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Toothill Church Newsletter

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(Café Style Church)



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Refreshments will be served after the service.

Next Sunday Mrs Rachel Dowling

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 explores types of selfishness.

Hymns include: Hark How the Adoring Hosts Above The Love of God is Broad Like Beach and Meadow When, O God, Our Faith Is Tested Do Not Be Afraid, For I Have Redeemed You Lord Christ, We Praise Your Sacrifice The service will be sent out at 9.45 on Sunday morning. Peace and blessings,

Activities in Toothill Church

Monday	10.00 The Hub	Every week
Monday	14.00 U3A History Group every two weeks	Next 5 th September
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 th September
Tuesday	16.30 News Generation Dance Club 4yrs – 10 years	ТВА
Wednesday	10.45 – 12.15 Music Group	Closed until 14 th September
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 18 th August
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:

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 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.

Prayer

Loving God Come to us this day: Keep love within and fear without. Keep peace within, unhelpful intentions out.

Generous God Embrace us with your saving presence: Keep wholeness in and dis-ease without. Keep care within and selfishness out.

Sustaining God Circle us with your Spirit: Keep truth within and injustice out. Keep acceptance in and prejudice out.

Ocean of love We offer up the burdens and hopes of this day Trusting in your mercy and grace. Raise us up to ever new life. In the name of the Rising-Up One, we pray. Amen

Michael N Jagessar URC Prayer Handbook



Prayers for Peace – Ukraine

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,



16th October - Toothill Church - URC 50th Anniversary Service

The 50th 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 14 th	10.30 Mr Mark Dowling
Sunday 21 st	10.30 Rev Mark Tidey
Sunday 28 th	10.30 Rev Capt. Clive Deverell

September Services

Sunday 4 th	10.30 Mr Phil Bunce	
Sunday 11 th	10.30 Rev Mark Tidey	Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th	10.30 Rev mark Tidey	
Sunday 25 th	10.30 Mr David Hoar	Harvest Festival (Theme; Land and sea and people)

Peace begins with a smile – Guess with Jess – Where am I in the West Country?

Answer to last week's quiz picture: Dunster Village & Castle Somerset near Minehead.



1 Cathedral of the 'Blessed Virgin Mary' 2 Built between 1880 and 1910 3 This West Country cathedral has a famous GWR Steam locomotive named after 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.



