

The Church in Warden Hill

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 today Sunday 3 February will give an opportunity for everyone to support the same cause.

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.

ELECTORAL ROLL 2019 is the year when all Anglican churches have to renew their electoral roll. Official notices have been posted up in both our buildings and those already on the roll will receive a letter and a form enclosed. . If you are not on the roll and would like to be, as long as you have been baptised (christened) and are over16 and would like to belong to this church family please ask Margaret for a form and fill it in and return by 12 March at the latest.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

9th February	Xsite 6-8pm at St Christopher's
23rd February	Community Film 2.30pm at URC Centre
1st March	World Day of Prayer 2.30pm St Stephens
19th March	Learning to Listen, 7-9pm St Peter's Cottages (see poster)
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
9th June	Joint Pastorate service at St Andrew's 10.30am
16th June	Team Confirmation service at St Stephen's am

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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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome

**THE GRAPEVINE 3rd FEBRUARY
CHRISTINGLE/CANDLEMAS**



10.30am Christingle Service

6pm Holy Communion

379 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
399 Like a candle flame
574 Purify my heart
Sheet Christ be our light



1 Corinthians 13.1-13
Luke 2.22-40

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 04		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URC Centre	
Tue 05	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	14.00 Mothers' Union 17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.30 House group 19.30 ECC @ URCC
Wed 06	9.15 Little Shepherds		19.00 Bellringing
Thu 07		17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 08	9.30-14.00 Society of St Francis		18.00 Choir practice
Sat 09			18.00—20.00 X:Site
Sun 10	10.30 Family Communion	15.30 Messy Church @ URCC	18.00 Choral Evensong

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LEP ANNIVERSARY THANKS A big thank you to all who made our LEP anniversary a special occasion as we celebrated 9 years in partnership and shared a super lunch. Revd Gary.

MESSY CHURCH next Sunday 10th February at URC Centre 3.30pm to 5.30pm. All family members welcome whatever age they are. There is something for everyone. It starts with a welcome followed by craft activities, games, a bible story, songs, drama and finishes off with a light meal. (no charge).

MU our next meeting is on Tuesday at 2pm in the Small Hall. Talk entitled "Waireka". All welcome

"FIVE BROKEN CAMERAS" a film documentary about relations between Israel and Palestine will be shown at Christ Church (Malvern Road) at 7.45pm THIS FRIDAY 8th Feb.

NEXT SATURDAY 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 February, 6th April and 22nd June from 6-8pm.

FUN DAY 8TH JUNE 2019 On Tuesday 12th February there will be the first planning meeting for this years Fun day at 7.30pm in the URCC Small Hall. Anyone who is interested in helping plan any part of the event is welcome. Please contact Jo on jo@cnc.church or 691990 for more information.

SONGS OF THE HEART Concert in aid of Sue Ryder at Christ Church on 16th Feb. See notice board for details of tickets etc.

PRAYER GROUP When the group meets for prayer on Thursdays we pray for all those who have specially asked for prayer, including those listed on the prayer board and in the book in the Prayer Corner for 'long term requests'. It would be lovely to have an update on some of these people, just to know how they are. The three names, Sean Scott, Emma Scott and Robert Day are names who belong to people we don't know and wonder if anyone can give us information please?

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

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PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR the work of the Children's Society.

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

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR those who find winter a difficult time.

Weekly Prayer Focus

3rd	Winchester Way & Hazlewood Close	7th	Lincoln Avenue & Durham Close
4th	Canterbury Walk & Norwich Drive	8th	Lichfield Drive & Rochester Close
5th	Oxford Way & St. David's Close	9th	Hawkswood Road & Abbots Close
6th	St. Michael's Road & Wells Close	10th	Hampton Close & St. Alban's Close

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES Bethany Alice Smith 6th

NEW VICAR OF HOLY APOSTLES, CHARLTON KINGS and Priest in Charge of St. Michael's, Whaddon. It has been announced that the new Vicar is to be Ashley Collishaw of the Cheltenham Network Church. Please keep him, his family, the CNC and his new parish in your prayers.

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