



10.30 Rev Joseph Ribiero Communion



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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 Rev Mark Tidey

Activities in Toothill Church

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

Thursday 12.30 – 13.45 Bible Study in the church

Friday 10.30 – 12.00 Music Group every 2nd and 4th Friday

Friday 17.00 – 19.00 Friday Club

Every week

Next 6th February 2024

Every week term time only

Next 13th February 2024

Every Week

Every week

Every week (See Below)

Next 26th January 2024

Every week term time only

Welcome Space Wednesdays 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.

Prayer

Generous God, our lives are like a cup - which can be filled with many things:

Water the essential of life, - milk the food of life, - tea the comfort of life, - Coffee the zest of life;

Flour for creation and sugar for energy.

You are all these things and more.

When we feel our lives empty - may we recognise your glory around and within us,

And know the wonder of your abundant love.

In you we are never empty,

There is always something to share

And in the sharing we witness the miracle

As our hearts and lives miraculously refill,

Until once more we are brimming over with love.

Thank you for the generosity of your love.

Heather white URC Prayer handbook

Thursday 25th January Partnership Council meeting

There will be a Partnership Council meeting at HTS at 8.00pm to discuss the way forward for dissolving the Partnership. This is an open meeting for people to attend.

From our treasurer - Toothill Church summary of accounts for December 2023

Receipts:

- In December our giving (received) excluding donations totalled £1,130.60
- Lettings - £324
- Donations:
 - Christmas charities (Action for Children and Swindon Women's Aid) - £272.95
 - Welcome Space - £169.20
- West Swindon Partnership transferred the balance of the Youth Outreach Fund to us - £1,091.07
- SSE [our former gas supplier] gave us a rebate ((for unknown reasons) which was the same as 25 Oct) - £379.96
- Transfers from Methodist Saver:
 - from General Fund to meet our annual insurance premium - £650
 - from Heat & Eat 2 for cash gifts in Christmas hampers - £850
- Our total receipts for December were £4,867.78

Payments:

- West Swindon Partnership standing order of £1,000 [final one for the year: £10,000 given]
- Media: Broadband monthly - £47.99
- Utilities:
 - Gas [Nov] - £407.65
 - Electricity [Nov] - £87.80
 - Water [Nov] - £40.87
- Methodist Insurance [annual premium] - £1,195.37
- Worship (flowers) - £25.50
- Maintenance and Equipment: paper towels - £66
- Miscellaneous: milk and coffee for Sunday morning worship - £4.85
- Giving:
 - Welcome Space - £110.11
 - Advance for Christmas hampers (Church expense) - £150
 - Cash gifts in Christmas hampers taken from Heat & Eat 2 fund - £850
 - Advance to Toothill Tinies for Christmas Party (reclaimed from Youth Outreach Fund) - £350
 - Filling Station [July to December collections] - £276 made up with £24 Church funds to £300
 - Action for Children [Christmas charity] - £136.47 made up with £13.53 Church funds to £150
 - Swindon Women's Aid [Christmas charity] - £136.48 made up with £13.52 Church funds to £150
- In December we made payments of £4,936.14
- As of 1st January 2024 our balance is £11,364.16 held across both of our accounts

Yours in His service

Mike

Partnership Midweek Lent Communion Services

Every Wednesday from and including Ash Wednesday (14th February) there will be a Holy Communion service for the Partnership at 11.00 – 11.45 at Toothill Church. Service will be led by Rev Trevor Day, Rev Liz Arnold and Mr David Hoar. All are welcome.

Bible Study Thursday afternoons 12.30 – 13.45

The series includes discussion, activity and colouring.

10 Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted - 25 Jan

11 Blessed Are You When - 1 Feb

12 Coming Down the Mountain - 8 Feb

Dates may need to be flexed, but the objective is to complete the sessions before Lent 24.

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:

Alan (Emma's brother-in-law), Diana, 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, Gerald and Bishop Lee

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.

A prayer for ourselves and those for whom we pray:

Force of life and love,

You give us each the tools and skills to shape and form your kingdom.

Comforter and friend,

You stand up as we stand up for the vision you placed before us.

Bringer of new life,

Open us up to a new way of living, so we may be full to the brim with your love;

And let your vision of peace, justice and hope spill out from each one of us

Through our words and actions this and every day.

