

The Church in Warden Hill

EMMANUEL FESTIVAL OF DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREES 6th-8th December. See Lantern page 6 for details of opening and events. For further info or to enter a tree contact Sharon Wallington 01242 570075 or officeemmanuelchurchcheltenham@gmail.com

IS THERE ANYONE UNDER 85? who would be willing to give **30 minutes** on a **Wednesday morning at 8.15 am** to help to get the toys out from the shed into the large hall for the Little Shepherds? There are two other helpers, no need to stay for the service, just lend a hand with the preparations. Urgent plea, please speak to Margaret Meads on 527130

THANK YOU to all those who have submitted their information about **the jobs and duties** they do in our church. Please would anyone else yet to do this please remember there are several ways of doing it and there is a box in the front vestibule at St Christopher's to receive any paper versions. The information is important- all the little and big things you do mean a lot! Electronic responses can be sent to secretary@tciwh.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

2nd December	Tree lighting/Carol Supper
6th-8th December	Emmanuel Festival of Decorated Christmas Trees
7th December	Christmas Fair at St Christopher's 10am-12 noon
14th December	Community Film Show URC Centre 2.30pm
15th December	Deaf Church Celebration at St Christopher's 3.15pm
15th December	Carol Service at St Peter's 6pm
21st December	Carol Singing at Morrison's for Christian Aid 11-noon
22nd December	Carol Service at St Christopher's 6pm

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 1st DECEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY

**10.30am Family Worship
Gift Service**

704 Wake up, O people
757 Ye servants of the Lord
128 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
67 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
187 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

**6pm Team Service @ P&J
Amos Carol Service**

See posters/fliers for details

Isaiah 2. 1-5

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 02		16.00 Rainbows at URC Centre 17.30 Christmas Tree Lighting	19.00 Carol Supper at URCC Bring and Share
Tue 03	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	14.00 MU 17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.00 Rock Solid at URCC 19.30 House group
Wed 04	9.15 Little Shepherds	11.30 Wednesday Social Group Lunch outing	19.00 Bellringing
Thu 05		17.30 Beavers 18.00 Brownies	18.45 Cubs 19.00 Election Hustings at P & J 19.45 Scouts
Fri 06			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 07	10.00 Christmas Fair		
Sun 08	10.30 Family Communion 12.30 PCC at P & J	15.30 Messy Church at URCC	18.00 Choral Evensong

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TONIGHT: ADVENT CAROL SERVICE This is a South Cheltenham Team service, and will be held at St Philip and St James Church at 6pm. This year's service will be led by the Amos Trust, see poster and fliers.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING in St. Christopher's garden: TOMORROW, MONDAY 2nd at 5.30 (see posters for details)

CAROL SUPPER at URCC TOMORROW at 7pm. Bring and Share finger food. Yet another chance to sing carols!

MU MEETING Tuesday 3rd, 2pm in the Small Hall: Something for Advent. All welcome.

ELECTION HUSTINGS An election hustings meeting will be hosted by St Philip and St James Church THIS COMING Thursday 5th December. Revd Nick Davies chairs the event. Confirmed candidates are: Alex Chalk (Con), George Penny (Lab), Max Wilkinson (Lib Dem). Questions can be submitted from 7pm, hustings begins at 7.30pm. Come along and quiz the candidates!

NEXT SATURDAY CHRISTMAS FAIR 10 - 12 noon. See posters, Lantern p.7 for details.

CHRISTMAS FAIR NEXT Saturday 7th December will still need bottles for the tombola but we are this month collecting items for the hamper- a list of ideas will be at the back of church and items can be handed to Debbie Cypher or Ann Johns or in the bag at the back of church

MESSY CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY 3.30pm—5.30pm at the URC Centre for ALL Family Members. Craft activities, Games, Bible Story, Songs, Drama, a Meal, then Home and rest! (No charge).

JESSE TREE have you noticed the tree in the Prayer Corner? See p.6 in The Lantern for an explanation.

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PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR the work of the Salvation Army.

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

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR the Team's Advent events, and all involved in our Christmas Fair

Weekly Prayer Focus

1st	W Hill, Bettridge and Belmont schools	5th	Young people's groups
2nd	Home & hospital communicants	6th	Maintenance & Office staff
3rd	The Mothers' Union	7th	Housebound & lonely
4th	The bellringers	8th	St. Andrew's, Ramallah

PRAY FOR THE ELECTION: There is a leaflet in the Prayer Corner giving ideas for each day as to what to pray for leading up to the general election as we consider who to vote for. This is an easy way to get involved and to be salt and light in the political process.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Oliver Julian Peter Bond	4th
Heidi Nena Oliver	2nd