



**Rev Rachael Wilson  
Holy Communion**



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Welcome to **everyone** worshipping with us today; for those who have difficulty hearing there is a loop system in operation.

In Partnership (The Partnership Monthly magazine):

<http://wswinlyd.org.uk/news>

Refreshments will be served after the service.

**This Sunday** 10.30 Rev Rachael Wilson Holy Communion

There will be a basket at the back of the church for the Filling Station donations

**Next Sunday** 10.30 Mr David Hoar Remembrance Day



**Toothill Church Covid**

- 1 The wearing of a masks is an individual choice.
- 2 Normal seating, however you may sit socially distanced if you wish.
- 3 There is a basket at the back of the church for offerings instead of passing the basket round.
- 4 Hand sanitizers will still be available (Which we recommend)
- 5 The NHS QR reader will remain for you to check in if you wish.
- 6 There will be a retiring collection for the Filling Station on the first Sunday of the month.

**Activities in Toothill Church**

<b>Monday</b>	10.00 The Hub	Every week
<b>Monday</b>	14.00 U3A History Group every two weeks	Next 15 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Monday</b>	17.00 West Swindon Youth Club	Every Week term time only
<b>Monday</b>	18.30 New Generation Dance Club 11yrs upwards	Every week term time only
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 U3A Travel Group	Next 9 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Tuesday</b>	16.30 News Generation Dance Club 4yrs – 10 years	Every week term time only
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.45 – 12.15 Music Group Every second and fourth Wed	Next 10 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Wednesday</b>	19.30 Bible Study <i>via Zoom every two weeks</i>	Next 17 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00 Toothill Tinies	Every week
<b>Thursday</b>	18.00 – 20.00 Toothill Big Lottery Community Meeting	Next 18 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Friday</b>	14.00 U3A Craft Group every two weeks	Next 19 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Friday</b>	17.00 Friday Club	Every week term time only
<b>Sundays</b>	Polish Church 13.00 – 17.00 Mr Krzysztof Widomski	First Sunday of each month

### **Volunteers wanted**

We are asking for volunteers to be on a rota to assist with the cleaning of the church (mainly dusting and polishing) the bulk of the cleaning will be done by a cleaner after the children's weekday activities and for volunteers to serve refreshments after the service.

### **Music Group Dates**

All music group times will be 10.45 – 12.15.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022



### **Church Property News - Thank you**

A big thank you to Rebecca Bondah for organising the cleaning of the church carpet, it looks totally different now without all the stains and dirt. I have seen the pictures of the cleaning and how dirty the water was. There were many years of dirt and spillage on the carpet, and it was beginning to look awful but now it has been refreshed and rejuvenated.

Thanks also to those who helped clear the church loft last week: for the Scouts who cleared their section with most of the items going to 7<sup>th</sup> Swindon Scouts, for those who worked last Saturday in clearing our side of the loft. Threshold and Prospect both benefitted from our work, the unwanted items were then skipped.

The edges of the steps have been painted in Hi Vis yellow paint to help with safely going up and down the steps at night; they will receive a second coat shortly.

### **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 would be praying. Please pray for Tina, and Di's Brother Derek, Jan and Gordon, Gerry and all the family especially her brother Stephen and sister Vivien, Bill and Rhoda, Ann Beaumont, Graham's cousin Hayley, Norris and Ruth, Sarah and her family, Hazel, and all those you know who are in need of God's special love, care and healing.

We pray for our ministers Clive, Rachael, Trevor and Teresa and all our children's and worship leaders and their families across the Partnership.

May God bless us all with wisdom and strength to face each day's challenges.

Please pray for your home congregation that they may be sustained as we meet together again, and for the continuing work with our children, young people and families in West Swindon.

We pray for Grace, Peace and a way forward in your Love in these uncertain times in our lives. May we continually thank God for his great Love and Faithfulness.

### **WaterAid**

During Lent or for some people all year round, we collect jars of money for WaterAid which we normally give on Easter Day, owing to lockdown for the past two years this money may not have been collected. If you have any jars of money you would like to give, please would you contact our treasurer Mike, and he will collect from you. Contact: [tctreasurer@btinternet.com](mailto:tctreasurer@btinternet.com)

### **Prayer Approaching God**

We turn to you, O God,

And find you already coming to meet us, you inhabit our hopes with creative love;

you hold battered lives in scarred hands; you catch us up to dance towards fullness of life.

