Sunday 13th October 2024 **Toothill Church Newsletter**

'To Know Christ and to make him Known.'

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10.30 Ms Jenny Corkett



Toothill Minister shirlys8 @hotmail.com **Rev Shirlyn Toppin** www.toothillchurch.org.uk Toothill Church website: toothill.church.booking@gmail.com Bookings 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 Adam Longhurst

Activities in Toothill Church

Monday	10.00 – 12.00 The Hub	Every week
Monday	17.00 - 19.00 West Swindon Youth Club Mondays	Every week term time only
Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00 U3A Travel Group	Next 5 th November
Thursday	10.00 – 11.30 Toothill Tinies	Every week
Thursday	12.00 – 2.30 Welcome Space	Every week
Friday	17.00 – 19.00 Friday Club	Every week term time only

Dear Friends,

It is with sadness that Nicola and I have made the decision that this is the right time for us to move from Toothill Church at the end of October. The members of Toothill Church will always be our valued friends and we will be taking 47 years of happy and momentous memories with us.

I will be stepping down as editor of this Newsletter after 16 years on Sunday 27th October after almost 890 editions plus the extra daily Newsletters during the COVID lockdown period. (Approx 1,545,000 words)

Regarding the Weekly Ramble which is part of my personal 'Outreach', this will continue for those who would still like to receive it. Because of Data Protection the names and addresses I hold (apart from personal friends) will be deleted therefore you will need to let me know if you wish to continue to receive the Weekly Ramble.

May God continue to bless you as you go forward in His name.

Your Friends

David and Nicola

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 and Mark.

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 - Pages of Life

Jesus, as each new day begins, you quietly turn the pages of life with us – Never intruding or imposing, And I like that.

You walk beside us, not striding ahead, Nor silently in the shadows, But linking arms and stepping out *together*.

And whether we walk in rugged moorland Lush green valley, or desolate places, You are there, sharing our joys and sorrows.

Like a good Shepherd, you will look out for us, Guiding us to rest in stillness And find in deep, deep, peace That you loving spirit is closer than breathing. Thank You – Amen

Hazel McCorrisken URC Prayer handbook

October

Sunday 27th 10.30 Mr Joseph Musungo.

November

Sunday 3rd10.30 Rev Shirlyn ToppinSunday 10th10.30 Mr Mark DowlingSunday 17th10.30 Rev Shirlyn ToppinSunday 24th10.30 Mrs Rachel Dowling

Holy Communion

Peace begins with a smile from Jess



Over the years both Sam and I have been making you laugh or groan with our jokes, puzzled your minds with our Christmas quizzes and made you scratch your brains with our Summer 'Guess where we are' competitions. Although I will not be in any more Newsletters, I have moved channels to the 'Weekly Ramble' Thank you for groaning or laughing with me. Hope to continue seeing and amusing you. If you wish to receive the Weekly Ramble please sign up with David (No fee) Jess.



Toothill Church Website

The Methodist Church

Toothill Church is a Methodist Church in the Upper Thames methodist Circuit. Methodist Superintendent Rev Shirlyn Toppin <u>shirlys@hotmail.com</u> Church Address: Toothill Church, Dunwich Drive, West Swindon, Wiltshire, SN5 8SX Meeting on Zoom – 10:00am to 12:00pm 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.

For further details contact:

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Zoom Details: 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

Notes:

The dates for meetings can also be found on Holy Trinity Shaw's website: <u>http://htschurch.org.uk/</u> All meetings are on Zoom starting 10am, unless otherwise specified.