

The Church in Warden Hill

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@tcihw.org.uk



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



THE GRAPEVINE 15th DECEMBER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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@tcihw.org.uk Tel 510773) by early Wednesday evening

10.30am Morning Worship

97 Christ is made the sure foundation
406 Long ago, prophets knew
739 When morning gilds the skies
580 Rejoice the Lord is king

6pm Carol Service at St Peter's

James 5. 7-10
Matthew 11. 2-11

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 16		16.00 Rainbows at URC Centre	
Tue 17	10.30 Holy Communion MU corp + coffee at URC Centre	13.30 Belmont Christmas Service 17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.30 House group
Wed 18	9.15 Little Shepherds		19.00 Bellringing
Thu 19	11.00 Playgroup Nativity Service	17.30 Beavers 18.00 Brownies outing	18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 20			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 21	11.00 Carol Singing at Morrison's for Christian Aid		
Sun 22	10.30 Family Communion		18.00 Carol Service

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THIS AFTERNOON the Deaf Community Church are celebrating 100 years of service in the Diocese: the service is here at St. Christopher's at 3.15: all welcome.

NEXT SATURDAY 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, we'd be grateful
annevine72@gmail.com or amandawhitefield2@hotmail.com)

SAVE SOME TREES; as in previous years there is tinsel hanging on the pillars near the font for people to attach their Christmas cards to all in the Church in Warden Hill instead of handing out loads of cards to one another. You may wish to mention the donation to your favourite charity instead of buying numerous cards. Small pegs to attach the cards are on the table by the font.

CHRISTMAS FAIR thanks to all who took part in any way to make this an event for the community.

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

MAZ SAYS MERRY CHRISTMAS We have received a card from Maz saying 'Merry Christmas to all in The Church in Warden Hill'

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PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR our new Members of Parliament

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

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all who will come into Church at this festive time.

Weekly Prayer Focus

15th	The bereaved	19th	Gardeners & Litterpickers
16th	Churchwardens & Elders	20th	Local hospitals & surgeries
17th	Church halls & users	21st	Musicians & singers
18th	S. Cheltenham team clergy	22nd	Parish Council

BAPTISM OF ALEXANDER CARR This will take place on Saturday 4th January, 12pm at St. Christopher's; all are welcome to attend as we welcome Alex into the Christian family.