

The Church in Warden Hill

CHELTENHAM OPERA SOCIETY 10th Anniversary Recital at St Andrew's Church, Montpellier, Monday 16th April 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (unreserved) including wine and birthday cake, from The Wilson Tourist Information Centre Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum. Clarence Street (01242 237431) or at the door.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

1st April	Easter Day Family Communion 10.30am (St C's)
14th April	MU Coffee Morning St Christopher's 10am—12 noon
15th April	TCiWH AGM/Open Meeting 12 noon St C's
17th April	Prayers for the Holy Land 9am St C's
20th April	Woman's World Day of Prayer Service 7.30pm (URCC)
21st April	Community Film Show 2.30pm at URC Centre
21st April	Garth Hewitt St Matthew's Church 7.30pm (see poster)
22nd April	Team Confirmation Service 10am St Peter's
29th April	APCM at P&J noon
19th May	Warden Hill Fun Day (St C's)
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@tcivh.org.uk Tel 510773) by Wednesday evening



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



The GRAPEVINE 25th MARCH ~ PALM SUNDAY

10.15 am Procession with Palms from
URCC to St C

6pm at URC Centre

10.30 am Family Communion

Taize chants various

290 Hosanna (at URC Centre)

583 Ride on, ride on in majesty

(for procession down to St C's

34 And now O Father mindful of the love

109 Come and see

762 You are the King of glory

John 12,12-16
Mark 15.1-39

Various

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 26	Holy Week	16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URC Centre	
Tue 27	10.30 HC + Tuesday Prayers at URC centre	17.15 Brownies at URC Centre	19.30 House group
Wed 28	9.15 Little Shepherds	14.00 Wed. Social Group	19.00 Bellringing
Thu 29	Maundy Thursday	17.30 Beavers 18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs	19.00 Agape Meal at URCC with CNC 19.30 Gardening Club 19.45 Scouts
Fri 30	Good Friday 10.00 Family Service at URCC Centre 11.30 Walk of Witness	14.00 'At The Cross' service at St C's (hymns, readings and reflections)	18.00 Choir practice
Sat 31	Holy Saturday		20.00 Service of Light at St Peter's
Sun 01	Easter Sunday 10.30 Holy Communion		18.00 Choral Evensong

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We welcome Revd John Horan who is presiding and preaching this morning

NEXT SUNDAY being Easter Day, please bring back your Lent collecting boxes and/or gift aid envelopes for The Christian Aid project 'Count your blessings'. If you are away please bring back when you can. Thank you.

GARDENING CLUB this coming Thursday 29th March "Members Spring Competition" 7.30pm.

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. Thank you

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@tciwh.org.uk

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.

EASTER FLOWERS There will be a plate at the back of the Church, if anyone would like to give a donation towards Easter flowers, in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP - On Wednesday we are receiving a visit from Chris Evans of Dundry Nursery to talk about Summer Gardens and he will be bringing along some Fuchsia cuttings for us to grow on during the summer and then later in the year we can bring them back to compare growth. Do come along and join us on 28th at 2 o'clock. See you there.

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Please pray this week for our continued journey towards Good Friday and Easter Day

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

Please also pray for a lessening of tension between countries throughout the world.

R.I.P. Frank Thorpe, Dereck Freeman is taking the funeral at Cheltenham Crematorium on Thursday 5th April at 10.30am.

Weekly Prayer Focus

25th	The elderly	29th	Emergency services
26th	South Cheltenham Team	30th	Open the Book
27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC	31st	The homeless
28th	Little Shepherds	1st	Salisbury Avenue & Katharine Court

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES

Tuesday 27th Holy Communion 10.30am at URC Centre
Thursday 29th Maundy Thursday Family Worship (with Communion) 7pm at URC Centre (Reflective service and Communion led by CNC)
Friday 30th Good Friday Family Service 10.00am at URC Centre
Walk of Witness up Leckhampton Hill starting at St Peter's 11.30am
'At The Cross' service 2pm at St C's (hymns, readings and reflections)
Saturday 31st Holy Saturday Service of Light 8pm at St Peter's
Sunday 1st April Family Communion 10.30am at St Christopher's
Sung Evensong 6pm at St Christopher's