

Benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford

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

Sundays 21st and 28th July 2024
Eighth and Ninth Sundays after Trinity

St James' Ruscombe

21st July	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	John Boylan	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Mark 6:30-34,53-end
21st July	6.00 pm	Hymns & Pimm's	Lucy Bowley	Matthew 20:20-28
28th July	9.00 am	No Service	-	-

St Mary's Twyford

21st July	10.30 am	Holy Communion	John Boylan	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Mark 6:30-34,53-end
25th July (Thurs)	10.30 am	Midweek Communion	Helen Charlton	St Mary's Church Centre
28th July	10.30 am	LEP Service	Hans Gutmann	John 6:1-21

Twyford URC

21st July	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd Gordon Connell	Ephesians 2: 11-22 Mark 6:30-34,53-end
28th July	10.30 am	No Service	-	LEP Service at St Mary's



Church Family News

Collation Service for Rev Mark Gould: We are excited to announce that Bishop Olivia will be licensing Mark as our new vicar at a service at St Mary's Twyford on Tuesday 24th September. Everyone is welcome so please save the date. This is expected to be in the evening but timing is yet to be confirmed.

Tots on Tuesdays has now finished meeting at the URC for the school summer holidays, but will continue to meet as **Tots on Tour**. Keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) to check where we will be each week - normally at King George play park between 10 and 11am.



Autumn Study Groups: The Diocese of Oxford is offering some free online study courses to help you to grow in your everyday faith. The learning hub is open to everyone in the Diocese of Oxford and the content is designed to be accessible to all. To find out more information and to book a free place on any of these courses:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/learning-hub-study-courses-2596399>

- **Mission and Evangelism:** Over ten weeks, Bishop Steven encourages you to think more deeply about mission and evangelism and consider where God is inviting you to be part of his transformation of our world.
- **Leading Worship:** Worship can be thought of as the heartbeat of the Church and its shop window, but how do we worship God together most authentically? Why is it that we worship today in the ways we do?
- **Preparing to Preach:** Explore the basics of preaching theology and practice. Designed for anyone starting out or simply wanting to explore this ministry. Recommended for candidates on the authorised preaching scheme.

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 church office to be included here.

Promoting
a safer church



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 Claire Lawrence safeguarding@thru-christ.org.uk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

LEP Church Members' Meeting: Sunday 21st July 12 noon at St Mary's Church Centre.

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

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.

TOTS on Tuesdays will be back at the URC Hall from Tuesday 10th September 10.00-11.30am.

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.

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.



Church Services for August 2024 (reduced schedule)

Date (Sundays unless specified)	St James' 9.00am Ruscombe	St Mary's 10.30am Twyford	URC 10.30am Twyford
4 August		Holy Communion	
11 August	Morning Prayer + Hymns		Morning Service
18 August	Holy Communion + Hymns	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
22 August (Thurs)		Midweek Communion (10.30am Church Centre)	
25 August	Holy Communion + Hymns	LEP 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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