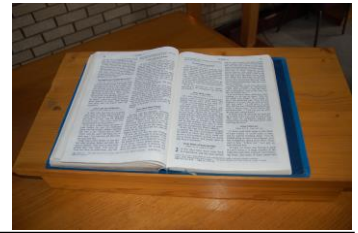




10th 10.30 Rev Shirlyn Topping
17th 10.30 Rev Joseph Ribeiro



Minister for Toothill Revd Mark Tidey

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www.toothillchurch.org.uk

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 we have a loop system in operation.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Editors Holiday - The next issue will Sunday 24th September Harvest Festival

Sunday 27th Rev Mark Tidey Harvest Festival

Activities in Toothill Church

Monday	10.00 – 12.00	The Hub	Every week
Monday	14.00 - 16.00	U3A History Group 1 st & 3 rd Mondays	Next 18th September
Monday	17.00 - 19.00	West Swindon Youth Club Mondays	Every week term time only
Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	U3A Travel Group	Next 12th September
Wednesday	12.30 – 15.30	Welcome Space every week	Every Week
Thursday	10.00 – 11.30	Toothill Tinies	Every week
Friday	10.30 – 11.30	Music Group every 2nd and 4th Friday	Start 13th October
Friday	17.00 – 19.00	Friday Club	Every week term time only

Sunday 17th September Welcome to Rev Dr Joseph Ribeiro to Toothill Church

We shall be welcoming the Rev Dr Joseph Ribeiro, our new Methodist Minister in the Upper Thames Circuit, to Toothill Church in his first Communion service with us. Following the service there will be a 'bring and share' meal where we can all meet Joseph.

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you are bringing food

Sunday 24th September. C.of E. Training afternoon on leading elements of church worship.

A training afternoon for new volunteers interested in taking roles as readers, intercessors and in prayer ministry, will be held at 2.00 pm – 4pm(approx.) at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 24th September. Attendees will be able to choose 1 or 2 of the sessions during the afternoon, depending which roles they are interested in.

Please contact Clive, or Angela (Mak) for more details and to let us know your interest.

Sunday 8th October - Toothill Church International Day at 4.00pm

There will be on display during the service different activities from around the world.
These will include some of the following.

Food

History

Dresses

Artefacts

Musical instruments

And many more

If you would like to contribute anything towards the service (e.g Foods or Artefacts) we would like to hear from you.

All are welcome.

For Further information contact Eddie Koppoe eddiekoppoe@aol.com



Music Group (Please note new day and time)

Music Group will begin meeting on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 10.30 – 11.30, the first meeting will be on Friday 13th October. New people are always welcome.

Bible Study Thursday afternoons 12.30 – 13.45

Dear friends

There was interest in a daytime Bible study based at **Toothill Church.**

I am proposing a 12-week session series on the Beatitudes on Thursday afternoons from 12.30 - 1.45.

The timing is after discussion with some of the ladies last Sunday morning.

The series includes discussion, activity and colouring.

1 To Be Blessed - 5 Oct

2 The Beatitudes - 12 Oct

3 Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit - 19 Oct

4 Blessed Are Those Who Mourn - 26 Oct

5 Blessed Are the Meek - 16 Nov

6 Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst - 23 Nov

7 Blessed Are the Merciful - 30 Nov

Advent/Christmas activity - 7 Dec

8 Blessed Are the Pure in Heart - 11 Jan

9 Blessed Are the Peacemakers - 18 Jan

10 Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted - 25 Jan

11 Blessed Are You When - 1 Feb

12 Coming Down the Mountain - 8 Feb

Dates may need to be flexed, but the objective is to complete the sessions before Lent 24.

Thanks

Rachel

Heat and Eat Fund

This morning saw the final transaction of the Heat and Eat fund. As you know the sum of £1,000 in cash was given to us anonymously a year ago with a note directing that it be used for the alleviation of food and fuel poverty in our community. We have tried to be as wise and generous as possible with this extraordinary gift. The breakdown of spending has been:

£479.13 to help an individual with the costs of food and fuel;

£520.87 for the provision of food, beverages, newspapers etc for Warm and Welcome Space [now renamed Welcome Space]. However, the cost of heating and lighting the church during the sessions has been borne by church funds.

