

The Church in Warden Hill

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.*

FOOTSLOGGERS The next Footsloggers walk will be held on Thursday 24th May around Brockhampton. We will then be lunching at The Craven Arms in Brockhampton. 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

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
23rd June	Community Film Show URC Centre 2.30pm
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
13th MAY ~ THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30 Family Communion

234 Alleluia, alleluia
620 For the healing of the nations
295 Breathe on me, breath of God
444 Father, we give you thanks
260 Christ is alive!

6pm Choral Evensong

221 God is working his purpose out
Anthem: O praise God in his holiness
580 Rejoice! the Lord is king
646 The kingdom of God is justice and joy
104 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Acts 1.15-17,21-26
John 17.6-19

Isaiah 61
Luke 4.14-21

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 14		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URC Centre	
Tue 15	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre MU corp + coffee	17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.30 House group
Wed 16	9.15 Little Shepherds		19.00 Bellringing
Thu 17		17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 18			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 19	11.00 Family Fun Day	Family Fun Day	
Sun 20	10.30 Morning Worship	14.30 Bell Peal for Royal Wedding 15.15 Deaf Community Church	18.00 Choral Evensong

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MESSY CHURCH TODAY 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.

IMPORTANT: KEEP NEXT SATURDAY 19th MAY FREE it's our **FAMILY FUN DAY** at
St Christopher's Hall 11am to 3pm. Come along and enjoy bouncy castle, bracelet
making, face painting, games, gospel choir, hot food, paper-craft, science fun,
Tea and cakes (i.e. something for everyone). Also as an added bonus showing the
Royal Wedding live! Free entry.

FAMILY FUN DAY NEXT 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.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP—has arranged a coach outing to Aunt Martha's
Victorian Tea Rooms in the Forest of Dean on Wednesday 13th June leaving
outside St. Christopher's at 2pm. This trip is open to all, the inclusive cost is £12
for coach and tea or with strawberries £13. Seats available—please see /contact
Brian Miles on 01242 862142

GARDENING CLUB Outing to Dyffryn National Trust House & Gardens Saturday
16th June. Coach leaves St Christopher's at 9.00am Dyffryn at 4.00pm. Entrance
FREE for Nat Trust Members £9.90 for none NT Members. Coach £8 for Garden
Club Members £10 for Visitors. Seats available, Visitors welcome.
Contact Barbara Tarren on 01242 230074.

TIME TO LISTEN Following our very popular 'Time to Listen' Quiet Day our next
Quiet time will be an evening at St Peter's Cottages on Tuesday 22nd May 19.00-
21.30. To reserve a place, please contact the Parish office on 513647.
For further details contact Dereck Freeman 238799 or Rachael Willard 530051.

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.

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Please pray this week for the Fun Day and our outreach to our local
community; Meghan and Prince Harry as they prepare for their wedding.

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

Please also pray for Christian Aid Week; peace in the Middle East, especially
Israel/Palestine as they mark the 70th anniversary of the founding of
modern Israel

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

Weekly Prayer Focus

13th	Brizen Centre	17th	Church halls & users
14th	Readers Pam, Roy & Rachel	18th	Univ. of Gloucestershire
15th	The bereaved	19th	Gardeners & Litterpickers
16th	Churchwardens & Elders	20th	Local surgeries & doctors

FestivALL is a month of events **17th May-17th June** bringing people closer
together—celebrating the communities in which we live and work beginning
with a **Launch Party**—this coming Thursday 17th May 4pm-7.30pm at
Gloucester Cathedral and a **Sharing & Learning Day this coming Friday 18th
May 10am-4.30pm** at Gloucester Cathedral
For more information see www.festivall.org.uk
Or email ltaylor@glosdiocese.org.uk