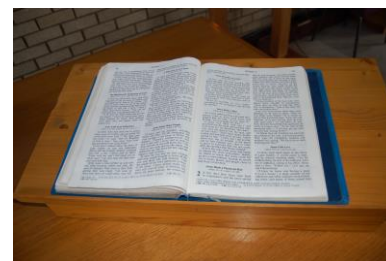


'To Know Christ and to make him Known.'



10.30 Mr Adrian German



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Bookings

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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 Mr David Hoar and Mr David Passmore (Café style Church)

Activities in Toothill Church

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| Sunday | 17.00 – 18.00 Bible Study every 2 weeks | Next 14 th July |
| Monday | 10.00 – 12.00 The Hub | Every week |
| Monday | 14.00 - 16.00 U3A History Group 1 st & 3 rd Mondays | Next 1 st July |
| Monday | 17.00 - 19.00 West Swindon Youth Club Mondays | Every week term time only |
| Tuesday | 10.00 – 12.00 U3A Travel Group | Next 2 nd July |
| Wednesday | 10.30 – 12.00 Music Group 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays | Next 10 th July |
| Thursday | 10.00 – 11.30 Toothill Tinies | Every week |
| Thursday | 12.00 – 2.30 Welcome Space (Now on Thursdays) | starts 18th July |
| Friday | 17.00 – 19.00 Friday Club | Every week term time only |

GOOD News - Welcome Space is back

Welcome Space will be back on Thursday 18th July at 12pm to 2:30pm.

We are still looking for volunteers to help set up before we begin and clear at the end of sessions.

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.

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.urch.org.uk/> By using the same link you may also receive daily devotions which are sent out 6.00 am each day

Prayer - For your sake he became poor

How do we say thank you?

Lord, you gave up so much, - you gave up heavenly riches – you did it for us.

So, however inadequate be our words and thoughts,

We offer you our heartfelt thanks.

How do we say thank you?

Lord, you took on so much – even human birth, frailty and vulnerability,

You humbled yourself and were obedient, - even to death on the cross.

So, however inadequate our actions and living,

We offer you our heartfelt love.

In response to your grace may we be prepared
both to give things up and take on what is hard,
To enable others to be rich through that same grace

Amen

Robert Barthram URC Prayer Handbook

From The Treasurer - Finance report – April and May 2024

Income - April

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Giving | £996.00 |
| Letting (paid) | £ 232.00 |
| | £1,228.00 |

Welcome Space £1,193.79

Heat & Eat £150.00

Filing Station £13.00

Interest £32.74

£2,617.53

Outgoings - April

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| Bills | £596.41 |
| Partnership Share | £500.00 |
| | £1,096.41 |

Welcome Space £147.65

Heat and Eat £150.00

£1,394.06

Income – May

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| Giving | £689.50 |
| Letting | £466.00 |
| | <u>£1155.50</u> |

Gift Aid Claim £3,845.69

Water Aid £153.47

Interest £34.20

£5188.86

Outgoings - May

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| Bills | £378.20 |
| Partnership Share | £500.00 |
| | £878.20 |

Transfer to Saver £3,845.69

Water Aid £153.47

£4887.35

We are grateful to those who continue to give generously.

Our bills totalled almost £600 in April and reduced to almost £400 in May. We made our usual payments of £500 as our Partnership share. You may remember that we reduced this from £1,000 a month at the start of 2024.

Welcome Space received a grant of £1,000 from the National Welcome Space team in April and we will need to reflect carefully on how we use this money. We will need to provide a report in due course. In other good news West Swindon Parish Council have agreed to grant Welcome Space a further £550. Payment was made in June and will be included in our next financial update. Again, we will need to provide receipts and a report on how we have used this money.

We made and received our Gift Aid claim of £3,845.69 in May. This is transferred to the Methodist Saver account so that we can get the interest on it. This money will be a useful towards our winter fuel bills. We were able to make a Heat and Eat donation to respond to specific need in April.

Water Aid donations for Easter totalled £153.47 and this has been passed on to Water Aid. Filling Station donations decreased to £13 in April and there were no donations at all in May. I will make a transfer to Filling Station in June for the first half of the year.

Bank Balances at 31 May are:

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| Co-op Bank | £3,282.58 |
| Meth Saver | £11,558.83 |

Rachel Dowling Treasurer

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

Strawberry Teas – Summer 2024 at St Mary's

The Teas will run from Sunday 7th July to Sunday 15th September inclusive, 1.30 to 4.00 pm. (Weather permitting). The suggested donation is £4.00.

This year, the Teas are fundraising for new steps/ramp to the Stable Room.

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

Ian Bryon welcome service

Ian writes:

I thought I'd drop you a quick line to let you both know that the welcome service for my first appointment has been confirmed, in case you wanted to share it in the Circuit and Partnership.

I appreciate it is a long way from Swindon but if anyone wishes to attend it would be lovely to see them. The service will be at 6:30pm on Sunday 8th September at Woodlands Methodist Church in Harrogate.



News from Clive

It was Clive and Wendy's privilege to represent us all at our former ordinand's licensing as team vicar in the Vale of Pewsey.

July

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| Sunday 14th | 10.30 | Rev Mark Tidey | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 21st | 10.30 | Rev Trevor Day and Deacon Som Okonkwo | |
| Sunday 28th | 10.30 | Rev Canon Capt. Clive Deverell | |

August

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| Sunday 4th | 10.30 | Mr Joseph Musungu | |
| Sunday 11th | 10.30 | Mrs Nicola Hoar and Team | |
| Sunday 18th | 10.30 | Rev Joseph Ribiero | |
| Sunday 25th | 10.30 | Mr David Hoar | Holy Communion |

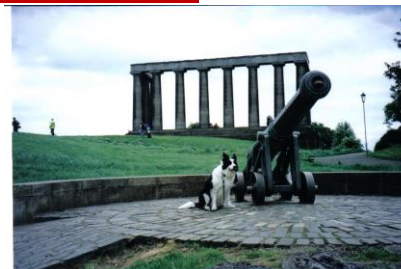
Peace begins with a smile from Jess – Summer Quiz Pictures from Past Summer Quiz's



The first picture features Sam my Collie dog, this picture was used the 2021 quiz.

Where am I?

1 UNESCO World Heritage Site in Edinburgh.



- 2 Situated beyond the east end of Princes Street.
- 3 Below is the headquarters of the Scottish Parliament



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DG4J **(Day-group for Jesus)**

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

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

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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, ...

SPOTLIGHT – NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 03 JULY

Not a house group - not a Bible study - come along and find out what Spotlight is for yourself! We meet for an hour, fortnightly on a Wednesday evening on Zoom to 'shine a light' together on Scripture. Each session stands alone and is always open to newcomers.

Everyone is welcome to reflect and share their thoughts about the Bible verses on screen or simply listen. Having learned from each other's insights, we leave enriched to live out our faith in daily life. No preparation is needed. Just turn up and we'll give you a warm welcome!

7.30 - 8.30 pm (optional 7.15 pm onwards - join us for a chat before the main session).

Lis, Susan and Julian

Dates: 3 July, 17 July

****Please note the new Zoom link**** (this will be the same link for every session).

Click on link below to join meeting:

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

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