

The Church in Warden Hill

INTERESTED IN RETREATS? There's a copy of the national Retreats 2018 handbook on the table in the Entrance Room. Please borrow it to see programmes and events for over 200 retreat centres, plus information, articles and book reviews.

LANTERN TODAY (Sunday 22nd April) is the deadline for copy for the May Lantern.

IMPORTANT KEEP 19th MAY FREE it's our FAMILY FUN DAY. 11am to 3pm - all sorts of events - see flyers for details.

VERY URGENT FOODBANK long-life fruit juice, savoury snacks, cup-a-soups, packet desserts and nappies (sizes 4+ upwards) We also need: tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, instant mash, instant coffee and cereal.

GIVING TO CHARITIES If you have any nominations for local/national/international charities you would like The Church in Warden Hill to support, please give details to Daryl.

LENT PROJECT We have now sent £302.75 to Christian Aid for the Count your Blessings project. Many thanks to all who took part.

LITTLE SHEPHERDS Monies left from last term amounted to £99.91 and this has gone to the Toybox charity to help street children in South America.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

3rd May	Local elections (Halls in use all Day at SC's)
12th May	'Walking with God' starting from St Christopher's Church at 9.15am
12th May	Community Film Show 2.30pm at URC Centre
19th May	Family Fun Day St Christopher's 11am-3pm
22nd May	LISTEN in Prayer St Peter's Cottages, 7.00pm—9.30pm
18th July	Window Visitors pm
26th July	LISTEN in Prayer St Peter's Cottages, 10.00am—3.00pm
3rd May	Local elections (Halls in use all day)

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 early Wednesday evening



The Church in Warden Hill
(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



The GRAPEVINE

22nd APRIL ~ THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00 Confirmation Service
at St Peter's

6pm Worship
at URC Centre

(No service at Warden Hill)



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 23		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URC Centre	
Tue 24	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.30 House group
Wed 25	9.15 Little Shepherds	14.00 Wednesday Social Group	19.00 Bellringing
Thu 26		14.00 Prayer group 17.30 Beavers	18.45 Cubs 19.30 Gardening Club
Fri 27			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 28			
Sun 29	10.30 Morning Worship	12.00 APCM at P & J	18.00 Choral Evensong

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COME AND WORSHIP Please join us at the URC Centre in Warden Hill **TODAY Sunday 22nd April at 6pm** for a contemporary service of worship, led by Revd Gary (with worship group). During the service, we will sing, listen to scripture and think about how God has given us a new heart. Please come and join us.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING The APCM will be held **NEXT SUNDAY** at 12 noon at Church House (P&J). This is for all church members, not just PCC members.

FOOTSLOGGERS The next Footsloggers walk will be held tomorrow Monday 23rd April around the Cowley area. We will then be lunching at The Green Dragon 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 at Jenny21evans@hotmail.co.uk

TUESDAY FORUM This coming Tuesday 24th April in the Garden Room at St Andrew's URC Montpellier 2.30pm. Keith Norcott will lead a general chat "Lets Talk About it" on the theme of credit cards.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP – next Wednesday 25th April at 2pm we are having a talk by Cheltenham Art, who knows what that will be about – there will also be a raffle. Do come along and enjoy an afternoon with friends and what will be an interesting talk. Don't forget the cup of tea and a biscuit. SEE you there

GARDENING CLUB MEETING this coming Thursday 26th April **CHANGE OF SPEAKER** now Wild Flowers of the Cotswolds Remedies, Myths & Legends by Sue Smith.

QI GONG in Garden Room at St Andrew's Church Montpellier. Next Session Thursday 10th May 12.15pm. Cost £5 per session. Varied exercises suitable for all ages. Based on Chinese traditional practice. Promoting self healing and self regulation of the body. New members welcome—call Lida for information or email to qi.gong@urcic.org.uk

THANK YOU: MU COFFEE MORNING thanks to all who helped, donated, bought - you raised £288 for MU projects. A great result. And the sun shone!

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Please pray this week for the newly confirmed as they begin the next stage of their Christian journeys.

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

Please also pray for those being interviewed for the Youth Worker position; and those who are volunteering to organise youth events in the Team

Weekly Prayer Focus

22nd	Gardenia & Tayberry Groves	26th	Rothermere & Lilac Closes
23rd	Amaranth Way & Champion Park	27th	Tamarisk Close & Wisteria Court
24th	Japonica & Hillier Drives	28th	Rosehip & Camellia Courts
25th	Mimosa Avenue & Salix Court	29th	Stancombe Grove & Azalea Drive

A TREAT EVERY DAY: You can enjoy five amazing minutes every day by reading the New Daylight notes available in the Entrance Room. The very short extract from the Bible is printed out for you, so no need to flick through many Bible pages to find it. A different topic every fortnight and each one thought-provoking and faith building. As each quarter's notes arrive I greet it with delight, knowing there will be help to encourage or challenge me - a resource to treasure each day. This time we have one of our favourite writers, Margaret Silf, reflecting on the spiritual implication of mountains and rooftops followed by the pleasures and demands of everyday life. And that's only one topic; there are nine more taking us up to the end of summer!