

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 **“LAST CHANCE TODAY “**

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@tcivh.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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
17th December	Belmont School Service 1.30pm
19th December	Playgroup Nativity 11am
21st December	Carol Singing at Morrison’s for Christian Aid 11-noon
22nd December	Carol Service at St Christopher’s 6pm
24th December	Crib Service 4pm
	Midnight Communion 11pm
25th December	Family Communion 10am
31st December	Watchnight Service 11.40pm
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5th January	Epiphany Carols 10.30am
19th January	LEP Anniversary Service and lunch
2nd February	Christingle Service 10.30am

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



The Church in Warden Hill
(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



THE GRAPEVINE 8th DECEMBER THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30am Family Communion

126 O come, O come, Emmanuel
614 Love came down at Christmas
134 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
439 As we break the bread
740 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

6pm Choral Evensong

527 On Jordan’s bank, the Baptist’s cry
Psalm: 11
Anthem: People look east
684 Thou whose almighty word
691 Thy kingdom come, O God
259 Hail to the Lord’s anointed

Isaiah 11. 1-10
Matthew 3. 1-12

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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 09		16.00 Rainbows at URC Centre	
Tue 10	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.00 Rock Solid at URCC 19.30 House group
Wed 11	9.15 Little Shepherds	14.00 Wednesday Social Group	19.00 Bellingring 19.30 Ladies’ group
Thu 12	Election day	14.00 Prayer group Election day	Election day
Fri 13			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 14		14.30 Community Film Show at URCC	
Sun 15	10.30 Morning Worship	15.15 Deaf Community Church at St. C	18.00 Carol Service at St Peter’s

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**We welcome The Rev. Roy Lowes
who is leading our worship this morning**

**Roy was our Synod Moderator at the time of our LEP formation and
officiated at the service**

A REMINDER FOR JOINT ECC MEMBERS The Joint PCC meeting is taking place at 12.30 p.m. today at St Philip & St James Church. The new timing was changed from the 4 p.m. meeting start.

MESSY CHURCH TODAY 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).

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP Following our Christmas lunch last Wednesday when 38 of us sat down together and enjoyed a festive meal, we are holding our Christmas celebration on Wednesday 11th December when we will be entertained by a choir, a quiz, a secret Santa and a tea (not a bring and share) We commence at 2 o'clock when all are welcome to come along and join us.

LADIES GROUP This coming Wednesday 11th December “Victoria Wood Singalong & some carols by Matthew Spronston”. Bring and share supper.

COMMUNITY FILM SHOW This coming Saturday 14th December at URC Centre 2.30pm (doors open 2.15pm). Nativity Rocks (Cert U) starring Hugh Dennis, Celia Imrie, Craig Revel-Horwood. Free entry—Family and Friends welcome. Refreshments available.

DEAF COMMUNITY CHURCH Celebration service at St Christopher’s 3.15pm
NEXT SUNDAY 15th (see posters/flyers for details.)

CHRISTIAN AID CAROL SINGING The Church in Warden Hill will be singing from 11.00-12noon at Morrisons on Saturday 21st December, do come and join us. If you can’t make it then can you help with ‘Special Ecumenical Carol Singing’ at John Lewis on Thursday 19th December 5pm-7pm? Start outside and move inside when we need to warm up. If you can let us know you can come,

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PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR all taking part in the General Election.

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

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR the deaf community in the Diocese and The Revd Steve Morris their Chaplin.

Weekly Prayer Focus

8th	St. Andrew’s, Ramallah	12th	Playgroup
9th	Youth Worker	13th	Brizen Centre users
10th	Messy Church	14th	Readers Pam, Roy & Rachel
11th	All with mental health problems	15th	The bereaved

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.

IS IT YOUR TURN? JESSE TREE have you noticed the tree in the Prayer Corner?

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