

The Church in Warden Hill

TWITTER ACCOUNT - Do you twitter? The church now has its own account - @tciwh

FOODBANK We are currently short of: Jam, Fruit Juice, washing up liquid table sauces (Ketchup, Brown Sauce and Mayonnaise), men's toiletries (shampoo, shower gel, deodorant), Ladies toiletries (shampoo and deodorant), toothbrushes. Thanks to all who have given these and other things, it all helps!

HERITAGE OPEN DAY St Christopher's Church will be open from 2-5pm on Saturday 14th September for visitors to see and hear about our windows, for bellringing, tea and cake. There are a few slots left for volunteers: we need one person to help in the kitchen from 4-5pm, and several people to act as stewards in the church, for which we have three time slots free: 2-3pm, 3-4pm and 4-5pm. If you would like to help, please would you inform Peter Sands, Margaret, or Pam.

BRIAN MILES and TREVOR CHILDS say thank you for their birthday presents and cards given to them for their special birthdays this month.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

31st August	Street Party, Oxford Way
5th September	MU Wave of Prayer & lunch 12 noon St Christopher's
5th September	Welcome to Jo as vicar! St Catherine's Glos 7pm
7th September	Community Film Show, URC Centre 2.30pm
14th September	Ride and Stride Day for Historic Churches Trust
14th September	Heritage Open Day: St Christopher's 2pm-5pm
26th September	"Learning to Listen" quiet day at The Cottages 10-3 (see poster)
6th October	Harvest Festival Service (10.30am) Followed by lunch
19th October	Come and Hear the Music; St Peter's 12 noon—7pm

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 18th AUGUST
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

10.30am Morning Worship

636 The Church's one foundation
161 Father, hear the prayer we offer
120 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
409 Lord for the years

6pm Choral Evensong

686 Through all the changing scenes
of life
Psalm: 119.17-24
Anthem: Day by day - Martin How
98 Christ is our cornerstone
778 Be the centre of my life
447 May the mind of Christ my
Saviour

Isaiah 5.1-7
Luke 12.49-56

Hebrews 11.29—12.2
Luke 12.49-56

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 19		
Tue 20	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre MU corp + coffee	
Wed 21		19.00 Bellringing
Thu 22		
Fri 23		18.00 Choir practice
Sat 24		
Sun 25	10.30 Family Communion	18.00 at URC Centre

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROJECT All C of E Primary schools in the Diocese of Gloucester were visited in 2018/19 by a sheep which was looked after and decorated by the school community before continuing on its pilgrimage to the next school for a new adventure and more decoration. All 9 sheep in the 'flock' are spending their summer holiday in Gloucester Cathedral, where they would love to be visited by children and their families from 8th August

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

The Wednesday Social Group - are going on a coach outing to Weston Super Mare for the day. We will be leaving St. Christopher's at 10.30am and leaving Weston at 4.30pm. The cost of the coach is £12 each and you are all invited to join the WSG friends for the day. For more information see Brian asap.

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST There will be a STREET PARTY in Oxford Way - bring food to share. Games for kids and music. **All welcome.** Contact sueholbrook63@gmail.com for further details

FAMILY WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER (10.30am, 1st): The theme is "New Beginnings" including the "blessing of backpacks". Please will children bring their school bags - and everyone else bring a bag that they use regularly: e.g. handbag or shopping bag.

RIDE AND STRIDE This year's R&S event is on Saturday 14th September, when people are sponsored to ride/walk/drive visiting as many churches as possible - the money raised is divided between their local church and the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust. If you would be interested in further details please see Pam D.

COME AND HEAR THE MUSIC! A Festival of Music in a Day - fundraising for the School for the Deaf in Dornakal (our Harvest charity this year). St. Peter's Church, Saturday 19th October. Full details on pages 12/12 in their August parish magazine (and on our notice board). Performers welcome - closing date 1st September.

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

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PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR our politicians as they continue with plans for Brexit

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

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all who are affected by the results of flooding, fire and wind throughout the world

Weekly Prayer Focus

18th	Davallia Drive & Crythan Walk	22nd	Gardenia & Tayberry Groves
19th	Ferndales Close & Genista Way	23rd	Amaranth Way & Champion Park
20th	Justicia Way & Jasmine Way	24th	Japonica & Hillier Drives
21st	The Greenings & Barwick Road	25th	Mimosa Avenue & Salix

LABYRINTH A copy of the famous Chartres Cathedral labyrinth will be in Gloucester Cathedral from 13th to 22nd August. If you've never walked a labyrinth, now's your chance. It can be an interesting experience.

HELP FOR OUR JOURNEY We move into Autumn, the season of new beginnings, and perhaps with renewed energy after the long hot summer? Whatever our feelings, we need to be reminded of God's great plan for each one of us, and His never-ending love. The new edition of New Daylight notes may be just the tonic we need to read of God's amazing promises which give us comfort and hope in any time of darkness when we may not recognise His presence; we can discover that He will always reveal himself in new ways. For £4.60 we have the equipment to take us through Autumn, Advent and even Christmas.

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