



Holy Trinity Church, Shaw

Sunday 18 March 10.30am Service led by Clive Deverell
7pm Encounter

Sunday 25 March No Service at HTS Partnership Palm Sunday 10.30am at Toothill (don't forget British Summer Time starts - clocks go forward)

Please stop for tea or coffee after the services

Junior Church and God.com meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in term time

Wednesdays - Partnership Midweek Service at 11.30am at Toothill (21 & 28 March)
Fridays in term time - 8.45am Partnership Morning Prayer Service at HTS

Tuesday 20 March 7.30pm Partnership Lent Course at Toothill

Thursday 29 March 3.45pm Family Easter Celebration
7.45pm Maundy Thursday Service at HTS

Friday 30 March 10am Good Friday Worship at Westlea
2pm Holy Hour at Toothill
7pm Tenebrae at St Mary's

Sunday 1 April 6am Sunrise Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 1 April 10.30am Easter Sunday Service led by Rev Ruth Whitehead (URC Moderator SW Synod)

Sunday 8 April 10.30am Service led by Mark Taylor
4pm Messy Church

Regular Activities at HTS

Monday: After School Club 3.45pm
Wednesday: Guides 7 to 8.30pm
Thursday: Homegroup 7.30 to 9.30pm
Friday: Morning Prayer 8.45am
Saturday: Portuguese Seventh Day Adventist Church

For Info and Prayers

Leadership teams mtg Wed 18 Apr

PC AGM Sun 29 Apr 11.30pm

PC Mtg Wed 9 May 7.30pm

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Items for the newsletter by Wednesday of each week please mail sueg@btinternet.com

Holy Trinity Shaw is part of the West Swindon & Lydiard Tregoze Church Partnership (Toothill Church, Westlea Church & St Mary's Lydiard Tregoze) Anglican, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed



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Finlay Taylor Trip to Kenya

This summer I am visiting Kenya with an organisation called Younique Travel Adventures to support young children in schools. Kenya is a remarkable developing country; however, forty two percent of its population live below the poverty line, with sixty four percent not having adequate sanitation. Many children are orphaned due to AIDS and so cannot get in to school as the cost of education is high. Only 57% of children are in education with only 1 in 3 completing education. Around 70% of the population is Christian.

The trip itself costs around £2000, and the money raised will allow me to get there and have food and water and some will go directly towards the projects via YOUnite foundation which is YTA's partner charity.

While in Kenya we will visit two schools - Melon Chosen Community Mission - which has 520 children aged 3-13 based in the slums of Nakuru, and Silver Bells which has 100 children aged 2-8 based in the rural area of Nakuru. In each school we will support the children through many things, with a strong focus on teaching them how to keep their environment safe, and what we have done to impact global warming. We will also be able to help cook and dish out meals, do low scale maintenance such as cleaning gutters, digging, painting, sports and providing them with donations such as medicine and clothing. The main idea is to ensure these children have a stable school with the necessary education needed to help them in later life, and to provide them with key skills to help them look after themselves.

Any donation would be greatly appreciated The link to my 'just giving' page is given below. I would also appreciate your prayers for those struggling with poverty, poor sanitation, no education and no family, and that this trip will be a blessing to those people I meet.

Thank you for your support.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fin-taylor>

Prayer

We have a prayer email set up which can then be copied to the membership prayer@htschurch.org.uk

The Partnership prayer topic is Emerge

The Swindon deanery church in our prayers this week is St Philip's Upper Stratton

The Upper Thames Methodist Circuit church in our prayers this week is Emmanuel URC

The houses in our prayers this week are in Oasthouse Close, Standings Close, Lydford Close, Cavie Close, Sandacre Road, Braybrooke Close, Kingscote Close & Harptree Close.