

The Church in Warden Hill

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

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, 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.

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

HARVEST DONATION There is a receipt and lovely letter from EMBRACE on the notice board, thanking us for our £700 sent from our harvest project. They thank us for enabling them to distribute much-needed sustenance to families who have lost everything. We can continue our generosity by using the Embrace catalogue available in church to send ethical gifts to our families and friends.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

17th November	Community Film 2.30pm at URCC
21st November	Film & Short talk by Adam Sutcliffe of Independent Jewish Voices 7.30pm Parish Centre Christchurch
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 4th NOVEMBER
ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS
LASTAFTER TRINITY

10.30 Family Worship

689 Thy hand O God has guided v 1,2&5
571 Praise to God for Saints & Martyrs
709 We are marching in the light of
God
177 For all the Saints v 1,2,3&8

6pm Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

649 The King of love my Shepherd is
29 Amazing grace
413 Lord of all hopefulness

Hebrews 12.1-3

Wisdom 3.1-9
John 11.32-44

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 05		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URCC Centre	
Tue 06	10.30 Holy Communion at URCC Centre	14.00 MU AGM 17.15 Brownies at URCC Centre	19.30 House group 19.30 Cheltenham Prayer for Schools Network
Wed 07	9.15 Little Shepherds		19.00 Bellringing 19.30 ECM at URCC
Thu 08		13.45 Funeral Service of Peter Sugden 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 09			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 10	10.00 Playgroup Christmas Fair 10.00 URCC Secs at URCC		
Sun 11	10.00 Morning Worship Remembrance Sunday	15.30 Messy Church at URCC	18.00 Choral Evensong

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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE is at 10AM - NEXT SUNDAY AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S

PRAY FOR CHILDREN Tomorrow (Monday) at 9.30 am there is an opportunity for all parents, past and present, and for all who care for our local children to pray at Warden Hill school. All are welcome.

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 **TONIGHT** 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.

ST PETER'S CHRISTIANS IN THE WORLD Our next meeting is on Monday 5th November starting at 8pm in the Cottages. Stuart Hutton of the RFI (Responsible Finance and Investments) Foundation will be talking.

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR this month we are collecting items for the hamper raffle, there is a list at the back of church to sign up to or for ideas. Bottles will still be gratefully received. If you would like to help at the fair please let Debbie or Ann know.

CHRISTIAN AID AUTUMN FAIR at St Andrew's URC from 10am-1.30pm on **Saturday 10th November**. Every pound we raise is matched by £3 from the EU. There will be a coffee shop, stalls, lunches and desserts. Jewellery and small ornaments wanted for a stall – contact Christine Davies on 01242 512852

MARY AND JOSEPH 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.

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Please pray this week for all those affected by acts of racism and religious violence throughout the world.

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

Also pray for those recently bereaved/mourning the loss of loved ones however long ago.

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 **THIS THURSDAY** 8th November at 1.45pm. Please do keep Peter's family in your prayers at this sad time. Revd Gary.

Weekly Prayer Focus

4th	The bellringers	8th	Bettridge & Belmont schools
5th	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	9th	Youth Workers
6th	Maintenance Team	10th	Messy Church
7th	House Group & outreach	11th	Rainbows & Brownies

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 **NEXT SUNDAY**, and we can showcase it in the Prayer Space at St. Christopher's, then in the small hall over coffee. Revd Gary

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