

Benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford

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

Sundays 16th, 23rd and 30th June 2024
Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays after Trinity

St James' Ruscombe

16th June	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	John Boylan	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34
23rd June	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Revd Juliet Straw	2 Corinthians 6.1-13, Mark 4:35-41
30th June		No Service	-	-

St Mary's Twyford

16th June	10.30 am	Holy Communion	John Boylan	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34
23rd June	10.30 am	LEP Service	Revd Juliet Straw	2 Corinthians 6.1-13, Mark 4:35-41
30th June	10.30 am	No Service	-	-

Twyford URC

16th June	10.30 am	Morning Service	Linda Jackson	Mark 4:26-34
23rd June	10.30 am	No Service	LEP Service at St Mary's	-
30th June	10.30 am	Café Church	Revd Gordon Connell	



Church Family News

Donkey Derby this Sunday June 16th 1.00-5.00pm at King George's Field: Come and visit our stall where we will have plenty of FREE activities: painting prayer pebbles, a prayer wall, temporary tattoos, guess the number of biscuits in the jar and guess the number of tea bags in the jar! If you would still like to volunteer to help, then it's not too late: please contact phillippa@thru-christ.org.uk 07786 256366.

THRU Meets HYMNS & PIMM'S at 6.00pm on Sunday 21st July at St James':

Come along and sing your favourite hymns with a glass of Pimm's to celebrate the patronal festival of St James. Please email your favourite hymn suggestions to the Church Office.



Christian Aid Week 2024: Themed services to highlight the current work of Christian Aid and collections were made in all three of our Churches on 12th May. It is wonderful that so many people across our benefice want to get involved and to help with this essential work in the many troubled spots in the World which demand attention. Thanks to your generous support, we have raised a total of £1,033.00 for Christian Aid this year. *Terence Powley, Treasurer, Twyford and District Christian Aid Group*



Nurture the Next Generation - you can make a difference!

We have two opportunities to get involved with supporting our children and their families in their life journey:

- **Tots on Tuesday:** We deliver a brilliant bumps, babies and toddlers session every term time Tuesday 10am - 11.30am at the URC Hall in Twyford. If you'd like to volunteer and support our youngest members and their carers, even just occasionally, please get in contact!
- **Trailblazers:** Support our young people as they explore their faith - training and support provided.
 - What? A journey to develop their Christian faith during the 10.30 Sunday service at St Mary's.
 - When? Trailblazers runs ordinarily on the 2nd or 3rd Sunday of each month.

Please contact Phillippa (Children and Families Worker): phillippa@thru-christ.org.uk 07786 256366.



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 if you would like to be included in this section.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

St Andrews Literature Festival: 21-22 June, St Andrew's Bookshop, Great Missenden, Bucks.

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

General Election Wokingham Hustings: 7.30pm Wednesday 26th June at All Saints' Church, Wokingham.

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

Friendship Club: 1.45pm Tuesday 2nd July at the URC: Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

Hurst Youth Club Taster Session for Year 6: 4-6pm Saturday 6th July at Hurst Scout Hut.

Deanery Green Eco Church Event: 2-4pm Sunday 14th July at St Mary's Wargrave Church Centre.

Hymns & Pimm's: 6pm Sunday 21st July at St James' Church, Ruscombe.

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.

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 21st - 23rd March 2025:

After a very successful trip last year, we have booked the Marsham Court Hotel in Bournemouth again for our Churches' weekend away. More details will be coming soon but please save the date! Everyone is welcome.



Next Week: Sunday 7th July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

St James' Ruscombe

9.00 am No Service

St Mary's Twyford

10.30 am Family Service

Twyford URC

10.30 am Morning Service

ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND NEWS: Please email 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.

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