# Benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford

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

# Sundays 4th and 11th August 2024 **Tenth and Eleventh Sundays after Trinity**

St James' Ruscombe				
4th August	9.00 am	No Service	-	-
11th August	9.00 am	Morning Prayer + Hymns	Alan Gwynn	Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35,41-51
St Mary's Twyford				
4th August	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Helen Charlton	Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35
11th August	10.30 am	No Service	-	-
Twyford URC				
4th August	10.30 am	No Service	-	-
11th August	10.30 am	Morning Service	Robert Dimmick	



### Church Family News

The Collation Service for Revd Mark Gould by Bishop Olivia is at 7.00pm Tuesday 24th September at St Mary's and will also be live streamed. This will be followed by refreshments in the Church Centre and everyone is welcome.



The pastoral care team is now fully up and running again ready for the arrival of our new vicar, Mark Gould, in September. Our caring and committed team are available to walk alongside anyone within our church family in need of a listening ear and help them to feel loved and supported as they seek God's guidance and peace to negotiate the peaks and troughs of daily life in our world today. Please look out for our new pew cards!

Please reach out if you would welcome our support by emailing <a href="mailto:pastoralcare@thru-christ.org.uk">pastoralcare@thru-christ.org.uk</a> or office@thru-christ.org.uk or by phone to Harriet in the church office on 0118 934 4792.

### 4x4 ADVENTURES



Following several successful adventures, we are planning a new 4x4 adventure for the autumn.

These sessions are very informal explorations of faith for newcomers, those wanting to discuss things in a small group and for those who would value a 'refresher' of the basics.

Mondays 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th October, 7.45 - 9.15pm upstairs in St Mary's Church Centre. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact:

Helen@thru-christ.org.uk



## 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.



During the summer holidays, join us every Tuesday from 10.00-11.30am at King George field play area (except 13th August).

For up-to-date information, follow our Facebook group



# **TOTS on Tuesdays**

or contact phillippa@thru-christ.org.uk

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Friendship Club and Over 60s Club have no meetings during August.

Midweek Communion: 10.30am Thursday 22nd August at St Mary's Church Centre.

Open Gardens for Thames Hospice: 10am-6pm Saturday 31st August at Four Winds and Mole End, SL6 3RH.

**LEP Steering Group Meeting:** 8.00pm Monday 9th September at the URC Schoolroom.

**TOTS on Tuesdays:** 10.00-11.30am from Tuesday 10th September at the URC Hall.

Friendship Club: 1.45pm Tuesday 10th September at the URC Schoolroom: Musical Afternoon.

Over 60s Club: 1.45pm Wed 11th September at St Mary's Chrch Centre: Seated Exercise - Linda Woodgate.

Collation Service for Mark Gould: 7pm Tuesday 24th September at St Mary's Church followed by refreshments.

**Earth Fayre:** 10am-3pm Saturday 28th September at All Saints Church, Wokingham.

**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 18th August - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

#### St James' Ruscombe

9.00 am Holy Communion + Hymns

### St Mary's Twyford

10.30 am Holy Communion

#### **Twyford URC**

10.30 am Holy Communion

#### **ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND NEWS:**

Please email <u>office@thru-christ.org.uk</u> 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**