

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



### 10.30 Rev Shirlyn Toppin



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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 URC Worship  
16.00 Rev Dr Marcus Torchon Upper Thames Circuit Welcome Service

#### Activities in Toothill Church

<b>Sunday</b>	17.00 – 18.00 Bible Study every 2 weeks	Next 15 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 – 12.00 The Hub	Every week
<b>Monday</b>	14.00 - 16.00 U3A History Group 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays	Next 16 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Monday</b>	17.00 - 19.00 West Swindon Youth Club Mondays	Every week term time only
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 – 12.00 U3A Travel Group	Next 24 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.30 – 12.00 Music Group 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	Next 25 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00 – 11.30 Toothill Tinies	Every week
<b>Thursday</b>	12.00 – 2.30 Welcome Space (Now on Thursdays)	Every week
<b>Friday</b>	17.00 – 19.00 Friday Club	Every week term time only

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Upper Thames Circuit Welcome Service

Circuit Service 22nd September at 4 pm at Toothill Church, the Rev Dr Marcus Torchon the new Bristol District Chairman to welcome Toothill into the Circuit as a Methodist Church.

Rev Dr Marcus Torchon - new Chair of the Bristol District Marcus is from the country of Haiti and is married to Sylva and together they have a son, Jean-De-Luc. He offers dynamic, visionary, and empathetic leadership that welcomes the competencies and richness of other mission partners and leaders, both at church and social levels. His calling has often been fulfilled in the proclamation and demonstration of the gospel. This has so far resulted in: (1) assisting the creation of new church plants with renewed passion for nurturing and equipping the church for God's mission through discipleship. (2) being in solidarity with justice-seeking and social transformation initiative towards improving the lives of the impoverished. He is currently committed to strategizing a practice of giving through the lens of the Methodist theological ideals of not 'hurting the neighbour' and of 'lifting up a standard against the inequity.'

#### Music Group

Dear Friends

After a summer break the Toothill Church Music Group will start meeting again on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September in Toothill Church at 10.30am – 12 Noon.

All are welcome to join us as we prepare hymns and songs to support Sunday worship and share together as we sing, ending the practice with a short prayer.

We are always happy to welcome new people to this group; no musical expertise is required.  
If you would like to learn to sing with us, we will be happy to see you.  
However, if you can play an instrument that would be great as well. If you have young children at home with you, they are welcome as well.  
I look forward to seeing you all soon,  
Nicola Hoar

### **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 minister: Shirlyn

West Swindon Ministers: Clive, Trevor, Mark and Som

Our children's and worship leaders and their families, for Toothill Church and across West Swindon

Our work with the children of Hazelwood Academy,

Welcome Space and its leaders.

### **Prayer for divine direction.**

Unite us to be peace makers – overflowing with fervour.  
To build peace among people – share abundance  
promote human rights – turn arms into ploughshares.

Empower us to be justice workers.

Full to the brim with passion to – speak truth to evil.

Dismantle oppression – liberate the occupied.

Peace perfect peace,  
Justice perfect justice

Show us how to walk your path.

Acknowledging and sharing abundance

Guide us in the ways of peace.

And Justice. Amen

*Ana Gobledale 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

### **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



### News from Canon Capt. Clive Deverell

Really special afternoon in St Paul's Cathedral with Neil Fisher to witness Cathy become Canon Steward. Prayers also for Ian Bryon as he begins his role in Harrogate Circuit. So pleased to have journeyed alongside them both May they both be blessed and flourish.

### September

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mr Mark Dowling All Age Worship

### October

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Rev Shirlyn Toppin Holy Communion

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Ms Jenny Corkett

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mr Adam Longhurst

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mr Joseph Musungu.

### Peace begins with a smile from Jess - Errors in Church Newsletters/bulletins



Applications are now being accepted for 2-year-old nursery workers.

The concert held in the Village Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who laboured the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.

The choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.

Tuesday at 4PM there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.

Hotpot supper: prayer and medication to follow.



### [Toothill Church Website](#)

The **Methodist** Church 

*Toothill Church is a Methodist Church in the Upper Thames methodist Circuit.*

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## DG4J (Day-group for Jesus) Autumn Programme Sep 24 to Dec 24

Meeting on Zoom – 10:00am to 12:00pm

Monday, 23rd September 24 – Gladness & Generosity (2) – Edward

Monday, 7th October 24 – Gladness & Generosity (3) – Pete

Monday, 21st October 24 – Gladness & Generosity (4) – Pete

Monday, 4th November 24 – Gladness & Generosity (5) – Edward

Monday, 18th November 24 – Gladness & Generosity (6) – Angela

Monday, 2nd December 24 – Gladness & Generosity (7) – Pete

Monday, 16th December 24 – Gladness & Generosity (8) – Edward

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.