

# Benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford with Hurst

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

Sundays 20th and 27th August 2023  
Eleventh and Twelfth Sundays after Trinity

St Mary's Twyford		St Nicholas' Hurst	
20th August 10.30am	<b>Holy Communion (Revd Helen Charlton)</b> Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15:21-28	20th August 11.00am	<b>Holy Communion (Revd Graham Theobald)</b> Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15:21-28
27th August 10.30am	<b>No Service</b>	27th August 11.00am	<b>No Service</b>
St James' Ruscombe		Twyford U.R.C.	
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27th August <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion (Revd G Theobald)</b> Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20	27th August 10.30am	<b>LEP Service (Lucy Bowley)</b> Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20

## Church Family News

### Fostering Sponsored Walk

Jo & Kevin Cowley (+ Isaac) will be walking 18 miles over the August bank holiday weekend to raise money for Home for Good, a Christian charity dedicated to finding a home for every child who needs one. On average, children in care are moved 18+ miles because there are not enough local carers. Home for Good are working to find local homes for local children and teenagers so that no one is put in this position. Please consider sponsoring them either at church, or online at <https://homeforgood.enthuse.com/pf/kevin-cowley>. Thank you!

**RIDE + STRIDE** Saturday 9th September 10am-6pm: John Porter will be cycling again this year and would like to encourage other participants, sponsors and helpers. Please contact John for more details or see link in the email.

### THRU Meets - SPICE IT!

Save the date for our next event which will take place on Saturday 9th September, starting at 6.30pm in the URC Hall. We will be running another of our popular beetle drives, followed by an Indian takeaway (hopefully sourced from one of the Twyford restaurants). Come and join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. Tickets will be £10 for adults and £3 for primary school children and will be available on Eventbrite soon.

### Children and Holy Communion

Calling all young people aged 8ish and above. In the early autumn we will be running a 2 session highly interactive course looking at joining in Holy Communion. Please talk to Helen or Lucy to find out more. Details to follow soon.

### 4 x 4 Adventures in the Autumn: Advance notice!

An informal 4 week course exploring Christianity is being planned for the autumn (October time). This is an opportunity to renew your faith, find out what it's about or simply follow on from the previous sessions.

Please contact Helen Charlton, Linda Jackson or Julie Phillippo if you are interested. Further details will be available in September.





## Prayer

We pray for all who are ill and in need of God's healing, in particular:  
 Eldred, Ted, Peter, Paul, Joan, Clara, Sharon, John, Tony, Crona and Anne.  
 Please email or ring the church office to be included in this section.



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## Regular Sunday Service Pattern (from September 2023)

Sun-	St James' 9.00am	St Mary's 10.30am	URC 10.30am	St Nicholas' 11.00am
1 <sup>st</sup>	No Service	Family Service	Morning Service	Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Holy Communion	Worship for All	Morning Service	All Age Service
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
4 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	LEP Service	with St Mary's	Messy Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### EARLY HARVEST CHURCH LUNCH:

12.30pm on Sunday 3rd September in Twyford URC hall. Book with Linda Jackson. More details to follow.

**RIDE + STRIDE:** Saturday 9th September 10am - 6pm

**THRU Meets SPICE IT:** Saturday 9th September 6.30pm.

**TOTS on Tuesdays, school holidays 10am - 11am when the weather is fine!**

Meet in the play park of King George's Field (Twyford). Updates and information are available from [phillippa@thru-christ.org.uk](mailto:phillippa@thru-christ.org.uk) and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/595414515110922>

**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:** 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.

## Next Week: Sunday 3rd September — Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

<b>St Mary's Twyford</b>		<b>St Nicholas' Hurst</b>	
10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	11.00am	<b>Holy Communion with Baptism (Rev'd Graham Theobald)</b>
<b>St James' Ruscombe</b>		<b>Twyford U.R.C.</b>	
9.00am	<b>No Service</b>	10.30am	<b>Morning Service</b>

### Church Office

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