

The Church in Warden Hill

TAKING ANOTHER STEP IN FAITH This Spring our Team Rector, Rev Nick Davies, will be leading a series of informal discussion evenings for those wishing to take another step in faith. The course is for those wanting to explore faith further, wanting to find a safe place to ask questions or for anyone considering confirmation as an adult. Topics will include prayer, belief, the Bible, lifestyle & sacraments. Meetings will take place at 80 Painswick Road, GL50 2EU at 7.30pm on the 13th, 20th, 27th April and 4th and 11th May. For more details, contact Nick at nickduffdavies@gmail.com or ring 01242 321268.

CELEBRATION CONCERT Saturday 30th April in St Philip & St James Church Leckhampton to celebrate the completion of repairs and works to the Church. Canapes and wine 6.45pm, concert at 7.30pm, followed by hot filled rolls. Essential RSVP for catering: Natalie Norman, Tel: 01242 573508 or email appeal@pipandjims.org.uk

HOLIDAY CLUB 8-12 August 2016 Can you help with crafts, refreshments, story-telling or generally supporting the children? There is a sign-up sheet on the notice-board at the back of St Christopher's for volunteers. Your help would be greatly appreciated, for one or more days. You do not have to be DBS checked. The more help we have, the greater will be the success of this venture.

FLOWER FESTIVAL For the flower festival Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th April we need to provide stewards. If you can afford 1 hour or some time during either day, or more than 1 hour please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church. Training and instruction to be provided.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016

23rd April MU Coffee Morning 10am-12 noon
 23rd April Classic Film URC Centre 2.15pm (doors open 2pm)
 30th April Community Film URC Centre 2.30pm (doors open 2.15pm)

Arrangements for Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child, Baptism, Confirmation, Banns of Marriage, etc., should be made with Maz Allen, Elders or Wardens.

If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or in need of a pastoral visit please contact the Pastoral team co-ordinator on 519568

Without your information we are unable to provide pastoral care.

If you have anything for the Grapevine please hand it to

Edna Willox (grapevine@tcivh.org.uk Tel 510773) by Wednesday midnight.



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome

The GRAPEVINE

3RD APRIL ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
ALLELUIA CHRIST IS RISEN



10.30 a.m. Family Worship

6 p.m. Holy Communion

435 Low in the grave he lay
 448 Meekness and majesty
 514 O Lord we long to see your face
 303 I cannot tell
 300 I am trusting thee Lord Jesus

680 This joyful Eastertide
 408 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
 532 Open our eyes, Lord
 716 We have a gospel to proclaim

Acts 5. 27-32
John 20. 19-31

Isaiah 53. 1-6, 9-12
Luke 24. 13-35

Please join us in the hall after the Sunday morning service for tea or coffee

Calendar: Morning Prayer is said at St C's:
8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday and 8.30 a.m. Tuesdays

Mon 04			
Tue 05	10.30 HC + Tuesday Prayers at URC Centre	14.00 MU	19.30 House group
Wed 06		14.15 Senior Club	19.00 Bellringing
Thu 07			
Fri 08			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 09		12.15 Visiting Ringers	
Sun 10	10.30 Family Communion 12.00 TCiWH AGM+ ECC	15.30 Messy Church at URC	18.00 Choral Evensong

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We welcome The Revd Ken Shill from Emmanuel who will be presiding and preaching at the 6pm Communion Service

IMPORTANT: NEXT SUNDAY 10TH APRIL: CHURCH AGM immediately after the morning service. Please make every effort to attend our Annual Church Meeting on Sunday 10th April. This meeting is to accept the reports and accounts and to appoint Churchwardens, Elders and council members for the coming year. We require two new lay members of Council and nomination forms are available at the back of Church, to be completed and returned **TODAY**

MESSY CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY 10TH APRIL at URC Centre 3.30-5.30pm. All families are warmly invited—ALL THE FAMILY WHATEVER AGE THEY ARE, there will be something for all.

SENIOR CLUB This Wednesday 6th April at 2.15pm “ Beetle” All welcome, visitors £2.50.

MU Tuesday 5th April at 2pm Talk by Stella Locke. All welcome.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES Cole Arthur Royce Sexton 5th, Olive William Durrant 5th, Charlie John Ambury 5th, lolamphe Lisa Eileen Kelly 1st

EASTER FLOWERS Thank you to every one for their generous donations towards Easter Flowers. Also many thanks to the flower guild for decorating the church, our displays are much appreciated!

COLLECTION PROCEDURE For a trial period, starting April 3rd, the council has decided to stop taking collections during the service. There will be a closed receptacle, prominently displayed, in the entrance area before and after the service for those who wish to make donations and are not in our direct giving scheme. This will include those using the small coloured giving envelopes.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL will be held at St Philip and St James Church on Sunday 17th April at 12 noon.

FOOD BANK Please remember those in need over the Easter period. Current urgent requirements are long life fruit juice, 500g bags of sugar, tinned curry & tinned mince, tinned cooked meats, eg ham, instant mash, tinned pies, savoury snacks, table sauces, tinned fruit, sweets & chocolates, pot noodles, nappies, size 4-5.

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Please pray this week for families during the school holidays.

We continue to pray for everyone named in the book in the prayer corner.

Please also pray for those affected by the terror attacks in Brussels and Lahore.

Weekly Prayer Focus

3rd	The Mothers' Union	7th	House Group & outreach
4th	The Bellringers	8th	Bettridge & Belmont schools
5th	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	9th	Youth Workers
6th	Maintenance Team	10th	Messy Church

AGM REPORT A copy is available on the website and there are two copies in the Entrance Room to borrow, read and return. Please sign the sheet so we know where they are!

“IT’S YOUR MOVE” is the name of the Scripture Union booklet for Year 6 children who will be moving up to secondary school in September. The Church in Warden Hill has again given 60 copies of these attractive and ‘fun’ booklets to each Year 6 child at Warden Hill primary school to help and encourage them in this important step. Similarly we have arranged to give each child moving from St. Christopher’s playgroup up to ‘big school’ booklets called “Get ready go!” Lots of pictures and exciting text in both. This is part of our outreach into the community and financed by our Council. Blessings all round!

LENT BOXES for donations for our Lent charity, GARAS, should be brought back as soon as possible so that the money can be sent to help our local refugee families. Thank you.