

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.

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

24th January	Cottages Quiet Day 10am-3pm at St Peter's
3rd February	10.30am Christingle Service at St Christopher's
9th February	Xsite 6-8pm at St Christopher's
23rd February	Community Film 2.30pm at URC Centre
1st March	World Day of prayer (WDP) 2.30pm St Stephens
23rd March	MU Coffee Morning 10-12 at St Christopher's
24th March	TCiWH AGM following 10.30 service
28th April	APCM at P&J following the morning service
8th June	Fun Day in Warden Hill

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@tciwh.org.uk Tel 510773) by early Wednesday evening



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Welcome



THE GRAPEVINE 20th JANUARY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

**10.30am LEP Anniversary
Communion Service**

304 I come with joy
Psalm: 36.5-10
609 Songs of thankfulness and praise
(omit v.4)
582 Restore O Lord

6pm Choral Evensong

347 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
Psalm: 96
Anthem:
636 The Church's one foundation
144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
386 Let there be love shared among

Isaiah 62.1-5
John 2.1-11

Rahab
Joshua 2.1-21
Hebrews 11.1-2,30-35(or 40)

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 21		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URC Centre	19.00-20.30 Rock Solid at URCC
Tue 22	10.30 Holy Communion at URCC	17.15 Brownies at URC Centre	19.30 House group
Wed 23	9.15 Little Shepherds	14.00 Wednesday Social Group	19.00 Bellringing
Thu 24	10.00-15.00 Quiet Day at St Peter's Cottages	14.00 Prayer group 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 25			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 26			
Sun 27	10.30 Morning Worship		18.00 at URCC

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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.

NEED SOME POST- HOLIDAY QUIET? 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..

CAN YOU HELP? We shall have a Christingle workshop on Saturday 2 February in St. Christopher’s church at 2.30 pm to transform the oranges into Christingles ready for the service the next morning. Everything supplied, even refreshments; we just need willing hands for only one hour.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP Our next meeting is this coming Wednesday when Janet Kemp will be giving us an illustrated talk about her visit to New Zealand. Do come along and join us —2pm start at URCC. Oh, and we will be holding our AGM – very short but it will give everyone a chance to let us know their thoughts on the Group.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF HEALING & WHOLENESS Saturday 2nd March, 10.00—4.30pm (coffee, tea from 9.30am) at St Andrews Church, Churchdown. Speaker: The Rt. Revd. Rachel Treweek. See poster at back of Church for more details.

X:SITE for 7 to 11 year olds, supported and run by the churches of South Cheltenham in partnership with Scripture Union. A fun two hours of games, songs and stories with a Biblical base, it will be running at St C's large hall on Saturdays across the academic year in 2019. 9th Feb. 6th Apr. and 22nd Jun. from 6-8pm.
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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

20th	Local hospitals & surgeries	24th	Prayer & House groups
21st	Musicians & singers	25th	Faithfull House/care homes
22nd	Parish Council	26th	Persecuted Christians
23rd	Flower Guild	27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC

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 **TODAY MID-DAY Sunday 20th January**. Please send any contributions as soon as you have them. Thank you, Alison Neale.

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