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## Ruscombe & Twyford LEP Church Newsletter

### Mark writes...

As part of our worship last Sunday we wrote names of young people we knew who we wanted to pray for. It was reassuring to see the long list of names we are connected to. I have since been reflecting on Psalm 78 v4 "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done". It's great that Jez and Justin run a small group of our young people but this is just a start. There are over a thousand secondary age young people in our parish. I wonder what we can do as a church for young people in our town in the future. I invite you to hold our village's young people before God in prayer and consider what we each can do. In particular we need some female leaders but there are many ways we can support this.

November "Lunches at the Vicarage" are almost full so we've added an extra date on 1st December. Please sign up [here](#). We look forward to you joining us!

### News & Events

**Light Party:** Join us at St Mary's on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 4.30-6.00pm for family fun, games, craft and food. All FREE but please reserve tickets [here](#).

**Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration:** Join us for a combined service with Hurst to give thanks for the lives of those you have loved and lost. The service will include readings, music and a time for reflection and the names of the departed will be read out. Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm at St Nicholas' Hurst.

**Pastoral Care Team Event:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 10am-12 at St Mary's Church Centre: "How to avoid being scammed". This is a free event

(with coffee and cake!) but please reserve your place [here](#).

**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/>.

## Prayer

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

Philip, Toby, Rachel, Sally, Judy, Steven, Lizzy, Joan, Clara, Sharon, John and Anne.

## Church Services

### **This Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October (Psalm 6, Luke 19:41-44)**

- 9:00 am Holy Communion at St James'
- 10:30 am LEP Service at St Mary's
- 11:00 am Messy Church with Phillippa at St Nicholas' Hurst

### **Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:**

- 9:00 am Holy Communion at St James'
- 10:30 am Family Service at St Mary's
- 10:30 am Morning Service at Twyford URC
- 3:00 pm Commemoration & Thanksgiving Service at St Nicholas' Hurst

**Service pattern:** To ensure we have a weekly Holy Communion service, we will offer this on 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays at St James' and, from December, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays at St Mary's. A summary of all our services for November and December may be viewed or downloaded [here](#).

**Morning Prayer on Zoom:** Come together on Tuesdays for about 40 minutes to gather, worship and pray. Contact Alan Gywnn or just turn up using this [link](#).

**Sundays at 6pm:** Join Christians from other churches to pray for our village [Sunday Evening Village Prayers](#).

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 | 281665

FREE Event for families  
St Mary's Church, Twyford

# LIGHT PARTY

4:30 - 6 PM | 31st October 2024

Bible based fun, games, stories,  
craft, and food

At St Mary's Church,  
RG10 9NT



*Service of Thanksgiving  
and Commemoration*

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3<sup>rd</sup> November 3pm St Nicholas Church,  
Hurst, RG10 0SN

Please join us in a service to remember and give thanks for the lives of those you have loved and lost. The service will include readings, music and a time for reflection. During the service the names of the departed will be read out.

For more details, please contact the church office,  
by phone on 0118 934 4792  
or by email at [office@THRU-Christ.org.uk](mailto:office@THRU-Christ.org.uk).

# Scam Awareness Presentation



Weds 6th Nov  
10am - 12 noon

(St Mary's Church Centre)

Come along and meet Malcolm Phillips from Public Protection Partnership Trading Standards who will be providing free advice and information on how to avoid being scammed.

(FREE EVENT - Coffee and Cake Provided) Tickets Available via [WWW.thru-christ.org.uk](http://WWW.thru-christ.org.uk)



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