

The Church in Warden Hill

NEW YEAR PLANS The next New Daylight notes are now available taking us up to and including Easter through the eyes of those who fail to understand the message of Jesus, as well as those who do. We shall be invited into the experience of living in exile like many of the refugees we see on our screens. Margaret Silf will draw us into the experience of contemplative prayer in an effort to go deeper into our relationship with God, something which we all surely need. £4.50 for four months.

LEARNING TO LISTEN A good way to start the year, come to St Peter's for a QUIET DAY Thursday 24th January 10am to 3pm, coffee from 9.45 to start at 10.15. Full details in the January Lantern page 12 or on poster on noticeboard at back of church..

TESCO FOODBANK COLLECTION, DECEMBER we collected 2.7 tonnes of food in the three days of the collection, a 50% rise on that raised in December 2017. Thank you to those who helped and to those who dropped by to say hello, and to donate.

CLEANER The cleaner of St Christopher's halls has retired after many years of service. We are now looking for someone else, the work is about 8 hours per week. If you know of anyone who might be interested, ask them to contact us on 01242 242831. Feel free to chat to Trish or Dorothy if you have questions.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

20th January 10.30am LEP Anniversary Service + lunch at St C's
 24th January Cottages Quiet Day 10am-3pm at St Peter's
 3rd February 10.30am Christingle Service 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@tcivh.org.uk Tel 510773) by early Wednesday evening



The Church in Warden Hill
(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



THE GRAPEVINE 13th JANUARY THE THEBAPBAPTICHRISTCHRIST OF CHRIST

10.30am Family Communion

187 Worship the Lord
 330 Our blest redeemer,
 Psalm 29
 92 Amazing grace
 308 & 309 Spirit of the living God
 551 O for a closer walk with God

Isaiah 43,1-7
 Luke 3.15-17,21-22

6pm Choral Evensong

259 Hail to the Lord's anointed
 Psalm: 46
 Anthem:
 420 Lord, thy word abideth
 609 Songs of thankfulness and praise
 114 Come down, O love divine

Hagar
 Gen 16: 1-16 Rom 8: 18-27

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 14		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URCC Centre	19.00-20.30 Rock Solid at URCC
Tue 15	10.30 Holy Communion at URCC MU corp + coffee	17.15 Brownies at URCC Centre	19.30 House group
Wed 16	9.15 Little Shepherds		19.00 Bellringing 19.30 Worship Planning at URCC
Thu 17		13.30 Belmont School 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 18			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 19		14.30 Community Film Show at URCC	
Sun 20	10.30 LEP Anniversary Communion Service	12.00 Lunch 15.15 Deaf Community Church	18.00 Choral Evensong

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We welcome **The Revd. Stuart Scott, Training and Development Officer**
West Midlands Synod
who will be taking the 10.30am service today

TOMORROW is Monday when we are invited to go to Warden Hill school at 9.30 am for the prayer group for half an hour to pray for the staff and children and any concerns they may have for the future. Our group leader, Alli, is one of the parents and she gives us prayer pointers to help us know details of what to pray for and in fact we bring home a printed list to use regularly in our own prayer times at home.

NEXT SUNDAY (20TH) is our Local Ecumenical Partnership anniversary - a highlight of the year for The Church in Warden Hill. There is a sign up list for lunch - please make sure your name is on it TODAY.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Many thanks for all the donations towards Christmas flowers and to the Flower Guild for their flower arrangements, the church looked very festive. Thank you

CHRISTIAN AID CAROL SINGING Thank you to every one who supported the carol singing ,and to our musicians We enjoyed singing and collected £270.79 The total collected for carols at Morrisons was £922. 18, less than last year but a very good effort. We collected most, closely followed by Bethesda!

DONATIONS Cheques from the Christmas Fair and our annual mission donations have been received by the various charities which we support. Receipts are pinned on the notice board for everyone's information: £200 each to the DEC and Embrace the Middle East; £250 each to Sue Ryder, James Hopkins Trust, Medical Aid for Palestinians, the Butterfly Garden and Commitment for Life.

COMMUNITY FILM SHOW This coming Saturday 19th January at URC Centre 2.30pm (doors open 2.15pm). Ocean's 8 (cert. 12a). Free entry, bring your friends, refreshments available. More information from community.films@urcic.org.uk

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

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PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR our MPs and ministers as they face difficult decisions.

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

ALSO PRAY FOR all ecumenical work between the Christian denominations of the world.

Weekly Prayer Focus

13th	Brizen Centre users	17th	Church halls & users
14th	Readers Pam, Roy & Rachel	18th	S. Cheltenham team clergy
15th	The bereaved	19th	Gardeners & Litterpickers
16th	Churchwardens & Elders	20th	Local hospitals & surgeries

TIME TO EMPTY BOXES This is the time of year when kind people who support the Children's Society are asked to bring their boxes to church to be counted and the money sent to the charity which does such amazing work in the UK with many young people in dire straits because of family problems. Our Christingle service on Sunday 3 February will give an opportunity for everyone to support the same cause.

LANTERN The deadline for the February Lantern is next **Sunday 20th January at mid-day**. Please send any contributions as soon as you have them.

Thank you, Alison Neale.

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