustained by the festivals and the

celebrations of the church.

It is about putting our faith into action, learning about God together, deepening our faith and exploring our calling.

Our desire is to extend this invitation to others, to share our faith, and work for justice and peace for all. Having met with God and each other, refocused on learning to love God with all our heart, mind and strength, and our neighbours as ourselves, we are called to live as God's people in the world

### URC 50TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Free tickets are now available for the United Reformed Church 50th Anniversary Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving taking place on 1 October 2022, at Methodist

Central Hall Westminster, London, where the Uniting Assembly of the United Reformed Church took place in 1972.

There is also an Open Church House event from 10am and a Walk to Westminster at 1pm before the service starts at 2.30pm. Book your free tickets at bit.ly/urc50

### Day Group for Jesus

| Summer Programme Apr 22 to Jul 22 |                       |               |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Zoom Meeting – 10:00am to 12:00pm |                       |               |  |  |  |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June      | Kenosis 1             | Leader Lis    |  |  |  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July       | Kenosis 2             | Leader Angela |  |  |  |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July      | Climate Change Update | Leader Edward |  |  |  |

Ethos – 'All' are warmly welcome to join our meetings. For further details contact:

Edward Glennie: edglennie@hotmail.com 07598482538 Peter Rogers peter.rogers5599@ntlworld.com 07500355201 Zoom Meeting details are: Click on link below to join meeting: https://zoom.us/j/92404636497?pwd=bFJLbFM5TFdsalppekdRV2o1QzJEZz09

Meeting ID:924 0463 6497Passcode:181042Dial-in Number:0330 088 5830Motto: The Armour of God - Ephesians 6: 10 to 11Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, ....

#### **July Services**

| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey   |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> | 10,30 Ms Jenny Corkett |
| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> | 10.30 Mr David Hoar    |

# August Services

| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30 Mrs Rachel Dowling       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30 Mr Mark Dowling          |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> | 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey           |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30 Rev Capt. Clive Deverell |
|                         |                                |



### Peace begins with a smile – Royal Navy Joke



around it, not hit it."

A Royal Navy sailor always boasted about how good the gunners on his ship. Once during target practice, an unmanned drone flew past one ship who fired at it with shells furiously flying all around the drone but not hitting it. Then came the sailors to fire at the target drone. One gunner's very first shot sent the drone into the water! Twenty years later, the sailor met the man responsible, and he told him how impressed he had been. "Yeah, I got in a lot of trouble for that," the gunner said. "Turns out we were supposed to shoot

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.

## **Toothill Church Website**

