

The Church in Warden Hill

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.

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.

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.

SCT SYRIAN REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE *the Abazied family we are sponsoring are settling in well, since their arrival last November. However, we are required under the Home Office Community Sponsorship scheme to provide housing for them for two years. Since their housing benefit is capped, and does not cover the full amount of the lease, we need to raise a further £3,000 to cover the shortfall, and any other additional expenses that may arise. Please send any contributions to Peter Marlow at St Peter's, with cheques made out to 'St Peter's PCC', specifying that this is for the Syrian family. Any surplus at the end of the two years will either be used for the benefit of the family or donated to GARAS.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

13th-19th May	Christian Aid Week
17th May	FestivALL Launch Party Glos Cathedral 4pm-7.30pm
18th May	FestivALL Sharing and Learning Day Glos Cathedral 10am-4.30pm
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

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



The Church in Warden Hill
(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



The **GRAPEVINE**
6th MAY ~ THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30 Family Worship

Forever (sheet)
45 As the deer pants for the water
752 Will you come and follow me
419 Shine Jesus Shine

6pm Holy Communion

114 Come down, O love divine
Psalm: 45
429 Love is his word (omit 2,3 &4)
197 From the sun's rising
332 I, the Lord of sea and sky



Acts 10.44-48
John 15.9-17

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 07			
Tue 08	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	13.00 MU Outing 17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.30 House group
Wed 09	9.15 Little Shepherds	14.00 Wednesday Social Group	19.00 Bellringing 19.30 Ladies' group 19.30 ECM at URCC
Thu 10	Ascension Day 07.30 Service at P & J	14.00 Prayer group 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 11			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 12	9.15 Walking With God	14.30 Community Film Show at URCC	
Sun 13	10.30 Family Communion	15.30 Messy Church at URCC	18.00 Choral Evensong

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ASCENSION DAY This coming Thursday 10th May. There will be a special team wide service at 7.30am 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.

MESSY CHURCH Next Sunday 13th May at the URC Centre for ALL the family. 3.30pm Welcome, Crafts, Activities, Games, Bible Story and Songs, Meal and finish at 5.30pm then home.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP – did you join us at our last meeting when we had a talk and live painting about Cheltenham Art – it was a very interesting afternoon. Our next meeting on Wednesday 9th May at 2pm is a talk by David Hughes from the 2Gether NHS Trust. Do you know all about the NHS – if not, come along and you may learn more, and don't forget the cup of tea and a biscuit. SEE you there. The Group has arranged an afternoon coach outing to Mitcheldean on 13th June for a cream tea. Prices are £12 or £13 with strawberries. Forms available from Brian Miles

QI GONG in Garden Room at St Andrew's Church Montpellier. Next Session This 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

COMMUNITY FILM SHOW This coming Saturday 12th May at URC Centre 2.30pm (doors open 2.15pm). "Wonder" (cert PG). Free entry, refreshments available.

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

FAMILY FUN DAY Saturday 19th May - we need cakes small or large homemade or bought and please bring on the day. Also if you can help please see Debbie Cypher.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES Madoline Grace Bryan 5th
Alexander Philip Bryan 5th
Alfie Ellis Hurring 4th

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Please pray this week for our Church Council members as they began a new term of office after last Sunday's APCM

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

Please also pray for the new Borough Councillor for Warden Hill.

R.I.P. Murial Joyce Pearce died 21st April, funeral at Cheltenham Crematorium. 16th May 10.45.

Weekly Prayer Focus

6th	Maintenance Team	10th	Messy Church
7th	House Group & outreach	11th	Rainbows & Brownies
8th	Bettridge & Belmont schools	12th	Playgroup & Urchins
9th	Youth Workers	13th	Brizen Centre

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

WALKING WITH GOD THIS COMING 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.

FINAL REMINDER Please support the Church in Warden Hill's prayer walk, 'Walking with God', this coming Saturday 12th, starting from church at 9.15 am; either walk with us or pray in church.