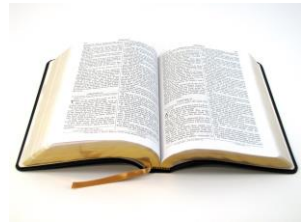




10.30 Mrs Gayle Bryon



Anglican Minister for Toothill

Revd Mark Tidey

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Methodist Minister for Toothill

Revd Joseph Ribiero

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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 Rev Mark Tidey

Remembrance Sunday Service

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
Thursday **12.30 – 13.45 Bible Study in the church**
Friday 10.30 – 12.00 Music Group every 2nd and 4th Friday
Friday 17.00 – 19.00 Friday Club


Every week
Next 6th November
Every week term time only
Next 7th November
Every Week
Every week
Every week (See Below)
Next 10th November
Every week term time only

Val Hemmens Memorial Service and Funeral - This Sunday

Sunday Memorial at 10.30 in Holy Trinity Shaw as part of the service there will be a period of thanks giving for Val's life and what she meant to us at Shaw.

Monday 6th November Funeral 13.30pm at Kingsdown Crematorium.

There will be a "wake" at the Olive Tree Cafe, for scones, cakes, coffee and tea.

People are invited to all events.

Warm and Welcome Space Wednesdays 12.30pm – 3.30pm



Toothill Church is open for anyone to come and meet and have a chat while keeping warm. There is: Free soup, bread and hot drinks available, and a selection of board games, Jigsaws, dominoes, crafts and adult colouring etc.

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

Bible Study Thursday afternoons 12.30 – 13.45

The series includes discussion, activity and colouring.

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: Alan (Emma's brother-in-law) Diana, Eileen and Tony Hendry, Emma's friend Kate Storer having completed a round of 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,

Welcome Space in our churches,

Our home congregation,

The continuing work with children, Hazelwood Academy, 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.

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. We also need 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.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

From the Treasurer - Toothill Church summary of accounts for October 2023

Receipts:

In October our giving (received) totalled £1,047

Lettings - £136

Donations: Welcome Space - £365

Transfer from Youth Outreach fund - £510
Funeral fees (2022 to date) - £292
Rebate from SSE Gas - £379.96
Transfer balance of Cynthia's legacy (from Methodist Saver account) - £304.87
Our total receipts for October were £3,034.83

Payments:

West Swindon Partnership standing order of £1,000
Media: Broadband monthly - £47.99
Transfers: Welcome Space funds to Methodist Saver - £500

Utilities:

Gas (Sep] - £31.92
Electricity [Sep] - £60.66
Welcome Space - £114.33

Miscellaneous Payments - £37.20 (Tony's Portable Appliance Testing [PAT] qualification)
Maintenance and Equipment - £833.99 for Nest [electronic heating control] and lobby/exterior lights, comprised of:
Cynthia's legacy: Reimburse Eddie for Nest purchase - £163.99
Cynthia's legacy: EM Electrical - £140.88
Balance to EM Electrical - £529.12

Worship - £40.47 (purchase Explore cards for Toothill Church and Holy Trinity Shaw (and display stand for HTS) - to be refunded from West Swindon Partnership)
In October we made payments of £2,666.56

As of 1 November 2023 our balance is £14,008.66 held across our three accounts

Yours in His service

Mike

(Mike Black
Toothill Church Treasurer)

[Reverends Tudor and Tricia Roberts \(All Saints Church, Lydiard Millicent\)](#)

Assistant Minister, Tricia Roberts, of our neighbouring Parish, All Saints Church, Lydiard Millicent, has been diagnosed with follicular lymphoma. Tricia is expecting to begin Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy this coming week, on Thursday 26 October 2023. They have commented that The NHS has been brilliant.

Please pray for Tudor, Tricia, Harriet, Theo and their extended family, especially during this time.

LYDIARD PARK, SWINDON - FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE

Please join us as we Honour and Remember those who sadly lost their lives while Serving in our Armed Forces.

The official opening (led by our ministry team) of the 2023 Swindon Field of Remembrance takes place on Wednesday 1st November at 10:45 am (please be in place in the Lydiard Park Walled Garden by 10:30 am).

We will be supported by the singing of the Military Wives choir and poetry reading from Oliver Tomkins school.



