

# The Church in Warden Hill

**PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS FAIR** November 10th, 10-12 noon. St. C's hall.

**FILM & SHORT TALK** by Adam Sutcliffe of Independent Jewish Voices. Come, see and hear an alternative Jewish perspective on the Balfour Declaration and events today. The six British Jews in the film are steeped in Jewish history, scriptures and collective experience and they believe that it is not anti-Semitic to be concerned about the injustice meted out to Palestinians. 7.30 pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November in the Parish Centre, Christchurch, GL20 2JH

**LEARNING TO LISTEN/QUIET TIME** at St Peter's Thursday 22nd November 10am to 3pm. For details see the poster on the notice board.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** Emmanuel's Festival of Trees 7th -9th Dec. For details of entering and visiting times see page 22 of October Lantern.

**NEW ARCHDEACON OF GLOUCESTER** Bishop Rachel has announced the appointment of a new Archdeacon of Gloucester and Residentiary Canon of Gloucester Cathedral: The Revd. Hilary Dawson will be moving from Devon in the new year.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

30th October	Pioneer Ministry evening at URCC 7.30pm
4th November	All Souls Service 6pm at St Christopher's
11th November	Remembrance Service <b>10am</b> at St Christopher's
17th November	Community Film 2.30pm at URCC
22nd November	Quiet Time at St Peter's 10am-3pm.
1st December	X:site at St. C's large hall 6-8pm (for 7-11 yr. olds)
2nd December	Gift Service 10.30am at St Christopher's
	Team Advent Carols 6pm at St Stephen's
3rd December	Carol Supper 7pm at URCC
8th December	Christmas Fair 10am—12 noon 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** 28th **OCTOBER**

10.30 Family Communion

6pm Worship @ URCC

Hebrews 7.23-28  
Mark 10.46-52

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 29		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URCC	
Tue 30	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.30 House group
Wed 31	9.15 Little Shepherds	15.30 Bellringing at Woolstone	
Thu 01		17.30 Beavers 18.00 Brownies	18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 02			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 03	Diocesan Synod		
<b>Sun 04</b>	<b>10.30 Family Worship</b>		<b>18.00 Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance</b>

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**We welcome The Rev. Simon Helme who will be leading our Communion service at 10.30am  
Simon is the Area Minister for the Gloucestershire URC**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** Thank you for donating tinned and packaged food to Cheltenham foodbank. We received 33kg, a very helpful boost to our supplies.

**PIONEER MINISTRY IN WARDEN HILL** CELEBRATE our pioneer team, and find out what is being done and planned: nibbles and refreshments at the URC on Tuesday 30th October at 7.30pm. (see page 21 of October Lantern for more details.)

**FUNDS STILL WANTED!** We still need £1,250 to cover expenses for the Syrian family we are supporting up until November 2019. Please send your generous contributions to Peter Marlow at St Peter's, cheques made out to 'St Peter's PCC', specifying that this is for the Syrian family. Thank you!

**ALL SOULS SERVICE** Will be held at St. Christopher's at 6pm **NEXT SUNDAY** 4th November The names of those who have died in the past year will be read out and there will be an opportunity to add the name of a loved one to the list at the back of the church before hand. There will be refreshments afterwards.

**HALLOWEEN** '*Defeat evil, catch the light*' - games for kids, 5-7 pm Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October outside Jo's house, 9 St. Michael's Road. All welcome to come by for a chat.

**POSADA** our small wooden Posada figures of Mary and Joseph will be visiting homes from Advent Sunday to Christmas Eve. Will you welcome them? Join in the hospitality. See November Lantern for details: forms in the Entrance Room to be returned by 18th November at the latest.

**WOOL AND CARDS** Thank you to everyone who donated wool and cards to Mothers' Union recently. We took several large bags of each to Mothers' Union Council last week, where it was gratefully received for use in prisons. We are not collecting any more at present.

**FOODBANK** We are currently short of tinned meat, pasta sauce, sweets/ chocolate, LHT milk, LHT fruit juice, instant coffee, packet desserts and toiletries, washing-up liquid and washing powder. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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**Please pray this week for** national leaders and politicians throughout the world as they make difficult decisions.

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

Also pray for those who will find the darker evenings difficult.

**Peter Sugden RIP** It is with great sadness that I inform you that Peter Sugden passed away on 9th October. His funeral will be at St. Christopher's on Thursday 8th November at 1.45pm. Please do keep Peter's family in your prayers at this sad time. Revd Gary.

## **Weekly Prayer Focus**

28th	Rosehip & Camellia Courts	1st	Warden Hill School
29th	Stancombe Grove & Azalea Drive	2nd	Lay Pastoral Team
30th	Bluebell Grove & Lavender Road	3rd	The Mothers' Union
31st	Sissinghurst Grove & Ansell Close	4th	The bellringers

**GREAT WAR MEMORABILIA** Do you have any memorabilia from the first world war which you can share on Remembrance Sunday? If so, please bring it along with you on the 11th, and we can showcase it in the Prayer Space at St. Christopher's, then in the small hall over coffee. Revd Gary

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** this month October we are collecting bottles for the bottle tombola. Please give to Debbie Cypher, Ann Johns or a Church Warden/Elder.

**LANTERN** November's edition is available today