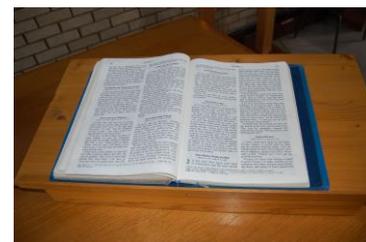




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Toothill Church website: www.toothillchurch.org.uk

For contacting, various groups see the front page of Toothill Church Website.

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 Mr Philip Bunce

Next Sunday 10.30 Mrs Gayle Bryon Advent Sunday.

Toothill Church Covid changes

- 1 We strongly recommend always wearing a mask in the church
- 2 Seating will be spaced slightly apart
- 3 There is a basket at the back of the church for offerings instead of passing the basket round.
- 4 Please use the hand sanitizers.
- 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

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| Monday | 10.00 The Hub | Every week |
| Monday | 14.00 U3A History Group every two weeks | Next 6 th December |
| Monday | 17.00 West Swindon Youth Club | Every Week term time only |
| Monday | 18.30 New Generation Dance Club 11yrs upwards | Every week term time only |
| Tuesday | 10.00 U3A Travel Group | Next 23 rd November |
| Tuesday | 16.30 News Generation Dance Club 4yrs – 10 years | Every week term time only |
| Wednesday | 10.45 – 12.15 Music Group Every second and fourth Wed | Next 24 th November |
| Wednesday | 19.30 Bible Study via Zoom every two weeks | Next 1 st December |
| Thursday | 09.00 Toothill Tinies | Every week |
| Thursday | 18.00 – 20.00 Toothill Big Lottery Community Meeting | Next 16 th December |
| Friday | 14.00 U3A Craft Group every two weeks | Next 3 rd December |
| Friday | 17.00 Friday Club | Every week term time only |
| Sundays | 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 24th November

Wednesday 8th December

Wednesday 12th January 2022

Wednesday 26th January



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, 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.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for all you have done for us,
and given us, even when we do not deserve it.

Thank you for protecting the ones we love and care dearly about;
And thank you for giving me the strength to write this prayer.

When our loved ones are taken away,
please help us to cope and surround us with your care.

Please protect us through these tough times,
and give us a fighting chance against such evil.
I hope you hear this prayer, dear Father God. Amen

Romaine Barrett URC Prayer handbook

Saturday 11th December - Christmas Coffee Morning.

You are welcome to come to our Christmas coffee morning 10.30 – 12.00 when we shall be singing a few carols while enjoying refreshments and chatting to each other.

Advent offerings

Every year our giving for the Christmas services goes to charity and this year's charities will be; Action for Children, Swindon Women's Refuge, and the Filling Station as normal on the first Sunday of the month.

Time Change

Please note the time change of two services in December

Sunday 12 Children's Service has been changed to 10.30 and Sunday 19th Carols by Candlelight is now at 4.00pm

December Services

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| Sunday 5th | 10.30 Rev Capt. Clive Deverell | 2 nd Sunday in Advent |
| Sunday 12th | 10.30 am Ed Koppoe, Rebecca Bondah Carols (Children service) | 3 rd Sunday in Advent |
| Sunday 19th | 4.00 pm Mr David Hoar Service of Carols by Candlelight | 4 th Sunday in Advent |
| Friday 24th | Christmas Eve | No Service in Toothill Church |
| Saturday 25th | Christmas Day | No Service in Toothill Church |
| Sunday 26th | Boxing Day | No Service in Toothill Church |

Other Christmas Services

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| Sat 15th Christmas Day | 10.00 St Mary's |
| Sun 16th Boxing Day | 10.00 St Mary's |

January Services

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| Sunday 2nd | 10.30 Rev Rachael Wilson | Communion | followed by a shared lunch |
| Sunday 9th | 10.30 Mrs Nicola Hoar and Music Group | Epiphany | |
| Sunday 16th | 10.30 Rev Trevor Day | | |
| Sunday 23rd | 10.30 Mr David Hoar | | |
| Sunday 30th | 10.30 Robin Pheonix-Stone | | |

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 3rd 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.

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

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, 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 - 07769874146

Peter Rogers – peter.rogers5599@ntlworld.com – 07500355201

*** 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

Jess says- Peace begins with smile



What did the carp say to his girlfriend? Don't play koi with me!

What is the best way to communicate with a fish? Drop it a line!

Why did the lobster blush? Because the sea weed.

Have you heard about the restaurant that caters exclusively to dolphins?
It only has one customer, but at least it serves a porpoise.

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