

# The Church in Warden Hill

**RIDE AND STRIDE** - 17 people 'signed in' as having 'ticked off' visiting St. Christopher's as they travelled through the area - a record.

**AUCTION OF PROMISES** at St Philip and St James' Church on THIS COMING Friday 11th October preceded by email bidding up until 12 noon on the day of the auction proper. For full details contact Hannah Leckebusch on 07498 623855 or [saintspjleckhampton@gmail.com](mailto:saintspjleckhampton@gmail.com)

**FOOTSLOGGERS** The next walk will be held on Monday 14th October around Deerhurst and Apperley. We will then be lunching at The Gloucester Old Spot on Tewkesbury Road. If you would like to join us for either the walk and/or the lunch, please could you contact me for further details [footsloggers@urcic.org.uk](mailto:footsloggers@urcic.org.uk)

**GARDENING CLUB** Next meeting Thursday 31st October – Club Harvest Supper. Tickets £6 each from Barbara 230074 or Dorothy 234441 (leave a message)

**LIFE PARTY INVITATION** All are invited to All Saints Academy on Sat 9th Nov, 2-5pm to celebrate being a part of the Diocese of Gloucester. There will be food, entertainment, a bake-off competition, and an opportunity to grill the Bishops and Archdeacons in a special Question Time event. More info on postcards at the back of church or from Revd Gary.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** Saturday 7th December- this month we would like bottles for the bottle tombola. Please can donations go in the bag in the entrance or give to Ann Johns or Debbie Cypher thanks.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

19th October	Community Film Show URCC 2.30pm
6th-8th December	Emmanuel Festival of Decorated Christmas Trees
7th December	Christmas Fair at St Christopher's 10am-12 noon
15th December	Deaf Church Celebration at St Christopher's 3.15pm

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](mailto:grapevine@tcivh.org.uk) Tel 510773) by early Wednesday evening



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(Anglican & URC)



# Welcome

**THE GRAPEVINE 6th OCTOBER  
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**10.30am Family Worship  
Harvest Festival**

**6pm Holy Communion**

696 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise  
Psalm: 142  
404 Living God. your word has called us  
951 You are the centre  
629 Teach me, my God and King



2 Timothy 1.1-14  
Luke 17.5-10

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 07		16.00 Rainbows at URC Centre	19.30 Open ECC at URCC 19.30 Prayer for Schools at St Marks
Tue 08	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.30 House group 19.30 Rock Solid at URCC
Wed 09	9.15 Little Shepherds	14.00 Wednesday Social Group	19.00 Bellingring 19.30 Ladies' group
Thu 10		14.00 Prayer group 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 11			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 12			
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>10.30 Family Communion</b>	<b>15.30 Messy Church at URCC</b>	<b>18.00 Choral Evensong</b>

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**OPEN ECC MEETING TOMORROW MONDAY 7th OCTOBER** Church members are most welcome to attend this meeting at the URCC Centre at 7.30pm Requests for copies of the agenda and of the previous minutes can be made to “Agenda Clerk” Richard Neale on 07932 675125.

**WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP** our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th October when we will be receiving a visit from Fiona Waring to give us a talk entitled ‘Dig for Victory’. Those of you who were at her previous visit will remember how interesting her talk was. We expect this visit to be just as interesting. All are welcome. We start at 2pm and have tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat after the talk. Do come along and join us.

**LADIES GROUP** This coming Wednesday 9th October 7.30pm “My Life as a Butler” by Matthew Gacek. New members always welcome.

## **CHELTENHAM LITERATURE FESTIVAL—Can you help?**

The Lit Festival is running from 4-13 Oct and, as part of our engagement, there will be a Diocese Chatterbox tent (10-4pm) each day for people to visit. The theme is ‘Mysteries’ and we’ll be making decoders with the children and sending them out on kindness challenges, as well as generally looking for ways to have conversations and build relationships with the local community. But we need some volunteers to help run it each day, or part thereof. Can you help? If so, please let Emma Anderson know: [EAnderson@glosdioc.org.uk](mailto:EAnderson@glosdioc.org.uk) or speak to Rev Gary.

**ST PETER’S CHURCH MUSIC FESTIVAL**, ‘Come and Hear the Music’ , Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 12-7pm. In aid of Dornakal’s School for the Deaf. See Lantern Magazine for more details.

**ANOTHER THANK YOU** – we recently received a further thank you note from The Star Centre for our donation towards the work that is done at the centre. This is a result of emptying the collection box on the counter at Coffee time after our morning services. The sum of £94.15 was in the box. Thank you to everyone who supports the ‘coffee collection box’

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**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR** the success of our Harvest Appeal which is for the School for the Deaf in Dornakal

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

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** our Church Council and the meeting on 7th October.

## **Weekly Prayer Focus**

6th	Maintenance & Office staff	10th	Messy Church
7th	Housebound & lonely	11th	All with mental health problems
8th	St. Andrew’s, Ramallah	12th	Playgroup
9th	Youth Worker	13th	Brizen Centre users

**CHELTENHAM FOODBANK** is particularly short of fruit juice, chocolate, washing-up liquid, mayonnaise, shampoo, men's shower gel, rice pudding, custard, razors and shaving foam, ladies deodorant, sweets and toilet rolls. Thank you for your help.

**HODS** We had another lovely afternoon at TCIWH, showing our visitors our stained and etched windows, talking to them about our bells, giving ringing demonstrations, and providing tea and cakes. Seventy one people came, thank you to everyone who helped. The donations (over £70 for teas, plus the collection box in Church) have been added to our Harvest Appeal.