



10.30 Holy Trinity Shaw  
Rev Rachael Wilson  
(Last service as our Minister)  
+ Baptism of Norma



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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 Sunday Rev Mark Tidey Holy Communion**

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

The link for the online URC service for you to use if you wish. <https://devotions.urc.org.uk/>

By using the same link, you may also receive daily devotions which are sent out 6.00 am each day.

### **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 4 <sup>th</sup> July
<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	13 <sup>th</sup> September
<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 <b>Nicola's House</b>	Next 13 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Wednesday</b>	19.30 Bible Study	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00 – 11.30 Toothill Tinies	Every week
<b>Thursday</b>	18.00 – 20.00 Toothill Big Lottery Community Meeting	Next 21 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>Friday</b>	17.00 Friday Club	Every week term time only

### **Please note the following important announcements:**

#### **Stewards, helpers and readers training day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **GOOD NEWS**

We have heard from my Friend Mark in Spain who housed the Ukraine family of Alex Anna and Olivia here is the latest update.

"Anna, Alex, and Olivia are doing well thanks.

They actually moved into their own place about 3 weeks ago.

They are now both working as they've been fully processed by social services. It's nice to see them establishing themselves and finding their feet. It gives them some control back over their lives.

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts. God has been great throughout."

Please continue to pray for the family and Anna's husband who is still in Ukraine.

## **Prayers for Peace – Ukraine**

Loving God,

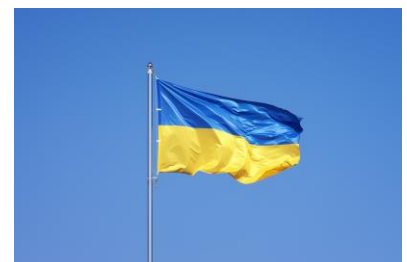
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.

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.

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 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## Prayer



God of wonders and miracles we call you in our distress.

When we are facing our worst fears  
when we aren't sure which way to go  
when our path seems shaky or impassable:

we need to hear your voice – "I will not leave you"

Following is so hard when we haven't yet learned to trust  
When we know we need to keep moving but we can't see how:  
We need to know – you will not leave us.

As we take up the mantle of those who went before us  
As we struggle to see the next stage of the journey  
When we yearn a certainty we may never know:  
We need to believe we walk with you.

Following is not easy leading is even harder  
Help us walk the road that is chosen by you.  
Amen



## 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](https://bit.ly/urc50)

## Day Group for Jesus

Summer Programme 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:

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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 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 –We had the Navy & RAF now for the Army



A young woman was standing outside her car weeping. A soldier walks up and asks what the problem is. It turns out she's locked her keys in the car. "Simple," says the soldier and drops his trousers, takes them off, rolls them into a ball and rubs them on the door. The door pops open. "How did you do that?!" exclaimed the young woman. "Easy," says the soldier, "These are my khakis."

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### Toothill Church Website

