



10.30 Mrs Rachel Dowling



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www.toothillchurch.org.uk

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.

Next Sunday 10.30 Rev Joseph Ribiero Holy Communion

16.00 International Service - Led by Rev Mark Tidey (see below)

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



Activities in Toothill Church

Monday 10.00 – 12.00 The Hub

Monday 14.00 - 16.00 U3A History Group 1st & 3rd Mondays

Monday 17.00 - 19.00 West Swindon Youth Club Mondays

Tuesday 10.00 – 12.00 U3A Travel Group

Wednesday 12.30 – 15.30 Welcome Space every week

Thursday 10.00 – 11.30 Toothill Tinies

Friday **10.30 – 12.00 Music Group every 2nd and 4th Friday**

Friday 17.00 – 19.00 Friday Club

Every week

Next 2nd October

Every week term time only

Next 10th October

Every Week

Every week

Start 13th October

Every week term time only

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 – 12.00, the first meeting will be on Friday 13th October. New people are always welcome.

Volunteers

The Worship and Stewards subcommittee are seeking volunteers to be on the rota to help with worship on Sundays.

We are looking for people who would like to read the bible passages or to do intercessional prayers.

Also, we are looking for people who would like to welcome people to the church on Sundays and give out any Hymn books and service sheets if required. Help in the kitchen serving teas and coffees.

No experience is necessary, and training will be given to all volunteers.

If you feel this might be something you would like to try, please contact David Hoar and training will be arranged.

Crochet Poppies

A small group of people are crocheting poppies for Remembrance Sunday if this is something you might like to do, please contact Emma.

Note from the Treasurer

As I mentioned at church on Sunday we have received another anonymous donation - again a substantial amount. The donor's brief note states:

'I trust you to please prayerfully use the enclosed to aid those members of your church fellowship(s) in West Swindon struggling due to the cost of living crisis this winter.

Thank you and God bless'

Obviously, the Church Committee will be praying, discussing and considering how to use this wonderful gift. However, please could you pass on our sincere thanks to the donor(s) for their generosity.

Mike

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.

Please note changed Dates

The series includes discussion, activity and colouring.

1 To Be Blessed – 12th Oct.

2 The Beatitudes – 19th Oct.

3 Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit – 26th Oct.

4 Blessed Are Those Who Mourn – 16th Nov.

5 Blessed Are the Meek – 23rd Nov.

6 Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst – 30th Nov.

7 Blessed Are the Merciful – 7th Dec.

Advent/Christmas activity - **TBA**

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

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:

Diana, Eileen and Tony Hendry, Emma's friend Kate Storer as she goes through 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

SPOTLIGHT 'Contemplative approach to Scripture' Next Meeting - Wednesday 4th October

Come and renew your 'spiritual batteries'! Many of us find that Sundays are a 'high' as we come to church, hear the Bible explained and sing praises together. But as our week gets busy, we find ourselves feeling low and struggling to keep a positive faith outlook. That's where Spotlight comes in!

Just for an hour on the occasional Wednesday evening, those of us who have taken part already find it a valuable opportunity to pause and reflect as we shine a 'spotlight' on a short Bible passage. Anyone is invited to share their thoughts, but it's fine to just listen, and we learn a bit more how to hear God's voice more for ourselves in our daily lives.

You don't need to pre-book or 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 one or any of the meetings below. The link works for all of them. If you would like to come, but lack the technical knowhow, please contact Susan and we'll try to help - all you need is a digital device such as an iphone, tablet or laptop. The Zoom Room will be open from 7.15 pm onwards, so come along if you would like to chat a bit more before the main session starts at 7.30 pm.

Nov 01, 15, 29

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85054218765?pwd=OGNES0c5VVVING5tZkV5VDJzSXVldz09>

Meeting ID: 850 5421 8765

Passcode: 049004

Susan, Lis. and Julian (Susan: white1family@talktalk.net or tel 01793 878334)

NEW BISHOP OF SWINDON

Bishop Viv is delighted to announce that the welcome for the new Bishop of Swindon: Neil Warwick will take place on Advent Sunday, 3 December 2023 at 6.30 pm in Christ Church Swindon. Bishop Neil will then visit many parishes over the course of 2024. More details on the welcome service will follow in due course but please note the date. In the meantime, we pray for Neil as he prepares for his consecration on 30 November. We look forward to his Episcopal ministry amongst us.

ALPHA COURSE

Pattern Church are running a new Alpha Course, on 11 Wednesdays, either mornings starting 11.00 am or evenings starting 7.00 pm. You can sign up on the Pattern Church website <https://www.patternchurch.org/alpha>

Prayer for peace in Ukraine

God of the nations, whose sovereign rule brings justice and peace, have mercy on our broken and divided world.

Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all and banish from them the spirit that makes for war, that all races and peoples may learn to live as members of one family and in obedience to your law, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity, and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Ukraine's greatest time of need.

Bring us together as your children, your creation, and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding.

May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen

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

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

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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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, ...

October Services

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) There will be no service in Toothill Church**

November Services

Sunday 5th 10.30 Mrs Gayle Bryon
Sunday 12th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey
Sunday 19th 10.30 Mr Phil Bunce
Sunday 26th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey

Remembrance Day Service

Peace begins with a smile and Jokes from Jess'



I own 4 tents which I use for camping, I use one each season and each one is based on a musical genre for the four different times of the year.

In spring I use the jazz tent, in summer I use the pop tent, in autumn I use the classical tent....

But now is the winter of our disco tent.

My wife and I were out for a drive one day and I noticed one tyre was slightly flat so I pulled into a garage to the air pump and asked my wife for change. She since when had they started charging for air? I said it's called inflation.

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