


# Benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford with Hurst

Shaped, trusting, growing in Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit

Sundays 21st & 28th January 2024  
Third & Fourth Sundays of Epiphany

St Mary's Twyford;		St Nicholas' Hurst	
21st Jan 10.30am	<b>Holy Communion (John Boylan)</b> Revelation 19:6-10 Mark 1:14-20	21st Jan 11.00am	<b>Holy Communion (Revd Marina Brain)</b> Revelation 19:6-10 John 2:1-11
25th Jan 10.30am	<b>Midweek Communion</b> St Mary's Church Centre		
28th Jan 10.30am	<b>LEP Service (Hans Gutmann)</b> Deuteronomy 18:15-20 and Mark 1:21-28	28th Jan 11.00am	<b>Messy Church</b> 
St James' Ruscombe		Twyford U.R.C.	
21st Jan 9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer (John Boylan)</b> Revelation 19:6-10 Mark 1:14-20	21st Jan 10.30am	<b>Holy Communion (Gordon Connell)</b> Luke 3:12-14 Ephesians 6:5-9 James 2:14-26
28th Jan 9.00am	<b>Holy Communion (Revd Graham Theobald)</b> Revelation 12:1-5a Mark 1:21-28	28th Jan 10.30am	<b>No Service</b> ( <i>LEP Service at St Mary's</i> )



## Church Family News



**AT THE TIME OF COMPILING THIS NEWSLETTER, WE HAVE NO VOLUNTEER TO OPERATE EASYWORSHIP THIS SUNDAY!** Please consider helping us out just one Sunday per month so that we won't need to return to paper service booklets at St Mary's.



**OVER 60s CLUB:** On Wednesday 24th January from 2-4pm, Alan Dodds will be entertaining everyone by performing a selection of songs. There will also be refreshments and a raffle. Come to St Mary's Church Centre at 1.45pm. All over 60s are welcome!

**4 x 4 ADVENTURES:** Don't forget to reserve a space on our next adventure sessions: Mondays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th February from 7.45 to 9.15pm in the upstairs Stephenson Room at St Mary's Church Centre. Please contact Helen if you are interested [helen@thru-christ.org.uk](mailto:helen@thru-christ.org.uk).

**COME AND SEE:** More adventures in faith are available from the Diocese of Oxford's excellent Lent series which is free of charge and open to everyone, whether you are exploring faith for the first time or have an established faith. This year's theme is **The Way of Love** (Luke 10:27). Everyone who registers will receive a daily reflection by email and a weekly video from Bishop Steven. More information and registration (including resources for families) is available at [oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see](http://oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see).

This is the fourth year these have taken place and 'super fan' Emma Walton has joined in each year. She says "I like the podcasts and listen to stories and I like the videos as well and it is very enjoyed it so much. I learn about Jesus every day".

*The Way of Love*



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul,  
with all your strength, and with all your mind;  
and your neighbour as yourself"  
(Luke 10:27)

**COME  
AND  
SEE**

## Prayer



We pray for all who are ill and in need of God's healing, in particular:

Steven, Chris, Lizzy, Hope, Eldred, Ted, Peter, Paul, Joan, Clara, Sharon, John, Tony and Anne.

*Please email or ring the church office to be included.*

Lord God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, understood people's fear and pain before they spoke of them, we pray for those in hospital; surround the frightened with your tenderness; give strength to those in pain; hold the weak in your arms of love, and give hope and patience to those who are recovering; we ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friendship Club:** Tuesday 16th January 1.45pm at the URC - History of Henley (Graham Horn).

**Over 60s Club:** Wednesday 24th January 1.45pm at St Mary's Church Centre - Alan Dodds Sings.

**Midweek Communion:** Thursday 25th January 10.30am at St Mary's Church Centre.

**LEP Church Members Meeting:** Sunday 28th January 12.00 at St Mary's Church Centre (after the LEP service).

**Post Christmas Meal:** Sunday 4th February 12.30pm at Twyford URC. Let Linda know by 1st February please.

**4x4 Adventures:** Monday February 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th from 7.45-9.15pm at St Mary's Church Centre.

**ZOOM:** We have 2 regular weekly zoom events: Tuesday 9.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday 6pm Village Prayers. Please use the link in the weekly email or contact the church office for more information.

**ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND NEWS:** Please email [office@thru-christ.org.uk](mailto:office@thru-christ.org.uk) if you have any church events, clubs or notices that you would like to be included in this news sheet or would like to promote your group etc.

## Next Week: Sunday 4th February - Candlemas

### St Mary's Twyford

10.30am **Family Service**

### St Nicholas' Hurst

11.00am **Holy Communion**

### St James' Ruscombe

9.00am **No Service**

### Twyford U.R.C.

10.30am **Morning Service**

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