

Dear Church family,

Here is a slightly simpler news sheet (due to staff holiday).

**Walking in Uncertain Times.** Last Sunday I preached at St James on Psalm 121. It is a Psalm of Ascent for Pilgrims climbing up dangerous valleys towards Jerusalem. The Pilgrim is given just one instruction- to "lift up" their eyes. The rest of the Psalm talks of the God who watches over us, doesn't sleep and brings help. The reassurance of being under God's gaze is important when life feels a struggle. He is the one who is at work, bringing about his great restoration and is present in our lives.. Let's lift up our eyes to him.

**Lunch at the Vic.** This November we're inviting you to join us for Lunch at the Vicarage to help us get to know you.. For three Sundays from the 10th November we're inviting you and your friends and family to join us for a simple meal. You can sign up here [Lunch at the Vicarage](#) (or email [mark@thru-christ.org.uk](mailto:mark@thru-christ.org.uk) ) We'd love you to join us.

**Weekend Away:** For more information (including details of payment plans) and an online booking form for our weekend of renewal and fellowship in Bournemouth, please see our website: <https://thru-christ.org.uk/community/thru-meets/weekend-away-2025/>

Our regular zoom events are on Tuesdays at 9.30am for Morning Prayer and Sundays at 6pm for Village Prayers. New participants are always welcome. [Weekly Church Zooms 2024.pdf](#)

**Twyford Fun Run:** This great community event is on Sunday 13th October from 9am at the Piggott School. As always, we as a church will have a presence congratulating participants and handing out refreshments. Please let Phillippa know if you can spare even a short amount of time to join us on the finish line- please help us to make a big impact! Details of how you and your friends/family can participate may also be found at [twyfordtogether.org](http://twyfordtogether.org)

**Commemoration Service:** 3pm on Sunday 3rd November at St Nicholas' Hurst (joint service). Come and join us if you have lost someone dear to you in the last few years. Do also invite others from our community.

**Prayer Zoom** Our regular zoom events are on Tuesdays at 9.30am for Morning Prayer and Sundays at 6pm for Village Prayers. New participants are always welcome. [Weekly Church Zooms 2024.pdf](#)

### Upcoming events

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

**Ruscombe & Twyford PCC Meeting:** 7.45pm Monday 14th October at St Mary's Church Centre.

**Friendship Club:** 1.45pm Tuesday 22nd October at the URC Schoolroom: Swan Lifeline- Cindy Smulders.

**Over 60s Club:** 1.45pm Wednesday 23rd October at St Mary's Church Centre: Cream Tea Charity Event.

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

**This Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** there are services at all three churches.

- 9:00 am Holy Communion at St James'
- 10:30 am Worship for All at St Mary's with children's activities
- 10:30 am Morning Service at Twyford URC

Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer at St James'
- 10:30 Holy Communion at St Mary's with children's activities
- 10:30 am Morning Service at Twyford URC

Blessings,

Mark

Vicar (standing in for Harriet!)

**Benefice of Ruscombe and Twyford**



**Twyford Together**

**RUN together**  
Sunday 13 October

**Twyford Charity 5K and Fun Run**

**The Piggott School from 9am**  
Races for toddlers, infants and juniors  
App timed 5K (age 11 and over)  
Podium, fastest trio and lucky dip prizes  
Local stalls, activities and refreshments



Visit [twyfordtogether.org](http://twyfordtogether.org) to enter

THE COLLETON & POLEHAMPTON SCHOOLS PTAS PRESENT

# TWYFORD SCARECROW TRAIL

OCTOBER HALF TERM

MON 28TH OCTOBER - SAT 2ND NOVEMBER 2024



[polehamptonpta.org/2024scarecrowtrail](http://polehamptonpta.org/2024scarecrowtrail)



MAPS £3 EACH FROM GRAPEVINE ESTATE AGENTS OR  
OLA COFFEE SHOP. COLLECT AS YOU  
START THE TRAIL. AND GET A PRIZE AT THE END.

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBERS 1056049 | 281465



---

You received this email because you have opted in to receive general emails from THRU - three churches, one family.

[Manage communication](#) or [Unsubscribe](#)