# Toothill Church Newsletter

## 'To Know Christ and to make him Known'



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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 Mr David Hoar Café style Church

#### 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 explores the many ways to view and interpret events.

This service includes Holy Communion.

Hymns include:

Come All You Vagabonds,

Psalm 85 4 - 13.

My Only Comfort,

Bless the Lord O My Soul

The service will be sent out at 9.45 on Sunday morning.

Peace and blessings,

**Daily Devotions** 

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

Monday 10.00 The Hub Every week 14.00 U3A History Group every two weeks Next 5<sup>th</sup> September Monday Monday 17.00 West Swindon Youth Club Every week term time only Every week term time only **Monday** 18.30 New Generation Dance Club 11yrs upwards 13<sup>th</sup> September Tuesday 10.00 U3A Travel Group Tuesday 16.30 News Generation Dance Club 4yrs – 10 years **TBA** Next 27th July Wednesday 10.45 - 12.15 Music Group

Wednesday 19.30 Bible Study

**Thursday** 10.00 – 11.30 Toothill Tinies

**Thursday** 18.00 – 20.00 Toothill Big Lottery Community Meeting

Friday 17.00 Friday Club

Next 18<sup>th</sup> August Every week term time only

**TBA** 

Every week

#### **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:

Elsie (daughter of Chef at Lydiard Park) Steph a friend of Sarah's, Emma and Chris, Sean and Di, Debbie, Alex, Anna and Olivia who have fled from the Ukraine, Norma Miller, Jan and Gordon, Bill and Rhoda, Ann Beaumont, Sarah, Hazel, and all those you know who need God's special love, care and healing.

We pray for our ministers Clive, Trevor, 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 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.



#### Strawberry Cream Teas - Sundays at St Mary's

Don't forget to go along to St Marys every Sunday afternoons from 1.30 to 4.30 for a delicious Strawberry Cream Tea for a suggested donation of £3.50 per person (cash only). Everyone is welcome.

#### **Rev Mark Tidey**

From the Committee meeting last Monday it was agreed Rev Mark Tldey would take over the duties of Committee Chairperson. The position was previously held by Rev Rachael Wilson.

#### **Rev Rachael Wilson**

Revd Rachael Wilson's Welcome Service in London will be held at Walworth Methodist Church on Friday 02 September 2022 at 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

#### <u>Prayers for Peace – Ukraine</u>

Heavenly Father,

Your will for your people is peace, not war.

Pour out on our world, especially in Eastern Europe, your Spirit of compassion and solidarity.

Grant all those who believe in you the strength to be close to those who suffer and the courage to resolve their differences and conflicts in truth and without resort to arms.

Be with the widow, the orphan, the refugee and the peacemaker.

Bind us all into the peace of your Kingdom.

Through Christ our Lord,

#### **Prayer: Liberation in You: (Pride Prayer)**

Creator of all there is, that has been and ever will be, we come to celebrate your love.

You are the great liberator bringing freedom to all.

Your love is without bounds and you welcome all people.

There are no limits to your inclusive love,

which brings healing to our hearts.



Heal us where we have been wounded by harsh words that seek to limit our individuality or squash the people you have made us to be. Take away the confines of religious indoctrination, Instead bring your liberation, That sees each one of us as special and unique.

We remember your rainbow promise:
That you will never leave us or forsake us,
We remember those who have been excluded,
Both from society and the church.
Let us extend a warm welcome to all those folk
And celebrate their difference
We come to celebrate your Love. Amen



#### Faith – Hope – Love – Since 1972

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Toothill Church - URC 50th Anniversary Service

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the URC will be marked in Toothill Church by a celebration Coffee Morning 10.00 – 12.00 noon and a celebratory service including Holy Communion on Sunday led by 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

#### **September Services**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30 TBA

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey Holy Communion

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Rev mark Tidey

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Mr David Hoar Harvest Festival (Theme; Land and sea)

#### Peace begins with a smile – Guess with Jess – where am I in Somerset?

Answer to last week's quiz picture: Cleeve Abbey in Somerset near Minehead.



1 Picturesque village and castle.

2 Classified by the National trust as the prettiest medieval village.

3 The castle on the hill was a motte and bailey manor house before being a castle.



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**