We meet you O God,  
Life giver, heart changer, breath taker...  
Sustain us, heal us, renew us this day and for evermore. Amen

### November Services

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** 10.30 Mr Philip Bunce

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mrs Gail Bryon

Advent Sunday

### December Services

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Rev Capt. Clive Deverell

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** 16.30 Ed Koppoe, Rebecca Bondah Carols (Children service)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 Mr David Hoar Service of carols and readings

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve** **No Service in Toothill Church**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day** **No Service in Toothill Church**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Boxing Day** **No Service in Toothill Church**

### Threshold

Dear Toothill Church,

I'm excited to share with you and your Church an invitation to join us at Supermarine Sports & Social Club, Supermarine Rd, Swindon SN3 4BZ, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December for Threshold's BIG SWINDON SleepOut 2021 to help the homeless.

We'd love for you, and as many of your congregation as possible to join us this year - the more the merrier - and it would mean so much to us to see you there. Come along and film it - it's a very special community event!

Our 'Sleeper Pack' with all the information and resources you require is on our website

<https://www.thl.org.uk/events/thresholds-big-swindon-sleepout-2021/>

With Autumn upon us the weather is getting colder, and we are, sadly, also getting busier. With increased numbers of rough sleepers being seen each day this month, more than during summer. As you will appreciate, winter is a most difficult time for the homeless and our team, with your help, will be there to do what it takes to provide people with the assistance they require.

Threshold's BIG SWINDON SleepOut takes place in a large venue with ample space indoors and out for safe distancing. We are also aware some individuals may prefer to join us in solidarity with Satellite SleepOuts on the same night, much like many did last year when pandemic restrictions prevented gathering together. I'm hopeful this year's event will be our biggest and most socially impactful to date and your participation will be key to making it so.

This year Threshold celebrate 49 years of 'Helping the Homeless of Swindon' and we have BIG ambitions ahead of marking our 50th year in Swindon with the role out of dynamic and impactful projects. Your support this year will help make our continued progress in addressing the needs of the homeless an ongoing success.

It's now only 46 Sleeps to Go to the largest homeless solidarity event across the region!

Please join us or lend your support in other ways this year. The BIG SleepOut is always a family friendly event. With food stalls and entertainment, the environment is relaxed and safe for all.

It's easy to register:

1) Follow all our social impact on Facebook @THLSwindon and select 'GOING' on our Big Swindon SleepOut Facebook Event, please tell your friends you're going as well (they might want to come along as well, or sponsor you).

2) Simply Register your details via our website: <https://www.thl.org.uk/events/thresholds-big-swindon-sleepout-2021/>

If there is any further information that I can provide you with, please don't hesitate to contact me. I so hope you can join us at our very special event!

Many thanks and Kind regards,  
Michael Keenan  
CDO Chief Development Officer

Why not donate to Threshold?

For every £1 given, we can receive £1.25 if you sign up to Gift Aid.

Make a donation now at [www.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/thl](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/thl)

Threshold Housing Link, a Registered Charity no, 1017599. A Company Limited by Guarantee. Registered at Cardiff, no. 1926938

### Day Group for Jesus

Autumn Programme to Dec 21

Meeting by Zoom\*\*\* – 10:00am to 12:00pm

Monday, 8th November	21 Climate 5 - Video 9 – Re-cap, Wrap-up – Leader ALL
Monday, 22nd November	21 The Light of the World - Leader Edward
Monday, 6th December	21 Justification Leader - Angela
Monday, 20th December	21 Making all things new – Leader Pete

For further details contact: Edward Glennie – [edglennie@hotmail.com](mailto:edglennie@hotmail.com) - 07769874146

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\*\*\* All Autumn meetings will be on Zoom. Zoom Meeting details are:

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

### **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, ...

### Jess says- Peace begins with smile



What did Jonah's family say when he told them about what happened before reaching Nineveh? "Hmm, sounds fishy."

Which king liked to do things on his own? Solomon.

Why did Adam and Eve do maths every day?  
They were told to be fruitful and multiply.

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