

*'To Know Christ and to make him Known.'*



**10.30 Rev Joseph Ribiero**  
**17.00 Bible Study**



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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 10.30 Deacon Som Okonkwo**

### **Activities in Toothill Church**

<b>Sunday</b>	17.00 – 18.00 Bible Study every 2 weeks	<b>Next 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 – 12.00 The Hub	<b>Every week</b>
<b>Monday</b>	14.00 - 16.00 U3A History Group 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays	<b>Next 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Monday</b>	17.00 - 19.00 West Swindon Youth Club Mondays	<b>Every week term time only</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 – 12.00 U3A Travel Group	<b>Next 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.30 – 12.00 Music Group 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	<b>Next 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Welcome Space every week	<b>Cancelled until further notice.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00 – 11.30 Toothill Tinies	<b>Every week</b>
<b>Friday</b>	17.00 – 19.00 Friday Club	<b>Every week term time only</b>

### **Music Group**

Dear Friends

After a conversation about Music Group this week we have changed our meeting date to the second and fourth Wednesday mornings of each month at the same time of 10.30 – 12 noon.

We would love to see you then as we are looking for new members. No experience is necessary, just a love of singing and praising God, with voices and/or instruments. Please feel free to come along. If you have a baby or small child at home feel free to bring them with you as well.

Nicola

### **Welcome Space**

Welcome Space is closed due to volunteer staff resignations. We apologise for the inconvenience. We are currently recruiting new staff which may take several weeks. Welcome Space will be back, further updates to follow. For alternative Welcome Space venues go to [www.swindon.gov.uk/welcomespaces](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/welcomespaces).

### **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:

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.

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 – We Walk by faith, not by sight.**

Father of mercies and God of all comfort, - We seek both your mercy and comfort.

In your mercy forgive:

For those times we have been angry with you

When our plans have not been realized.

For those times when we have been angry with others - when they have not agreed with our ideas,

For those times when we have demanded signs,

For those times when we have sought just intellectual answers.

In your comfort encourage:

For those times when, again our plans will not come to fruition,

For those times when, again there is opposition to our ideas,

For those times when are tempted to demand signs,

For those times when we want everything for us is just and it's just not right.

By your Spirit help us to walk by faith and not by sight. Amen

*Robert Barthram URC Prayer handbook*

### **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

### **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."

### **Friday Morning Prayers at 9.30 - Please note new Zoom details below**

#### **Zoom Details for Spotlight, DG4J and Friday Morning Prayers:**

Click on link below to join meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7613457970?pwd=rgnv9nacamvUclWf4QYh9DEhE6VtuF.1&omn=86530499491>

Meeting ID: 761 345 7970

Passcode: 031989

Dial-in Number: 0330 088 5830

## June

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mr Adrian German

## July

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mr David Hoar + Mr David Passmore (Café style Church)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Rev Mark Tidey Holy Communion

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** 10.30 Rev Trevor Day and Deacon Som Okonkwo

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Rev Canon Capt. Clive Deverell

## August

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mr Joseph Musungo

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mrs Nicola Hoar and Team

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Rev Joseph Ribiero

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mr David Hoar Holy Communion

## Peace begins with a smile from Jess – This week subject – Flying on Holiday



"I tried to sue the airport for losing my luggage. I lost my case."

A man telephoned an airline office in Gatwick and asked, "How long does it take to fly to Portugal?" The clerk said, "Just a minute..." "Thank you," the man said and hung up.

"Yesterday, I saw a police officer wearing a pilot's uniform. I thought it was a bit odd. Then I realized he was one of those plane clothes cops."

What kind of chocolate do they sell at the airport? Plane chocolate.

## "The times they are a-changing."

Over 40 years ago, West Swindon was conceived, houses, schools, and infrastructure were built, to support what was to be a growing community.

Four Church denominations, the Church of England, the Baptists, the Methodists and the United Reformed Church responded by committing resources and ministers, working in a way supporting this new West Swindon community. (An Ecumenical Partnership)

They built Oliver Tomkins Schools, and the Churches of Toothill and Holy Trinity Shaw, however, times have changed and resources have diminished and so after 40 years this formal Partnership will come to an end at the end of August 2024.

There is much to be proud of over the last 40 years on how together the denominations have supported the people of West Swindon, and a lot of this work will continue like our "Open the Book" teams under new governance models.

So, from September 1st 2024, your nearest Churches reflecting the denominations who came together in the 1980's will be:

### Baptist:

Grorse Hill Baptist Church: Cricklade Road, Swindon SN2 1AA

### Church of England:

Holy Trinity Shaw: Shaw Village Centre, Ramleaze Drive, Shaw, Swindon. SN5 5PY

St Mary's Lydiard Tregoze: Lydiard Park, Hay Lane, Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon SN5 3PA

**Methodist:**

Toothill Church: Dunwich Drive. Toothill. Swindon. SN5 8SX.

**United Reformed Church:**

Emmanuel URC: High Street, Haydon Wick, Swindon. SN25 1HU.

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**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, 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.

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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, ...