

The Church in Warden Hill

CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH THE WSG – The Wednesday Social Group are going out for a Christmas Lunch on 5th December and would like to invite you to join them. It doesn't matter if you don't come to their meetings regularly, you will still be welcome. We are going to Brickhampton Court and the price is £22 for a two course meal £25 for three course. The coach cost is included and we will leave St Christopher's at 11.30am and return about 3.30pm. If you would like more details see Brian as soon as possible.

EMMANUEL FESTIVAL OF DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREES

A reminder that this will take place the weekend of 7th-9th December.

Opening times (adults £2.50, under 16's free):

Friday, **6pm-9pm** (with carols, mulled wine and mince pies)

Saturday, **11am-5pm** (Cheltenham Children's Choir 11.15)

Sunday, **2pm-6pm**. Carol Concert by Cotswold Male Voice Choir and Naunton Park Primary School Saturday **7pm** (Tickets £6, under 16's free)

Contact: Jackie Dunlop 580731 or jac@dunlopost.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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	Tree Lighting, St Christopher's garden 5.30pm
3rd December	Carol Supper 7pm at URCC
8th December	Christmas Fair 10am—12 noon at St Christopher's
15th December	Community Film Show 2.30pm URC Centre
16th December	Carol Service at St Peter's 6pm
22nd December	Carol Singing for Christian aid 11am-12 noon Morrison's
23rd December	Carol Service at St Christopher's 6pm
24th December	Crib Service at St Christopher's 4pm

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 18th NOVEMBER
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

10.30am Family Communion

74 Praise to the Lord
319 Thanks to God whose Word was spoken
371 Take my life
373 Lord Jesus Christ
285 O for a thousand tongues

6pm Choral Evensong

691 Thy kingdom come, O God
Psalm: 95
Anthem: Jesu, the very thought of thee
551 O worship the King, all glorious above
104 Christ triumphant, ever reigning
638 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

James 3.1-12
Mark 8.27-38

Daniel 12.1-3
Mark 13.1-8

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

Sun 18	10.30 Family Communion 12.00 PCC at P&J's	15.15 Deaf Community Church at St. C	18.00 Choral Evensong
Mon 19		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URCC	
Tue 20	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre MU corp + coffee	17.15 Brownies at URC Centre	19.30 House group
Wed 21	9.15 Little Shepherds		19.00 Bellringing
Thu 22	10.00 Learning to Listen at St Peter's	14.00 Prayer group 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 23			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 24			
Sun 25	10.30 Family Communion		18.00 at URC Centre

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We welcome The Revd John Beardsley a retired Methodist minister from Tewkesbury who is presiding and preaching this morning

LAST CHANCE 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 the end of TODAY.

PCC MEETING TODAY at P&J's 12 noon.

100 YEARS AFTER BALFOUR a film and 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 THIS WEDNESDAY 21st November in the Parish Centre, Christchurch, GL20 2JH

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

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

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.

TESCO FOODBANK COLLECTION The next Tesco foodbank collection runs between Thursday 29 November and Saturday 1 December. I need a few volunteers. There are vacant shifts on Friday: 9am to 11am Saturday: 11am to 12.30pm, 12.30pm to 2pm, 3.30pm to 5pm.

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PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR those areas of the world affected by natural disasters

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

Also pray for our Team churches as we plan for Advent/Christmas services/ events.

Weekly Prayer Focus

18th	Univ. of Gloucestershire	22nd	Parish Council
19th	Gardeners & Litterpickers	23rd	Flower Guild
20th	Local surgeries & doctors	24th	Prayer group
21st	Musicians & singers	25th	The elderly

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.