

# The Church in Warden Hill

**CHRISTIAN ARTS FESTIVAL IN CHELTENHAM** lots of events (many have to be booked) - brochures are in the Entrance Room. 23rd April to 12th May. There will be a Coffee Concert at St. C's on 27th. April

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** For very many years it has been a tradition at St Stephen's to prepare for Christ's Passion by following the Stations of the Cross within the nave each Friday during Lent. The Stations takes about 25 minutes and afterwards there is a short service of Compline, together lasting approx. 40 minutes. This year the first observance will be held on **Friday 8 March** and an open invitation is extended to all members of the South Cheltenham Churches. You are welcome to turn up at any one or all of the services. They will start at **4pm** with the exception of the services on **22 March** and **5 April** when they will be at **7pm**. For more information, contact Chris Langdon on 513555.

**FUNDAY** will be on Saturday 8th June. We would like volunteers to help on the day, supply cakes for refreshments and cupcakes for the decorate a cupcake stall. If you are interested or would like more information please speak to Debbie Cypher or Rev Jo Pestell.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

1st March	World Day of Prayer 2.30pm St Stephens
6th March	Ash Wednesday Service of Holy Communion at St Christopher's 7.30pm
19th March	Learning to Listen, 7-9pm St Peter's Cottages (see poster)
23rd March	MU Coffee Morning 10am to 12 at St Christopher's
24th March	TCiWH AGM following 10.30 service
27th April	Coffee Concert 10.30am to 12 at St Christopher's
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@tcivh.org.uk Tel 510773) by early Wednesday evening



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(Anglican & URC)

# Welcome

**THE GRAPEVINE 24th FEBRUARY  
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**



### 10.30am Family Communion

6 All creatures of our God and king  
(omit 5 & 6)

Psalm: 65

554 Peace, perfect peace

924 Calm me, Lord

684 Thou, whose almighty word

### 6pm Worship

at URC Centre

Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25

Rev ch4

Luke 8.22-25

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 25		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URCC Rainbows at URCC	
Tue 26	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	17.15 Brownies at URC Centre	19.30 House Group
Wed 27	9.15 Little Shepherds	14.00 Wednesday Social Group	19.00 Bellringing 19.30 Deanery Synod at St Matthews
Thu 28		14.00 Prayer group 17.30 Beavers 18.00 Brownies	18.45 Cubs 19.30 Gardening Club 19.45 Scouts
Fri 01		14.30 World Day of Prayer Service at St Stephens 16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URCC	18.00 Choir practice
Sat 02			
Sun 03	<b>10.30 Family Worship</b>	12.15 PCC at P&J	<b>18.00 Holy Communion</b>

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We welcome **The Revd Canon Owen Barraclough** who will be presiding and preaching this morning

**WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP** - Our next meeting is this coming Wednesday – 27th February when we will be having a BINGO session as well as tea, coffee and biscuits and a chat. Do come along and join us.—2pm start at URCC.

**GARDENING CLUB** This coming Thursday 28th February 7.30pm “SUMMER in SCOTLAND” by Mary Fenton.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** at St Stephen's Church this coming Friday 1st March at 2.30pm written by people in Slovenia. Entitled 'Come- Everything is Ready' Everyone welcome both men and women. There will be Slovenian refreshments afterwards.

**DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF HEALING & WHOLENESS** NEXT 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.

**SEEKING SHAPES FOR LIVING** Please come along to one or our Lent groups which are being held as follows.

-Mondays from 11th March, 10.30-12pm at the URC Centre

-Tuesdays from 12th March, 7.30-9pm at St Christopher's

Shapes for Living offers a fresh way of exploring what is traditionally called a Rule for Life; it is about the whole business of being alive—with ourselves, with each other and with God; it is a way of growth, transformation and flourishing; and it helps to hold us true to our beliefs, values and priorities.

**INVITATION FROM HOUSEGROUP** Are you interested in deepening your prayer life? Our church House group is keen to host the Shapes for Living course that offers teaching and space for reflection on how our attention to God can be more consciously part of the whole of our lives. The course will last the 5 weeks during Lent, so if you are interested in joining us – perhaps just for Lent – please speak with Roy or Margaret.

**LANTERN** should be available today.

Website for The Church in Warden Hill is [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)

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**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR** guidance for our MPs at this difficult time.

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

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** Christian women, especially those in countries where there is conflict, and all who will be involved with the World Day of Prayer

## Weekly Prayer Focus

24th	Japonica & Hillier Drives	28th	Rosehip & Camellia Courts
25th	Mimosa Avenue & Salix Court	1st	Warden Hill, Bettridge and Belmont schools
26th	Rothermere & Lilac Closes	2nd	Home & hospital communicants
27th	Tamarisk Close & Wisteria Court	3rd	The Mothers' Union

**CONFIRMATION IN 2019** There will be a South Cheltenham Team Confirmation Service on Sun 16th June, 10am at St. Stephen's with Bishop Robert. Confirmation classes will be held on a Wed evening, beginning 1st May, 7.30pm @ St. Peter's Cottages. If you are interested in being confirmed, then please speak to Revd Gary or one of the other ministers.

**NATALIE BURFITT'S CURACY** Next month Natalie Burfitt will be going on a secondment to finish her curacy. The secondment will be to work on a pioneering project at Coopers Edge exploring the potential to reach out to young people through sports ministry. This is part of a diocesan wide proposal that Bishop Rachel is championing through our LIFE vision. Do hold Natalie and the family in your prayers during this time of transition. Natalie's final Sunday with the South Cheltenham Team will be **10 March** at St Philip and St James when we will be celebrating her ministry here in our service and with drinks and nibbles afterwards.

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