

The Church in Warden Hill

CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL FAMILY TENT—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are seeking volunteers to help run a new 'Family Tent', in the heart of the Cheltenham Festival Village for this year's Literature Festival from 5-14 October. Volunteers will support families with arts and crafts and be happy to chat with lots of people! For more information, and to register your interest, please contact Kerry Pateman on kpateman@glosdioc.org.uk or 01452 835512.

CHURCH PARTNERSHIP YOUTH WORKER We are delighted that Hanna Stürcken has been appointed as our church partnership youth worker in an exciting collaborative arrangement between Youth for Christ, Cheltenham Network Church and the South Cheltenham Team. She will begin with us at the beginning of September. Hanna will be working in our South Cheltenham churches and community, as has been the case with previous youth workers, but under the oversight of Paul Bennett, the director of Youth for Christ in Gloucestershire. We are grateful for all the support, prayer and financial giving that has enabled this appointment, and ask for ongoing prayer as we move ahead in this exciting venture with renewed vision for the young people in our churches and community.
Ken Shill Chair of the South Cheltenham Churches Youth Project

TIME TO REFLECT? Where does our help come from? Accepting the forgiveness of Christ for ourselves may begin with greater understanding of just what Jesus did for us. In November as the nations remember so many lives lost we are given a couple of weeks exploring war and peace. Help for many situations can be found in the New Daylight notes beginning in September and leading us beyond Christmas and to the end of the year. £4.50 and there for all every day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

August	Ongoing work on St Christopher's hall complex
3rd September	Window Visitors 2pm
5th September	MU Wave of Prayer Service 9.20am at St Christopher's
8th September	Ride and Stride event
15th September	Heritage Open Day 2pm - 5pm at St Christopher's

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 19th AUGUST ~ TRINITY 12

10.30 Morning Worship

37 Angel voices
Psalm: 34.9-14
408 Lord enthroned in heav'nly splendor
371 Jubilate (x2)
766 You shall go out with joy

6pm Choral Evensong

297 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Psalm: 100
162 Jesus, where'er thy people meet
19 All my hope on God is founded
457 My God, how wonderful thou art

Ephesians 5.15-20
John 6.51-58

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14
John 6.51-58

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.			
Calendar: Morning Prayer is said at St C's: 8am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and 8.30am Tuesday			
Mon 20			
Tue 21	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre MU corp + coffee		19.30 House group
Wed 22		14.00 Wednesday Social Group	19.00 Bellringing
Thu 23			
Fri 24			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 25			
Sun 26	10.30 Family Communion		18.00 at URC Centre

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CAN YOU HELP—DRIVERS NEEDED - to give people lifts to and from church, especially over the next few months. If you can help, please speak to Rolly Forster.

NICK DAVIES FAMILY NEWS Nick and Helen have been approved to adopt a baby girl, called Lyra who was born earlier this year. He will be taking adoption leave from 24-Aug to 7-Sep and stepping down from the role of Area Dean to create some family space. Please do keep him, Helen and Ricky in your prayers. Revd Gary.

BACK FROM INDIA Thank you for your prayers, I am now back from India! The trip went really although I don't want to see another curry for at least a month. Revd Gary

WORTH A VISIT Don't miss the Knitted Hearts Garden in the South Transept of Gloucester Cathedral until 29 August. It took just 12 months to knit, by 450 people all over the world. Donations to Sue Ryder hospice. Incredible detail with ladybirds, mice, hedgehog, rabbit and much more. There is also the Chartres labyrinth on the floor of the Cathedral. Then have refreshment in the refurbished café.

QI GONG At St Andrew's URC Montpellier in the Garden Room, Thursday 6th September 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. For more information Tel. 01242 233949 or email to qi.gong@urcic.org.uk

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS this year in Cheltenham will be over TWO weekends - 6-9th and 13-16th September. Watch out for booklets giving details.

FOODBANK Thank you for your continuing support of Foodbank. We are currently in need of: men's toiletries, tinned hot/cold meat, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, washing up liquid, instant coffee, instant mash, long life milk, long life fruit juice, sweets/chocolates and ketchup/mayo/brown sauces. Many thanks.

HOLIDAY CLUB for children from reception to year 6 (primary age) will be held at Emmanuel. Please see flyers for details. A big thank you to those who were involved in TCiWH's.

RIDE AND STRIDE This years event in aid of the Historic Churches Trust is on 8th September. Details in the July Lantern.

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

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Please pray this week for those on holiday (please see ideas for prayer in the Prayer Corner); those receiving exam results - and their future plans.

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

Also pray for the areas of the world where people are suffering as a result of natural disasters - especially members of the emergency services.

Weekly Prayer Focus

19th	Ferndales Close & Genista Way	23rd	Amaranth Way & Campion Park
20th	Justicia Way & Jasmine Way	24th	Japonica & Hillier Drives
21st	The Greenings & Barwick Road	25th	Mimosa Avenue & Salix Court
22nd	Gardenia & Tayberry Groves	26th	Rothermere & Lilac Closes

COFFEE - During August there will be no hot drinks served after the service in the hall, this is due to the kitchen being refurbished. Instead there will be cold drinks & biscuits served at the back of church. So please stay in church for your usual catch up etc.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP come and have your fuchsia judged at the next meeting on 22nd August when Chris Evans from Dundry Nursery will be entertaining us again. He will talk and judge your fuchsia – could yours be amongst the best? Do come along and join us, we meet at 2pm on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The following meeting on 12th September is our outing to Clevedon leaving at 10am and returning about 5pm. £12 for the coach. There are still a few seats available if you would like a day out with us. If the weather is bad we will carry on to Weston See Brian if you would like more information. .

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