

'To Know Christ and to make him Known.'



10.30 Mr Adam Longhurst

**17.00 Bible Study with
Rev Joseph Ribiero**



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Toothill Church website:

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 Mark Tidey

Activities in Toothill Church

- Sunday** 17.00 – 18.00 Bible Study every 2 weeks
- 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

Next 21st April 2024

Every week

Next 15th April 2024

Every week term time only

Next 9th April 2024

Every Week

Every week

Next 12th April 2024

Every week term time only

New Bible Study Group

Starting tonight (Sunday) there will be a new Bible Study Group on Sundays at 5pm every fortnight led by Rev Joseph Ribiero, open to everyone. More details to follow.

News from Clive

"The Reverend Canon Captain Clive Deverell is delighted to announce, he has been asked to be training incumbent for Neil Fisher, former Licenced Lay Minister and organist of St Augustine's in Even Swindon. Neil will serve as Assistant Curate in the Parishes of West Swindon and Lydiard Tregoze, at Holy Trinity Shaw and St Mary's Lydiard Tregoze following his ordination at the end of June. Neil's ordination is due to take place on Sunday 30th June 2024, at 10.30am in Bristol Cathedral."

There will be a welcome service/event at 5.00pm in Holy Trinity Shaw on the same day, please hold Neil in your prayers as he prepares to join us."

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

Welcome Space every Wednesday 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.

Wednesday 24th April Partnership Annual General Meeting (See Attached notice)

The Partnership AGM will take place in Toothill Church at 19.00 on Wednesday 24th April.

Sunday 12th May Partnership Service in Toothill Church Build your Kingdom here.

It will be an opportunity to give thanks for all that has passed, to commit to God and to building God's Kingdom in West Swindon now and in the future. It will be led by lay worship leaders from across the partnership.

Each of the partnership churches are invited to provide the following towards the shared lunch following the service...

Holy Trinity - Deserts/puddings

St. Mary's - Cold finger food

Toothill - Hot food

Westlea - Crisps and snacks

We will be showing photographs of the churches activities through the years before and after the service. Can you please ask your folks to look out any such photos they have and email them to markdowling@wswinlyd.onmicrosoft.com.

If you have any questions do come back to me.

Thank you.

Grace and peace...

Mark.

Mark Dowling

Chair West Swindon and Lydiard Tregoze Church Partnership

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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 are praying.

Updates about those being prayed for are welcome.

Please pray for:

Emma's cousins Sally and Peter as they come to terms with the sudden death of their mum, Emma's Aunty Gill, Eileen and her family, Emma's friend Kate Storer, Jan and Gordon, Norma, Sarah and all those you know in need of God's special love, care and healing.

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

We pray for Trevor whose twin brother Mike died and we pray for all the family as they grieve.

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

Welcome Space in our churches,

Our home congregation,

Our work with children, Hazelwood Academy, young people and families in Toothill and West Swindon.

Prayer for His Majesty the King.

Heavenly Father, whose love enfolds us with healing and hope, we pray for Charles our King as he faces the challenge of cancer.

May your healing touch bring him quickly back to health and wholeness.

Look with kindness on Queen Camilla and all the Royal Family at this testing time.

Give wisdom, skill and compassion to those who are caring for the King.

Father of mercies, grant to Charles our King, comfort and sure confidence in you, and keep him in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for The Princess of Wales

Gracious God,

we pray for the continued recovery of the Princess of Wales,
for her husband, and for their family.

Grant to them,

and all who are affected by sickness,

faith, hope and the knowledge of your love,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

An Ever Closer Union

O Triune God,

Calling us to an ever-closer union with You and each other;

Bind us together in heart and mind and soul;

Teach us to give cheerfully and willingly,

That our common life may speak of Your radical love,

That our actions proclaim the Risen Lord,

And our church meets the needs of those in our communities. Amen

Andy Braunston URC Prayer Handbook

From the Treasurer March Accounts.

