# Toothill Church Newsletter

# 'To Know Christ and to make him Known'



## **Rev Gerald England**



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Every week

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 Sunday 10.30 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. <a href="https://devotions.urc.org.uk/">https://devotions.urc.org.uk/</a>
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. Sarah Moore. Sarah is a URC minister serving as Transition Champion in the National Synod of Scotland, as well as Assistant Clerk to the General Assembly. Hymns include O breath of life come sweeping through us, John Bell's Will you come and follow me, and Lord of all hopefulness.

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

Monday

Technical Assistant, Daily Devotion Sunday Services from the URC

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

10.00 The Hub

Monday	14.00 U3A History Group every two weeks	Next 4 <sup>th</sup> July
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	13 <sup>th</sup> September
Tuesday	16.30 News Generation Dance Club 4yrs – 10 years	Every week term time only
Wednesday	10.45 – 12.15 Music Group Nicola's House	Next 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Wednesday	19.30 Bible Study	TBA
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

#### Please note the following important announcements:

#### **Holy Communion**

Owing to recent changes within the Partnership Rev Capt. Clive Deverell has asked the URC if I could be authorised to preside over the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Rev Gerald England (URC) after discussion with Clive and myself have agreed for me to be re-authorised with immediate effect for the term of three years, and this will be ratified by Rev Ruth Whitehead the URC SW Synod Moderator.

#### Memorial Service Tuesday 28th June

There will be a memorial service for Ron Brock at St Mary's Church Lydiard Tregoze at 11.30.

#### Stewards, helpers and readers training day Saturday 9th July 10.00-12.00

Since we have had approximately two years of closure, we have lost the habit of making the Sunday worship run smoothly. Which sometimes necessitates last minute sorting out, therefore we have agreed that there should be stewards and readers training which we have organised for Saturday  $9^{th}$  July from 10.00 - 12.00 and will include:

Vestry and other Steward duties, Cleaning and setting up the church for Sundays, Communion preparation and set up. Reader's practice, Welcome duties and those who have volunteered to lead Intercessions> Please let David or Nicola know if you can attend.

#### **Volunteers**

If anyone feels inclined to arrange flower display/s regularly or just for special services, or if anyone would like to add their name to the kitchen rota for Sundays, please let Nicky or David know.

#### **Music Group**

The Music Group meeting for Wednesday 13th July will be at Nicola's house from 10.30.

#### **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**

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,

for all those suffering or afraid,

that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,

for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.



We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

#### **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



#### **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 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 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, ....

#### **July Services**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey Communion

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 - Flying



Did you hear that the Royal Air Force just bought a load of copies of The Little Mermaid on DVD? They must be preparing for an Ariel assault.

What is the friendliest kind of aircraft? A Hello-copter.

I received an email about an online course on Map Reading & Navigation. They say it's so good you'll be able to read maps backwards. But I soon realized it was just spam.

Will invisible airplanes ever be a thing?

I just can't see them taking off.

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**

