

The Church in Warden Hill

DO YOU NEED A NUDGE – to come along on a Tuesday morning for the mid-week Communion Service and Prayers. This is held at 10.30am at the URCC and is usually led by Gary. If you haven't managed to come along – give it a try.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service will now be on Friday 20th April at 7.30pm, URCC

HALL PIANO This is quite old and a heavy iron frame, doesn't hold it's tuning very well and has broken casters. Does anyone have or know of a smaller more modern instrument, surplus to requirements, which could be a suitable replacement? A large octave keyboard could be an alternative.

LANTERN Contributions for the April Lantern by **TODAY SUNDAY** 18th March at the latest and preferably before as Alison is away for a few days this month.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

22nd March	Lent Course St Stephen's, St Stephen's Road 7.15pm
22nd March	LISTEN in prayer St Peter's Cottages 10am-3pm
24th March	Community Film Show URCC Centre 2.30pm
25th March	Palm Sunday begin at URCC at 10.15am , with procession to St Christopher's
29th March	Maundy Thursday Agape 7pm at URCC (with CNC)
30th March	Good Friday Family Service 10am at URCC. 2pm An hour at the Cross (St Christopher's)
31st March	Holy Saturday Service of Light at St Peter's, 8pm
1st April	Easter Day Family Communion 10.30am (St C's)
14th April	MU Coffee Morning St Christopher's 10am—12 noon
21st April	Garth Hewitt St Matthew's Church 7.30pm (see poster)
22nd May	LISTEN in Prayer St Peter's Cottages, 7.00pm—9.30pm
26th July	LISTEN in Prayer St Peter's Cottages, 10.00am—3.00pm

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@tciiwh.org.uk Tel 510773) by Wednesday evening



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



The GRAPEVINE

18th MARCH ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT : PASSION SUNDAY

10.30 am Morning Worship

411 Lord Jesus Christ
Psalm: 51.1-13
448 Meekness and majesty
165 Father of heaven
689 Thy hand, O God

6pm Choral Evensong

70 It is a thing most wonderful
Psalm: 34.1-10
Anthem: O saviour of the world
38 An upper room did our Lord prepare
723 We sing the praise of him who died
663 The royal banners forward go

Hebrews 5.5-10
John 12.20-33

Jeremiah 31.31-34
John 12.30-33

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 19		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URCC Centre	
Tue 20	Am School visiting St C's 10.30 HC + Tuesday Prayers at URCC MU corp+ coffee	17.15 Brownies at URCC Centre	19.30 House group
Wed 21	9.15 Little Shepherds		19.00 Bellringing
Thu 22		14.00 Prayer group 17.30 Beavers 18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs	19.30 Lent Study at St Stephen's 19.45 Scouts
Fri 23			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 24		14.30 Community Film at URCC Centre	Clocks go forward
Sun 25	Palm Sunday 10.15 Procession with Palms from URCC to St C 10.30 Family Communion		18.00 at URCC Centre

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PALM SUNDAY (i.e. **NEXT SUNDAY 25th**) starting at URC at 10.15, processing to St Christopher's.

DISCUSSION GROUP This coming Thursday 22nd March 7.30pm at Prestbury "The Church in Malawi" , led by Louis Ndekha. For more details contact Janet Kemp <janetmkemp@btinternet.com>

URC BIBLE STUDY GROUP meeting 23rd March 10.30am at Warden Hill URC Centre. Everyone welcome, see In Touch Magazine for details.

FOOTSLOGGERS The next Footsloggers walk will be held on Friday 23rd March around Dymock in order to see the wild daffodils. We will then be lunching at Beauchamps Inn. If you would like to join us for either the walk or the lunch or both, please could you contact me for further details. Jenny Evans jenny21evans@hotmail.co.uk

CANTORES CONCERT 'LUX AETERNA' Saturday 24th March at St Peter's Church, Leckhampton 7.30pm. Please join us for this concert of beautiful music inspired by light, a symbol of wisdom and creativity. Tickets £15 (Concessions £12, under 16s free) available from Andrew on 01242 573193 or on the door.

MELODY'S GOSPEL CHOIR New Term started Thursday 1st March 7.30pm - 8.45pm at Holy Apostles Church, London Road. Parking free and lots of it. New members very welcome, please come and join us

MU COFFEE MORNING Saturday 14th April, 10 - 12 noon St. Christopher's Small Hall. Donations for bottle tombola, books and bric a brac may be left in the basket in church. Thankyou

LANTERN PRINTING—HELP WANTED We are very much in need of another pair of hands to help printing 'The Lantern', on our brilliant Church printer/ photocopier. The rota usually means a few hours, in every three month cycle. Full (and patient) training will of course be given and the printing can be done either in the daytime or in the evening. If you feel you would like to help—Please speak to either Tony Poulter (01242 517177) or to Ann Johns (01242 529721) or email lantern@tcivh.org.uk

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Please pray this week for our continued Lenten observance

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

Please also pray for peace in the conflict areas of the Middle East

Weekly Prayer Focus

18th	Univ. of Gloucestershire	22nd	Parish Council
19th	Gardeners & Litterpickers	23rd	Flower Guild
20th	Local surgeries & doctors	24th	Prayer group
21st	Musicians & singers	25th	The elderly

STATIONS OF THE CROSS For very many years it has been a tradition at St Stephen's to prepare for Christ's Passion by following the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent. You are welcome to turn up at any one or all of the services. The services will be held at 4pm . For more information please contact Chris Langdon on 513555.

LENT During Lent we shall be praying for and supporting a Christian Aid project in Kenya . More details are in the prayer corner.

COMPLINE IN LENT There will be a short service of Compline held each Wednesday night at 7pm during Lent, at St. Peter's.

LENT COURSE The Lent course for 2018 will be a 'Journey of Love'. We'll be meeting together as a South Cheltenham Team at a different church each week to study together. See the Dates for your Diary for venues.

LENTEN QUIET DAY Thursday 22nd March 10am - 3pm at St. Peter's Cottages, led by Bishop Bob (Robert Evens). See posters/flyers for details.