

The Church in Warden Hill

PLEASE BE GENEROUS as you walk past the red bucket in church each Sunday before the Harvest. There are obviously many needy causes asking for our donations just now, but the people of Malawi do not appear on our TV screens but are also in deepest need and we must not forget them. Our aim to reach the target of £500 would help two whole villages to escape from hunger.

MEN'S GROUP DATES - Please put the following dates into your diary for the autumn: Thu 21st Sept. 8pm at the Jolly Brew; then at 8pm on Thur 9th Nov and 13th Dec at venues TBC. More info from Revd Gary, hope you can make it

SOUTH CHELTENHAM CHURCHES SYRIAN REFUGEE PROJECT

The house for the family is now in the process of being equipped with new household items. A list has been drawn up and each of the churches involved in the project has been allocated some items to purchase. If anybody feels able to contribute towards the cost of a dustpan and brush, mop and bucket and blender (approx. total sum needed: £29.00), could I ask you to put your donation in a tin which I will ask to be displayed in the church foyer on Sunday 24th and Sunday 1st October? Buying any one of these items individually is costly, but if we "club together" it will make things more affordable. (Should the donations received exceed the sum needed, then I would ensure that any excess would be given to the treasurer of the Syrian Refugee Project for future use). Once sufficient funds are raised, I will buy the items (receipts to be retained) and pass them on to Penny Piggott at St. Peter's, who is coordinating this aspect of the project. (The slow cooker and hair dryer have already been kindly donated by members of St. Christopher's).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017

26th September Prayers for the Holy Land 9am
3rd October ECC Open Meeting 7.30pm at URCC

Arrangements for Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child, Baptism, Confirmation, Banns of Marriage, etc., should be made with any one of the Clergy.
If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or in need of a pastoral visit please contact Clergy, Elders or Readers.
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 evening



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



The GRAPEVINE

24th SEPTEMBER- THE 15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30 am Family Communion

6pm Worship at URC

105 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Psalm: 145.1-8

629 Teach me, my God and King

590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

573 Praise to the Lord, the almighty

Philippians 1.21-30
Matthew 20.1-16

Exodus 16.2-15
Matthew 20.1-16

No collection is taken during the service but there will be a box at the back of church before and following the service for your offerings.

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

Calendar: Morning Prayer is said at St C's:
8am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and 8.30am Tuesday

Mon 25		17.15 Rainbows at URC Centre	
Tue 26	9am Prayers for the Holy Land 10.30 HC + Tuesday Prayers At URC Centre	17.15 Brownies at URC Centre	19.30 House Group
Wed 27	9.15 Little Shepherds 10.30am Window Visit	14.00 Social Group at URC Centre	19.00 Bellringing
Thu 28		14.00 Prayer Group 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.30 Gardening Club 19.45 Scouts
Fri 29			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 30	10.00 Macmillan Coffee Morning at URC Centre		
Sun 01	10.30 Family Worship Harvest		18.00 Choral Evensong

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GET YOUR TICKET TODAY HARVEST SERVICE will be **NEXT** Sunday 1st October when people are encouraged to bring either fresh produce or dried goods to the service; fresh produce will be auctioned at the Harvest lunch and dried goods will go to the food bank. Please get your £4 ticket for the lunch from Debbie C. or Ann J.

WEDNESDAY'S SOCIAL GROUP The first meeting was a great success with over forty folk there. If you missed it, do come along this week on 27th September when the talk will be 'A boy in Tetbury' See you there! 2pm at URCC

NEW AREA DEAN FOR CHELTENHAM. Following the retirement of Canon Tudor Griffiths as Area Dean, Bishop Rachel has asked Nick Davies to succeed him. He will share these responsibilities with two assistant Area Deans, Josie Godwin and Roger Widdecombe. Nick will continue in his current role as Team Rector. Please hold him in your prayers as he steps up to this new responsibility.

DROP IN TEA It's 20 years this October since Pam was licensed as a Reader: There is to be a "drop in tea" to celebrate Reader Ministry in TCiWH. Saturday 21st October. Small Hall. Book the date now.

OPEN ECC MEETING There will be an open ECC meeting on Tuesday 3rd October, 7.30pm at the URCC; this meeting is open to all members of The Church in Warden Hill.

DEFIBRILLATOR SEMINAR Community Heartbeat Trust will be holding an awareness seminar on the new defibrillator, located outside wall of the Co-op, on Wednesday 18th October, 7.30pm at St Christopher's Hall.

FOODBANK - During the summer our supplies become very run-down and we appreciate any dried/packaged foods and toiletries. We are short of pasta, pasta sauce, tinned foods including meat, tomatoes, fruit, rice pudding and other vegetables and long-life milk/fruit juice. Savoury snacks and instant deserts would also be very useful, especially for those clients without cooking facilities".

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Please pray this week for Our Harvest Appeal

We continue to pray for everyone listed in the prayer corner book and on the prayer board.

Please also pray for areas in conflict and those affected by recent natural disasters.

Weekly Prayer Focus

24th	Japonica & Hillier Drives	28th	Rosehip & Camellia Courts
25th	Mimosa Avenue & Salix Court	29th	Stancombe Grove & Azalea Drive
26th	Rothermere & Lilac Closes	30th	Bluebell Grove & Lavender Road
27th	Tamarisk Close & Wisteria Court	31st	Sissinghurst Grove & Ansell Close

BABY REMEMBRANCE SERVICES for those who have lost babies through early miscarriage or full-term still-birth. See poster for details: Sept. 29th (GRH), Oct. 6th (St. Luke's Church, Cheltenham). Both start at 7pm.

ANNA CHAPLAINCY. There will be a meeting at Emmanuel Church at 7.45pm on 2nd October to discuss the creation of an interdenominational Anna Chaplaincy in the Cheltenham district. The meeting will be led by Debbie Thrower from The Gift of Years. See flyers/poster if you are interested. This is being organised by The Revd Brian Dunlop.

BERYL AMES Gary and Jo are taking home communion to Beryl once a fortnight. If you would like to join them one week, please let them know. Jo will be going next on Tuesday 26th October at 11am. She can be contacted on 01242-691990 or jo@cnc.church.