The service will finish at around 11:25 am followed by light refreshments in the Lydiard Conference Centre. Whilst the field is open, there will be a short reflection including a two-minute silence at 2.00 pm each day. Opening times are 10.00 am to 3:30 pm.

The Field will close on 19th November with a closing service at 2:30 pm.

To reserve your place at the Opening Service and also to join us for refreshments after the Service please visit the Lydiard Park event page

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/remember-a-loved-one/fields-of-remembrance/lydiard-park-field-of-remembrance>

SPOTLIGHT 'Contemplative approach to scripture'

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2023

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 29

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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

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

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

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:

Edward Glennie – edglennie@hotmail.com - 07769874146

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, .

Messy Church Christingle, Sunday 10th Dec 4pm-5.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Shaw

We are looking forward to it and would welcome any help people are able to give, especially with the following:

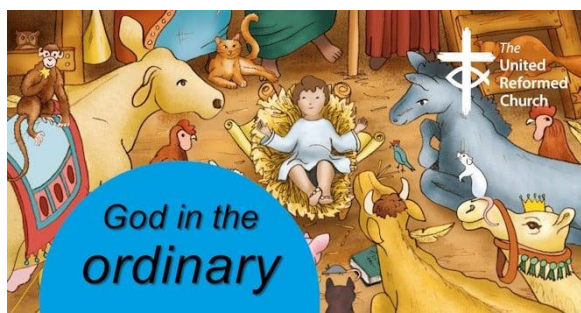
Service Planning: to join Mary and Heather to plan and help with (or lead) the celebration(service). We hope to meet the morning of Tuesday 14th November.

Crafts/activity and food planning: will meet the week after on Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm. If this is something others would like to join in with (and bring ideas) they would be very welcome. Additionally we welcome (DBS checked) helpers on the day to help with craft/activity tables and food preparation whether or not they are able to attend the planning.

We also need a Publicity Coordinator: to invite people from across the churches and schools - I have ordered an "invitation" poster from The Children's Society and could write a short paragraph for churches and schools to include in their newsletters to help with this?

If people could email their interest to h.j.benn@gmail.com or chat to a member of The Messy Church Team in church (myself Heather Benn, Mary Poole, Marie Chorley, Christine Rogers, Janet Clarke) that would be wonderful. With thanks, Heather

URC Advent resource



'God in the ordinary' – the URC Advent resource for local churches to give away to families. Following the success of the 2022 resource, we are producing an Advent pack with a huge poster, four mini-books and things to make and do to help families find God in ordinary, everyday life. As previously, this will come in an unsealed envelope so churches can add an invitation to their Christmas services and events. [Please pre-order by emailing the Children's and](#)

[Youth Work Team](#) with the quantity you would like to ensure you don't miss out. Cost £2.50 per pack +p&p. They should be available for despatch from 1 November.

November Services

Sunday 19th 10.30 Rev Joseph Ribeiro

Sunday 19th **18.00 Circuit Service at Toothill celebrating Rachel Dowling's 40 years as a Local Preacher.**

Sunday 26th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey

December Services

Sunday 3rd **10.30** Mr Joseph Musungu

Advent Sunday

Sunday 10th **10.30** Rev Mark Tidey & Deacon Som Okonkwo

2nd Sunday of Advent

14.00 Memorial Service at St Mary's

16.00 Messy Church Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Shaw

Sunday 17th **16.00** Mr David Hoar Carols by Candlelight

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday 24th **10.30** Rev Joseph Ribiero Christmas Eve

4th Sunday Of Advent

18.00 Invited to the Village Inn Shaw to sing Christmas Carols.

23.30 Rev Mark Tidey Midnight Communion Service.

Christmas Day **10.30** Rev Mark Tidey Christmas Morning Service

Sunday 31st **No service at Toothill Church – Communion Service at St Mary's, Lydiard Tregoze**

Peace begins with a smile and a few 'life on the sea' jokes from Jess'



1 Did you hear about the red cruise ship and the blue cruise ship that crashed into each other at sea? All the survivors were marooned.

2 Did you hear the latest trend is installing trampolines on cruise ships? Now everyone is jumping on board.

3 Be shore of yourself, come out of your shell, take time to relax and coast, avoid pier pressure, sea life's beauty, don't get tide down, make waves!

Newsletter

Please let me have any items for inclusion in the Newsletter before 12.00 Noon on Wednesdays Thank you.



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