Amen

Adapted from John Cooper, URC Prayer Handbook



News From the URC

The Reform magazine team has launched a new series of the United Reformed Church podcast.

Presented by Stephen Tomkins, Editor of Reform magazine, and Ann-Marie Nye, URC Communications Officer and Digest Editor, the podcast is available on Spotify, all major podcast streaming platforms, or wherever you get your podcasts. In the first episode of the new series, we ask "Will the Church Life Review change the URC?". [Listen to and follow The United Reformed Church Podcast.](#)

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.urb.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 via Zoom

To Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87105668938?pwd=OERYZ0FEUndjcnVpRUJxaVhrOWswUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 0566 8938 Passcode: 6pPH0J

SPOTLIGHT 2024

Not a house group - not a Bible study - come along and find out what Spotlight is for yourself! We meet just

for an hour, fortnightly on a Wednesday evening on Zoom; each session stands alone and is open to newcomers as well as regulars.

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!

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

Dates: Jan 24 Feb 7, 21 Mar 6, 20

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85054218765?pwd=OGNES0c5VVVING5tZkV5VDJzSXVldz09>

Meeting ID: 850 5421 8765 Passcode: 049004

Susan, Lis and Julian (Susan: white1family@talktalk.net or tel 01793 878334)

February Services

Sunday 4th	No Service at Toothill Church - Covenant Service 10.30 at Holy Trinity Shaw led by Jonathan Pye.		
Sunday 11th	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey and Deacon Som Okonkwo	Holy Communion.
Weds 14th	11.00	Rev Captain Clive Deverell Ash Wednesday Service at Toothill Church	
Weds 14th	19.30	Rev Liz Arnold /Rev Mark Tidey Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's	
Sunday 18th	10.30	Rev Joseph Ribeiro	
Weds 21st	11.00	Rev Lis Arnold	Midweek Lent Communion Service
Sunday 25th	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey	
Weds 28th	11.00	Rev Trevor Day	Midweek lent Communion Service

March Services

Sunday 3rd	10.30	Mr David Hoar	
Weds 6th	11.00	Mr David Hoar	Midweek Lent Communion Service
Sunday 10th	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey	
Weds 13th	11.00	Rev Liz Arnold	Midweek Lent Communion Service
Sunday 17th	10.30	Rev Joseph Ribiero	Communion Service Passion Sunday
Weds 20th	11.00	Rev Trevor Day	Midweek Lent Communion Service
Sunday 24th	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey	Palm Sunday
Weds 27th	11.00	Mr David Hoar	Midweek Lent Communion Service
Maundy Thurs	TBA		
Good Friday	TBA		
Good Friday	Tenebrae at St Mary's TBA		
Easter Day	06.30?	Easter Day Sunrise Holy Communion Service at St Mary's TBA	
Easter Day	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey	Holy Communion

DG4J (Day-group for Jesus)

Autumn Programme Jan 24 to Apr 24

Meeting on Zoom – 10:00am to 12:00pm

2. Monday, 22nd January 24 – Romans/Study 9 – Host Edward
3. Monday, 5th February 24 – Romans/Study 10 – Host Pete
4. Monday, 19th February 24 – Lent 1 - Leader Angela– Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am
5. Monday, 26th February 24 – Lent 2 - Leader Pete – Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am
6. Monday, 4th March 24 – Lent 3 – Leader Mary – Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am
7. Monday, 11th March 24 – Lent 4 – Leader Edward – Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am
8. Monday, 18th March 24 – Lent 5 – Leader Angela – Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am
9. *Monday, 8th April 24 (should be 25 March 24) – Lent 6 - Leader Pete – Zoom

Ethos – ‘All’ are warmly welcome to join our meetings.

*Moved to after Easter due to clash with Easter Experience (25/3 to 27/3) at HTS

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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, unless otherwise specified.

Peace begins with a smile – with Jess



What did the dirt say to the rain? If you keep this up, my name will be mud!
I tried to catch the fog, but I mist.

What do you call a deer who enjoys playing in the rain? A reindeer.

Did you hear about that brand-new broom that just came out? It's sweeping the nation.

When you clean a vacuum cleaner, you become a vacuum cleaner.

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.*

