

# Benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford

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

Sundays 2nd and 9th June 2024  
First and Second Sundays after Trinity

## St James' Ruscombe

2nd June	9.00am	No Service	-	-
9th June	9.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Helen Charlton	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-end

## St Mary's Twyford

2nd June	10.30 am	Family Service	Family Service Team	1 Corinthians 13:4-7
9th June	10.30 am	Worship for All	Revd Helen Charlton	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-end

## Twyford URC

2nd June	10.30 am	Morning Service	Revd Gordon Connell	
9th June	10.30 am	Morning Service	Nancy Quinnell	



## Church Family News

Apart from the impending General Election (see overleaf), it's a slow news week, so here are some wonderful ways that you could use your time and talents to help and contribute to our fantastic church community:



**Sunday June 16th 1.00-5.00pm at King George's Field:** The legendary Donkey Derby is fast approaching, so please come along and join the community by being on our stall for however long you can spare (even just half an hour!) between 11.00am and 5.30pm. Please contact Phillippa with offers of help or additional ideas for the stall: [phillippa@thru-christ.org.uk](mailto:phillippa@thru-christ.org.uk) or 07786 256366

**DBS Recruiter:** We are looking for someone to help with some of the DBS application admin which involves processing volunteer recruitment paperwork. For more information on the role and what is involved, please contact to Claire Lawrence [safeguarding@thru-christ.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@thru-christ.org.uk).



**EasyWorship Operators:** We still only have two volunteers on the rota for this role and would love to increase the team to at least four. It's a very straightforward procedure, so please do consider if you could help with this once per month so that we can continue running our services on the screens. Please let churchwardens Kevin or Simon know if you would like to have a go or email [office@thru-christ.org.uk](mailto:office@thru-christ.org.uk). Thank you!



**St James' Church** would welcome any volunteers from the Benefice of Ruscombe and Twyford church family to help out on an occasional basis as readers, chalice assistants, sidespersons or assisting at baptisms. So, if you'd like to learn more about what goes on at St James' then this is a perfect opportunity. Please contact John Porter (churchwarden) [jl.porter2016@gmail.com](mailto:jl.porter2016@gmail.com) if interested or for more information.

**Yeldall Manor** are looking for mature, level-headed Christians to supplement the staff team at evenings and weekends, including sometimes being the sole staff member on site (full training given). This varied role (which may sometimes include a game of pool!) is immensely rewarding. They are also looking for staff to drive the residents to groups or church on week-nights and Sunday mornings. Please contact [suehedger@yeldall.org.uk](mailto:suehedger@yeldall.org.uk).

# Prayer



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

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

*Please contact the church office to be included here*

## Join us in prayer for the General Election



### Monday 10th June at St Mary's Church Centre

As the general election date has been announced, we want to come together to pray for the lead up to the election and for God's will to be done for the future of our nation. There will be no obligation to pray out loud, if you're not comfortable with that and we'll be using some published materials to guide our prayers. Any questions, please speak to Julie Phillippo. Looking forward to seeing you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THRU Meets Picnic It:** Bring and Share Picnic 12.00 Sunday 2nd June at St Mary's Church Centre.

**Friendship Club:** 1.45pm Tuesday 4th June at the URC: Cliveden's Gardens - Jennifer James.

**Prayer for the General Election:** 8.00pm Monday 10th June at St Mary's Church Centre.

**Donkey Derby:** 1-5pm Sunday 16th June at King George's Field, Twyford.

**Friendship Club:** 1.45pm Tuesday 18th June at the URC: Carol of the Bells - Carol Wheeler.

**Over 60s Club:** 1.45pm Wednesday 26th June at St Mary's Church Centre: Ukelele Group.

**Midweek Communion:** 10.30am Thursday 27th June at St Mary's Church Centre.

**Café Church:** 10.30am Sunday 30th June at Twyford URC.

**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.

## Next Week: Sunday 16th June - Third Sunday after Trinity

### St James' Ruscombe

9.00 am     **Morning Prayer**     **John Boylan**

### St Mary's Twyford

10.30 am     **Holy Communion**     **John Boylan**

### Twyford URC

10.30 am     **Holy Communion**     **Linda Jackson**

**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.

### Church Office