

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.

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

FOODBANK Thank you so much for recent and generous donations to foodbank. As always we need a variety of tinned and packaged food, especially long-life fruit juice, savoury snacks and the usual range of tinned food.

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)
3rd May	Talk at P&J on The Holy Land 7.30pm
10th May	Ascension Day Service at P&J 7.30pm
12th May	'Walking with God' starting from St Christopher's Church at 9.15am
12th May	Community Film Show at URC Centre 2.30pm
19th May	Family Fun Day St Christopher's 11am-3pm
22nd May	Window Visitors St Christopher's 2pm
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

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@tcihw.org.uk Tel 510773) by early Wednesday evening



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



The GRAPEVINE
29th APRIL ~ THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30 Morning Worship

6pm Choral Evensong

257 Hail thee, festival day

Psalm: 96

Anthem: Drop thy still dews

484 O for a heart to praise my God

316 I'm not ashamed to own my Lord

Acts 8.26-40
John 15.1-8

Isaiah 60.1-14
Revelation 3.1-13

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 30		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URCC	
Tue 01	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.30 House group
Wed 02	9.15 Little Shepherds		19.00 Bellringing
Thu 03	Election Day	17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 04			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 05			
Sun 06	10.30 Family Worship		18.00 Holy Communion

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

TALK BY REV. NICK DAVIES On Thursday 3 May Nick is giving a talk at Church House at 7.30 pm “The rising and falling of many in Israel”-about his recent visit to St. Andrew’s, Ramallah. If you care about justice in that troubled land, be there!

LOCAL ELECTIONS please don't forget to use your vote on Thursday 3rd May at St. Christopher's if you live in this area.

ASCENSION DAY Thursday 10th May. There will be a special team wide service at 7.30 AM at St Philip and St James church finishing by 8.15 am. There will be a joint choir and after the service there will be bacon butties, coffee and juice.

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

WALKING WITH GOD Saturday 12th May meeting at St Christopher’s at 9.15am and having breakfast on the way. The walk will be about a mile and a half taking us from shops, to school to Warden Hill itself.

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!

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.

REGENERATION/REPAIR Regeneration Café volunteers have a go at repairing electrical and electronic items, textiles, small household items and do knife sharpening. The first Saturday of every month 10am– 2pm at St Andrew’s Church hall, Montpellier. Next session this coming Saturday 5th May. No charge but donations welcomed.

Website for The Church in Warden Hill is www.tciwh.org.uk

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Please pray this week for all involved in the local elections this week We continue to pray for everyone listed in the prayer corner book and on the prayer board

Please also pray for areas of conflict throughout the world, especially The Middle East.

Weekly Prayer Focus

29th	Stancombe Grove & Azalea Drive	3rd	The Mothers' Union
30th	Bluebell Grove & Lavender Road	4th	The bellringers
1st	Warden Hill School	5th	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
2nd	Lay Pastoral Team	6th	Maintenance Team

NATIONAL STAR CENTRE says a thank you for our continued support and especially our recent donation via the ‘coffee morning’ collecting box. We sent a further £92.03 which will go towards helping with complex disabilities.

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!

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