Receipts:

- In March our giving (received) totalled £1,050.88
- Lettings - £436
- Donations:
 - The Filling Station - £30
 - Welcome Space - £89.80
- Transfers:
 - From Methodist Saver to Welcome Space - £100 [for ready-use funds]
 - From Methodist Saver to Co-op account (General fund) - £1500 [to pay 2023 tithe]
- Our total receipts for March were £3,206.68

Payments:

- Partnership share: £500
- Media & Printing:
 - Broadband monthly - £47.99
 - Church website (annual) - £175
- Utilities:
 - Gas - £360.85
 - Electricity - £80.02
 - Water - £31.43

- Maintenance & Equipment - £295 [repairs to the lights in the disabled toilet]
- Giving:
 - Welcome Space - £170.19
 - Glona Bring Hope - £750 (2023 tithe)
 - Willows Counselling Service - £750 (2023 tithe)
 - Bank charges for Glona payment - £23 [commission £10; agent £13]
- In March we made payments of £3,183.48

As of 1st April 2024 our balance is £9,610.75 held across our two accounts
Mike Black

(Outgoing Toothill Church Treasurer)

Friday Morning Prayers at 9.30 via Zoom

To Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87105668938?pwd=OERYZ0FEUndicnVpRUJxaVhrOWswUT09>

Come & Sing Choral Evensong

11 May, 3.30-4.30 pm, Bristol Cathedral.

Bristol Cathedral Choir is inviting church choirs to join in with their Evensong on 11 May.

Visit the link to fill out the sign-up form by the end of April.

There will be rehearsals during the day on the 11th.

<https://bristolcathedral.churchsuite.com/forms/xnnxhwyh>



Swindon Borough Council

Swindon Borough Council are looking for people to act as poll clerks in the forthcoming Police & Crime Commissioner and Local Elections on Thursday 2 May.

Clerks are employed to carry out administration duties at polling stations across the Borough to ensure voting is carried out correctly. On Election Day, polling staff are required to work from 6:30am until 10.00pm and undertake training prior to the day which is provided online. To find out more about becoming a poll clerk, click the link [Apply to work at forthcoming elections | Swindon Borough Council](#)

April

Sunday 14th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey

Sunday 21st 10.30 Rev Joseph Ribiero

Sunday 28th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey

May

Sunday 5th 10.30 Mr Philip Bunce

Sunday 12th 10.30 Partnership Service (Last Service of the Partnership)

Sunday 19th 10.30 Rev Joseph Ribiero

Sunday 26th 10.30 Mr Mark Dowling

June

Sunday 2nd 10.30 TBA

Sunday 9th 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey

Sunday 16th 10.30 Rev Joseph Ribiero

Sunday 23rd 10.30 Deacon Som Okonkwo

Sunday 30th 10.30 TBA

Peace begins with a smile from Jess



The best vitamin for a Christian is B1
Under same management for over 2000 years.
You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving.
Seven days without prayer makes one weak.
No Jesus - no peace, Know Jesus - know peace!
This is a ch__ch. What is missing?



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*

DG4J (Day-group for Jesus)

Summer Programme Apr 24 to Jul 24
Meeting on Zoom – 10:00am to 12:00pm

Monday, 8th April 24 – Lent 6 – Leader Pete - Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am*
Monday, 22nd April 24 – Eucharist 1 – Leader Edward
Monday, 6th May 23 – Eucharist 2 – Leader Pete
Monday, 20th May 23 – Reconciliation 1 – Leader Angela
Monday, 3rd June 24 – Reconciliation 2 – Leader Edward
Monday, 17th June 24– Anointing the Sick – Leader Angela
Monday, 1st July 24 – Extreme Unction – Leader tbd
Monday, 15th July 24 – tbd – Leader Edward – at Mary Poole's
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

Dial-in Number: 0330 088 5830

Notes:

The dates for meetings can also be found on Holy Trinity Shaw's website:

<http://htschurch.org.uk/>

All meetings are on Zoom starting 10am, unless otherwise specified.

Motto:

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, ...