

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 **THIS COMING** 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

22nd May	Window Visitors St Christopher's 2pm
22nd May	LISTEN in Prayer St Peter's Cottages, 7.00pm—9.30pm
7th June	Nick Davies talk, Church House, Grafton Road 7.30pm
9th June	Walking with God from St Peter's church 9.15am
10th June	United Pastorate Service - St Andrew's Church 10.30am No Morning Service in Warden Hill
23rd June	Community Film Show URC Centre 2.30pm
14th July	Walking with God from P&J church 9.15am
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**
20th MAY ~ PENTECOST

10.30 Morning Worship

Spirit of God, as strong as the wind
84 Breathe on me, breath of God
The kingdom is upon you
615 Spirit of the living God
613 Father, Lord of all creation

6pm Choral Evensong

613 Spirit of mercy, truth and love
Anthem: Holy Spirit, truth divine
67 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
114 Come down, O love divine
476 O breath of life, come sweeping through us

Acts 2.1-21
John 15.26-27;16.4b-15

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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 21		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URC Centre	
Tue 22	10.00 Palestine Partnership 10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	17.15 Brownies at URC Centre	19.00 Listen in Prayer at St Peter's Cottages 19.30 House group
Wed 23	9.15 Little Shepherds	14.00 Wednesday Social Group	19.00 Bellringing
Thu 24		14.00 Prayer group 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 25			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 26			
Sun 27	10.30 Family Communion		18.00 at URC Centre

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WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP - most of you will know Reg and Isabel Hitchings and their interest in Bell Ringing so it won't come as a surprise to you that our talk with bells on Wednesday at 2 pm this coming week is entitled Ringing Remembers and is being given by them. Do come along to see them and the meeting will include our monthly raffle. Don't forget it will almost be the last chance to sign up for our coach outing to the Forest of Dean for a cream tea on 13 June. See Brian Miles if you want to come along or phone him 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 **THIS COMING TUESDAY** 22nd May 19.00-21.30 led by The Revd Felicity Bayne (see notice board or May Lantern for full details). To reserve a place, please contact the Parish office on 513647. For further details contact Dereck Freeman 238799 or Rachael Willard 530051.

ADVANCE NOTICE the Cheltenham United URC Pastorate Service will be held at St. Andrew's on 10th June at 10.30a.m. There will be no morning service in Warden Hill. Lunch will be supplied after the service - please put your name on the list at the back of church if you are staying for lunch or see Brian or Diana.

A CHURCH FOR THE 21st CENTURY Our Rector, Nick Davies, will be giving another talk reflecting on his sabbatical visits 7.30pm on 7th June. Please see May Lantern for full details.

WALKING WITH GOD (or remain in Church to pray) - following Saturday 12th's walk in Warden Hill the next two are 9th June from St. Peter's and 14th July from P&J, both starting at 9.15am.

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 work of the Holy Spirit in the Diocese and Warden Hill.

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 in the trouble-spots of the world.

RIP Grace Walters, funeral at St Christopher's 6th June 1pm

Weekly Prayer Focus

20th	Local surgeries & doctors	24th	Prayer group
21st	Musicians & singers	25th	The elderly
22nd	Parish Council	26th	South Cheltenham Team
23rd	Flower Guild	27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC

FestivALL is a month of events **17th May-17th June** bringing people closer together—celebrating the communities in which we live and work.

For more information see www.festivall.org.uk

Or email ltaylor@glosdiocese.org.uk