



**06.15 Easter Sunrise Communion  
at St Mary's Rev Mark Tidey  
10.30 Rev Mark Tidey  
Easter Day Communion at  
Toothill Church**



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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.

**Al-Maseeh Qam (*Christ is risen*)**

**Haqqan Qam (*He is risen indeed!*)**

**Wishing everyone a Happy, Joyful and Blessed Easter**

**Water Aid**

**Bring your jars of money with you on Easter Day.**

**Next Sunday** 10.30 Mr Adam Longhurst

## **Activities in Toothill Church**

<b>Sunday</b>	17.00 – 18.00 Bible Study every 2 weeks from	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<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 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<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 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30 – 15.30 Welcome Space every week	Every Week
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00 – 11.30 Toothill Tinies	Every week
<b>Friday</b>	10.30 – 12.00 Music Group every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Next 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>Friday</b>	17.00 – 19.00 Friday Club	Every week term time only

## **New Bible study group.**

Starting on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April there will be a new Bible Study Group on Sundays at 5pm every fortnight led by Rev Joseph Ribiero. More details to follow.

## **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

## **Welcome Space every Wednesday 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.

### **Welcome Space Jumble Sale Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

The Welcome Space is having a Jumble Sale on Saturday 6th April at Toothill Church from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Free entrance and refreshments. All proceeds to go to the Welcome Space Fund. Any queries see Debbie or Tony.

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April Partnership Annual General Meeting**

The Partnership AGM will take place in Toothill Church at 19.00 on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Partnership Service in Toothill Church build your Kingdom here.**

It will be an opportunity to give thanks for all that has passed, to commit to God and to building God's Kingdom in West Swindon now and in the future. It will be led by lay worship leaders from across the partnership.

Each of the partnership churches are invited to provide the following towards the shared lunch following the service...

Holy Trinity - Deserts/puddings

St. Mary's - Cold finger food

Toothill - Hot food

Westlea - Crisps and snacks

We will be showing photographs of the churches activities through the years before and after the service. Can you please ask your folks to look out any such photos they have and email them to [markdowling@wswinlyd.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:markdowling@wswinlyd.onmicrosoft.com).

If you have any questions do come back to me.

Thank you.

Grace and peace...

Mark.

Mark Dowling

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### **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:

Emma's cousins Sally and Peter as they come to terms with the sudden death of their mum, Emma's Aunty Gill, 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.

We pray for Trevor whose twin brother Mike died and we pray for all the family as they grieve.

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 for His Majesty the King.**

Heavenly Father, whose love enfolds us with healing and hope, we pray for Charles our King as he faces the challenge of cancer.

May your healing touch bring him quickly back to health and wholeness.

Look with kindness on Queen Camilla and all the Royal Family at this testing time.

Give wisdom, skill and compassion to those who are caring for the King.

Father of mercies, grant to Charles our King, comfort and sure confidence in you, and keep him in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer for The Princess of Wales**

Gracious God,  
we pray for the continued recovery of the Princess of Wales,  
for her husband, and for their family.

Grant to them,  
and all who are affected by sickness,  
faith, hope and the knowledge of your love,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### **Friday Morning Prayers at 9.30 via Zoom**

To Join Zoom Meeting

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

### **Prayer for Easter Sunday**

Creating and renewing God, - in the renewal of spring nature bursts into life.

We see lambs in the fields, buds on winter branches - and give thanks for your continuing creativity.

You are the God who also promises new things; - a new heaven and a new earth, - free of futility, hurt or destruction, - and we give thanks for your redeeming love.

In Jesus raised, we see his life renewed, - we see disciples' lives transformed, - we celebrate new life for us now.

In Jesus raised we see your future breaking in, - the promise of renewal for creation, - we celebrate hope for our world.

May your new life at work in us, - help us to work in the present for your future,  
through Jesus Christ. Out risen Lord. Amen.

*Simon Walking URC Prayer Handbook*

### **Swindon Borough Council**

Swindon Borough Council are looking for people to act as poll clerks in the forthcoming Police & Crime Commissioner and Local Elections on Thursday 2 May.

Clerks are employed to carry out administration duties at polling stations across the Borough to ensure voting is carried out correctly. On Election Day, polling staff are required to work from 6:30am until 10.00pm and undertake training prior to the day which is provided online. To find out more about becoming a poll clerk, click the link [Apply to work at forthcoming elections | Swindon Borough Council](#)

## April

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.30	Rev Joseph Ribiero
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey

## May

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Mr Philip Bunce
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Partnership Service (Last Service of the Partnership)
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Rev Joseph Ribiero
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Mr Mark Dowling

## June

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.30	TBA
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Rev Mark Tidey
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Rev Joseph Ribiero
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.30	Deacon Som Okonkwo
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	TBA

## Peace begins with a smile from Jess.



I have a bed, but I don't sleep. I have a bank but no money. I have a mouth but can't speak What am I? A; A River

Two lawyers walk into a pub. They order a couple of drinks and take their sandwiches out of their briefcases and then they begin to eat them. Seeing this, the angry publican exclaims, "Excuse me, but you can't eat your own sandwiches in here!" The two lawyers look at each other, shrug their shoulders, and then exchange sandwiches.

A man walks into a hardware store and says, "One mousetrap please, and hurry, I have a bus to catch." "Sorry" says the salesman "Our traps are not that big."



[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, 8th April 24 – Lent 6 – Leader Pete - Venue HTS – Starts 10:30am\*

Monday, 22nd April 24 – Eucharist 1 – Leader Edward

Monday, 6th May 23 – Eucharist 2 – Leader Pete

Monday, 20th May 23 – Reconciliation 1 – Leader Angela

Monday, 3rd June 24 – Reconciliation 2 – Leader Edward

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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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 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, ...