

The Church in Warden Hill

STARTING THIS WEEK "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 appeal@pipandjims.org.uk

HOLIDAY CLUB 8-12 August 2016 2-4pm at URC Centre. 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.

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.

RECITAL By the English Touring Opera Thursday 14th April, 12.00-13.00 at St Andrew's Church, Montpellier. Tickets £8 -Box Office 01242 237431.

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@tcihw.org.uk Tel 510773) by Wednesday midnight.



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome

The GRAPEVINE

10TH APRIL ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
ALLELUIA CHRIST IS RISEN



10.30 a.m. Family Communion

565 Jesus stand among us
 412 There's a quiet understanding
 525 He comes to us as one unknown
 558 Will you come and follow me
 247 Thine be the glory

6 p.m. Choral Evensong

29 Amazing Grace
 Psalm: 86
 Anthem: O for a closer walk with God
 653 The Lord's my shepherd
 413 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
 638 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

Acts 9. 1-20
John 21. 1-19

Exodus 15. 1-2, 9-18
John 10. 1-19

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 11		16.30 Rainbows @ URC Centre	17.30 Brownies @ URC Centre
Tue 12	10.30 HC + Tuesday Prayers at URC Centre		19.30 House group
Wed 13	9.15 Little Shepherds	14.15 Senior Club	19.00 Bellingring 19.30 Ladies' group
Thu 14		14.00 Prayer group 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.30 Worship Planning mtg at St. C 19.45 Scouts
Fri 15			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 16	Flower Festival		
Sun 17	10.30 Family Communion 12.00 APCM at P&J	Flower Festival	18.00 SCT Service at P&J

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IMPORTANT TODAY 10TH APRIL CHURCH AGM immediately after morning service. Please make every effort to attend this Church Meeting **TODAY** when we accept the reports and accounts and appoint Churchwardens, Elders and council members for the coming year.

MESSY CHURCH TODAY 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 13th April at 2.15pm “ Thank you Doctor” by Susan Marshfield. All welcome, visitors £2.50.

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.

NEXT WEEKEND As part of the Cheltenham Christian Arts Festival, St. Christopher's is hosting a Flower Festival. It will be open 9.30am to 5.50pm on Saturday 16th April and 2pm to 5pm on Sunday 17th April. See The Lantern and the Festival brochure for full details.

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.

NB There will be NO Evening Service at St C. next Sunday 17th. As part of the Arts Festival there will be Celtic Worship at 6pm at St P. & J.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held at St P. & J. 12 noon next Sunday 17th.

WANTED Items for the MU Coffee Morning on 23rd April. Please leave raffle prizes and goods for the bric-a-brac stall in the basket in the Entrance Room. Cakes and plants on the day, please. Many thanks.

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Please pray this week for Our Annual Meetings and our involvement in the Arts Festival

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

Please also pray for a speedy settlement of the Junior Doctors dispute and the saving of the British Steel Industry.

Weekly Prayer Focus

10th	Messy Church	14th	Readers Pam, Roy & Rachel
11th	Rainbows & Brownies	15th	The Bereaved
12th	Playgroup & Urchins	16th	Churchwardens & Elders
13th	Brizen Centre	17th	Church Halls & Users

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!

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, e.g. ham, instant mash, tinned pies, savoury snacks, table sauces, tinned fruit, sweets & chocolates, pot noodles, nappies, size 4-5.