

Benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford

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

Sundays 7th and 14th July 2024
Sixth and Seventh Sundays after Trinity

St James' Ruscombe

7th July	9.00 am	No Service	-	-
14th July	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Revd Juliet Straw	Amos 7:7-15 Mark 6:14-29

St Mary's Twyford

7th July	10.30 am	Family Service	Family Service Team	Mark 6:1-13
14th July	10.30 am	Worship for All	Revd Juliet Straw	Amos 7:7-15 Mark 6:14-29

Twyford URC

7th July	10.30 am	Morning Service	Revd Gordon Connell	Ezekiel 2:1-5 Mark 6:1-13
14th July	10.30 am	Morning Service	Judith Norris	



Church Family News

THRU Meets HYMNS & PIMM'S from 5pm for 6.00pm service on Sunday 21st July at St James' Ruscombe: Don't forget to book your free tickets via our website/Eventbrite [here](#) for a joyful gathering with drinks followed by a wonderful service in celebration of St James and singing your favourite hymns.

Eco Church: Share ideas and be inspired at the next deanery green gathering on Sunday 14th July from 2-4pm at St Mary's Wargrave Church Centre. Find out how Mortimer Methodist Church achieved their Eco Church Gold award and how iNaturalist may be used in a churchyard survey. Contact mikebuckland54@gmail.com for more info.

Hurst Youth Club: For years 7 to 9, the youth club meets every 3rd Friday of the month in Hurst Scout Hut from 7.00-8.30pm. Next term's dates are 20th September, 18th October, 15th November and 20th December. There is a free taster session for current Year 6 from 4-6pm this Saturday 6th July. Contact phillippa@thru-christ.org.uk.

Trailblazers end of term party will be during the service on Sunday 21st July. We would love some more helpers for our sessions next term, so please contact [Phillippa](mailto:phillippa@thru-christ.org.uk) to find out how you could support our young people to develop their Christian faith - full training provided.

Tots on Tuesdays end of term party will be at Twyford URC Hall from 10-11.30am on 23rd July. There will be a break for the school holidays, but we will continue to meet as **Tots on Tour**. Keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) to find out where we will be each week! More helpers would be very welcome next term, even just occasionally, so please talk to Phillippa.

Donkey Derby: A big thank you to all who volunteered. It was brilliant being (literally) out in the field amongst the community we are here to serve and it was a fantastic success.

SAVE THE DATE! 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.



Prayer

We pray for all who are ill and in need of God's healing, in particular:
Judy, Steven, Lizzy, Ted, Eldred, Peter, Joan, Clara, Sharon, John, Tony and Anne.



Please contact the office to be added to this list

Prayers are invited for the children and staff in our schools, and those home schooling, as they prepare to transition to another year, another school, another level of learning. We pray for all those who will take part in prayer journeys over the next couple of weeks - those in years 2 and 6.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Over 60s Club: 1.45pm Wednesday 10th July at St Mary's Church Centre: Quiz/Games TBA.

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

Friendship Club: 12 for 12.30pm Tuesday 16th July: Lunch at Hennerton Golf Club.

Trailblazers End of Term Party: Sunday 21st July during the 10.30am Holy Communion Service at St Mary's.

Hymns & Pimm's: 6pm Sunday 21st July at St James' Church, Ruscombe. Drinks from 5pm.

Tots on Tuesdays End of Term Party: 10-11.30am on Tuesday 23rd July at Twyford URC Hall.

Over 60s Club: 1.45pm Wednesday 24th July at St Mary's Church Centre: Cream Tea and Beetle Drive.

Midweek Communion: 10.30am Thursday 25th July 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.

Next Week: Sunday 21st July - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

St James' Ruscombe

9.00 am **Morning Prayer + Hymns**

6.00 pm **Hymns & Pimm's**

St Mary's Twyford

10.30 am **Holy Communion**

Twyford URC

10.30 am **Holy Communion**

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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