

Benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford

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

Sundays 15th, 22nd & 29th September 2024

Sixteenth, Seventeenth & Eighteenth Sundays after Trinity

St James' Ruscombe

15th September	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	John Boylan	James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-end
22nd September	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Helen Charlton	James 3:13-4:3,7-8a Mark 9:30-37
29th September	9.00 am	No Service	-	-

St Mary's Twyford

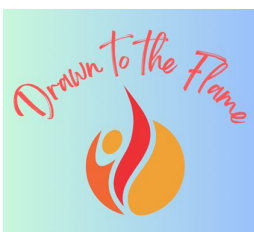
15th September	10.30 am	Holy Communion	John Boylan	James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-end
22nd September	10.30 am	No Service	-	-
24th September	7.00 pm	Collation of M Gould	Bishop Olivia of Reading	2 Chron. 10:1-14 Mark 14:12-25
29th September	10.30 am	LEP Harvest Gathering	Mark Gould	

Twyford URC

15th September	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Linda Jackson	Mark 8:27-end
22nd September	10.30 am	Café Church	Gordon Connell	
29th September	10.30 am	No Service	LEP Harvest at St Mary's	-

Church Family News

Calling All Bakers... For Mark Gould's collation service on Tuesday 24th September, we would love to provide a selection of homemade cakes as part of the post-service refreshments for all the guests. We need cakes that can be easily eaten with your fingers and a napkin but, apart from that, they just need to be delicious. If you'd be able to bake something for us, please let one of the churchwardens know so that we have an awareness of numbers. Cakes should be dropped off at the Church Centre from 5pm on the day to allow time for them to be arranged before the service. Thank you!



We are now taking bookings for our **Weekend Away** in Bournemouth from 21st to 23rd March 2025. More details about what to expect from the weekend including costs were emailed out on 5th September together with a booking form. Paper copies are available in all three churches if preferred. We hope many of you from all of our churches will join us for rest, relaxation, fun, friendship and spiritual growth. Why not bring friends and family too?

Pastoral Care Team Scam Awareness Event: Come along and meet Malcolm Phillips from Public Protection Partnership Trading Standards who will be providing a free talk, advice and information on how to avoid being scammed. This will take place on Wednesday 6th November from 10am - 12noon in St Mary's Church Centre, is a free event and comes highly recommended. Coffee and Cake will also be available. Ticket numbers are restricted to 30 and may be booked via Eventbrite [here](#) or by contacting [Katie Sabberton-Coe](#) or any service leader and we will make sure you can get a ticket. This event is open to anybody and is not restricted to church members.



Prayer



We pray for all who are ill and in need of God's healing, in particular:

Rachel and her mum Sally, Judy, Steven, Lizzy, Joan, Clara, Sharon, John and Anne.

Please contact the church office to be included in our prayers.

Sing to the Lord a new song...

Sermon series on the Psalms

Does that make your heart sing or are you confused?



Cries of the heart, cries of joy and sadness, fear and anger

Sept 8, Oct 13, 20 & 27, Nov 24, Dec 8

St James', St Mary's and at some homegroups

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Car Park Tidy Up: 9am-12 Saturday 14th September at St Mary's. Refreshments provided. Kevin/Simon

Ride + Stride: 10am to 5pm Saturday 14th September. Greet at St Mary's or consider making a donation. J Porter

Messy Church: 11.00am Sunday 22nd September at St Nicholas' Church, Hurst. Adults and children welcome.

Friendship Club: 1.45pm Tuesday 24th September at the URC Schoolroom: Anniversaries in 2024 - Graham Horn.

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

Over 60s Club: 1.45pm Wed 25th September at St Mary's Church Centre: Alan Dodd Sings.

Midweek Communion: 10.30am Thursday 26th September at St Mary's Church Centre.

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

Harvest Lunch: 12.30pm Sunday 6th October at Twyford URC. Contact Linda Jackson to reserve a place.

4 x 4 Adventures: 7.45-9.15pm Mondays 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th October, upstairs in St Mary's Church Centre.

Friendship Club: 1.45pm Tuesday 8th October at the URC Schoolroom: Swinging Through the Trees in Borneo - LJ

Pastoral Care Team Event: 10am-12 Wed 6th November St Mary's Church Centre: How to avoid being scammed.

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 6th October - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

St James' Ruscombe

9.00 am Holy Communion

St Mary's Twyford

10.30 am Family Service

Twyford URC

10.30 am Morning Service

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