I have now closed out the Heat and Eat fund. Henceforth we have a new fund labelled Welcome Space which has £441.85 in it.

It just remains for me to say to whoever gave this wonderful gift - thank you! It has proved to be a real blessing to many people during this challenging period of food and fuel poverty.

Yours in His Service

Mike

(Toothill Church Treasurer)

Prayers 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.

Don't forget that it is also helpful to receive updates about those being prayed for and to know when things have improved.

Please pray for:

Emma's friend Kate Storer as she goes through Chemotherapy. She is swimming/walking over two miles a day to raise money even during her chemotherapy.

Ruth's brother James Horton, Carly and all the Burns family, Steph, a friend of Sarah's, Debbie, Jan and Gordon, Norma, Rhoda, Ann Beaumont, Sarah, Hazel, and all those you know in need of God's special love, care and healing.

We also pray for

Our ministers Clive, Trevor, Mark, Som and Joseph,

Our children's and worship leaders and their families across the Partnership,

Our home congregation,

The continuing work with children, young people and families in West Swindon.

May God bless us all with wisdom and strength to face each day's challenges as we continually give thanks for his great Love and Faithfulness.

For Members who are unable to get to church.

For those unable to get to church here is the link for you to worship online with words and hymns included <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

Friday Morning Prayers at 9.30 via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87105668938?pwd=OERYZ0FEUndjcnVpRUJxaVhrOWswUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 0566 8938

Passcode: 6pPH0J

Prayer for peace

For peace in your country
For the victims of violence everywhere
For those struggling for peace and justice
For churches in conflict situations
For a world without war and violence
Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth,
Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace,
Let peace fill our beings, our world and our universe.
Amen.

(World Prayer for Peace from the Vancouver Assembly World Council of Churches)

DG4J – Day Group for Jesus - Autumn Programme Sep to Dec 2023

Meeting on Zoom – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

1. Monday 11 September 2023 Romans Study 1 Host Pete
2. Monday 25 September 2023 Romans Study 2 Host Edward
3. Monday 09 October 2023 Romans Study 3 Host Angela
4. Monday 23 October 2023 Romans Study 4 Host tbd
5. Monday 06 November 2023 Romans Study 5 Host tbd
6. Monday 20 November 2023 Romans Study 6 Host tbd
7. Monday 04 December 2023 Romans Study 7 Host tbd
8. Monday 18 December 2023 Romans Study 8 Host tbd

Ethos – ‘All’ are warmly welcome to join our meetings.

For further details contact:

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Peter Rogers – peter.rogers5599@ntlworld.com – 07500355201

Zoom Details:

Click on link below to join meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/92404636497?pwd=bFJLbFM5TFdsalppekdRV2o1QzJEZz09>

Meeting ID: 924 0463 6497 Passcode: 181042

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, ...

September Services

Sunday 24th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey Harvest Festival

October Services

Sunday 1st 10.30 Mrs Rachel Dowling

Sunday 8th 1.030 Rev Mark Tidey Holy Communion

16.00 International Service - Led by Rev Mark Tidey

Sunday 15th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey

Sunday 22nd 10.30 Mr Mark Dowling

Sunday 29th 10.00 Today's worship will be a Partnership Service at Westlea Church (Westlea School)

November Services

Sunday 5th 10.30 Mrs Gayle Bryon

Sunday 12th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey **Remembrance Day Service**

Sunday 19th 10.30 Mr Phil Bunce
Sunday 26th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey

Peace begins with a smile – Jess' Summer quiz- Name the statue and where it is



Answer to last week's picture – The Explorers taken in Lisbon.
The last picture in this year's quiz.

- 1 A legendary hero of Switzerland.
- 2 An expert mountain climber and marksman with a crossbow.



3 Assassinated Albrecht Gessler, a tyrannical Austrian Duke

Answers to all the picture quiz will be in the next edition.



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