

# The Church in Warden Hill

**GET YOUR CHALK** Those of us at the Holy Communion service on Sunday 5th evening were given a gift by Gary of a small paper bag containing a piece of chalk (already blessed) and instructions how to put a Christian blessing on your front door for all who live there and those who visit. The 'code' is 20+C+M+B+20. Traditional names of the three Magi are used but with a greater meaning which is explained in the bag! It is not a plus sign it is a Christian cross. There are some bags of chalk left for anyone who is interested.

**CHRISTIAN AID CAROL SINGING** Thank you to every one who supported the carol singing, special thanks to the musicians who keep us all in time and together. We collected £272.78, the total for the morning at Morrisons £833.63. The overall total for Cheltenham £3,492.04. Very encouraging result. Well done.

**PALESTINE/ISRAEL:** on 12th Feb. there will be a talk in Cheltenham given by Sir Vincent Fean KCVO, chair of The Balfour Project. For details, please see the information on the Notice Board.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

25th January	Community Film show URCC 2.30pm
26th January	Healing and Wholeness Service URCC 6pm
1st February	Christingle Workshop in St. C's 3pm
2nd February	Christingle Service 10.30am
26th February	Ash Wednesday service at St. C.'s 7.30pm
6th March	(Women's) World Day of Prayer
18th March	Window Visitors
22nd March	Mothering Sunday
24th March	Learning to Listen, St Peter's Cottages 7-9pm
28th March	MU Coffee Morning 10am -12 noon
29th March	TCiWH AGM St. C.'s noon

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



The Church in Warden Hill  
(Anglican & URC)

# Welcome



**THE GRAPEVINE 19th JANUARY 2020  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

### 10.30am LEP Anniversary Communion

347 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult  
412 Lord Jesus think on me  
Anthem: O God you search me  
219 God is our strength and refuge

### 6pm Choral Evensong

314 Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
Psalm: 96  
Anthem: Star of the East - Bullard  
639 The eternal gifts of Christ the King  
364 Jesus, the name high over all  
609 Songs of thankfulness and praise

1 Corinthians 1.1-9  
John 1.29-42

Isaiah 49.1-7  
John 1.29-42

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.

**Calendar:** Morning Prayer is said at St C's:  
8am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and 8.30am Tuesday

Mon 20			
Tue 21	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre MU corp + coffee	16.00 Rainbows at URCC 17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.00 Rock Solid at URCC 19.30 House group
Wed 22	9.15 Little Shepherds	14.00 Wednesday Social Group	19.00 Bellringing
Thu 23		14.00 Prayer group 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 24			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 25		14.30 Community Film Show at URCC	
<b>Sun 26</b>	<b>10.30 Morning Worship</b>		<b>18.00 at URC Centre</b>

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**THIS THURSDAY** 23rd January: LEARNING TO LISTEN 10am -3pm at St. Peter's Cottages. See poster for details.

**THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** began on 18th January

**WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP** Our meeting this Wednesday consists of a visit and talk by the Fire Service. We commence at 2 o'clock when all are welcome to come along and join us. The usual tea, biscuits and chat will be available after the talk. See you there.

**COMMUNITY FILM SHOW** NEXT SATURDAY 25th January at URC Centre 2.30pm (doors open 2.15pm). Lion King (cert pg). Free entry, bring your friends, refreshments available.

**CHRISTINGLE WORKSHOP** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at **3 pm** in church to make the oranges into Christingles ready for the service on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10.30 am. Helpers please, and refreshments will be served.

**HELP NEEDED AT CHELTENHAM MINSTER** They need more volunteers to welcome the 11,000 visitors each year. Could you be a part of this important ministry team? The Minster is open from 11 – 3pm weekdays. Volunteers work in pairs for 2 hours once a month. For more information please contact Revd Clare Dyson at [clared@stmstm.org.uk](mailto:clared@stmstm.org.uk) or on 07434 951953.

**LANTERN PAYMENTS** If you collect your Lantern from the table and have not yet paid, please give me £5 for your 2020 copies as soon as possible please. if you have it delivered then please pay your deliverer. Thank you Alison Neale

**LITTLE SHEPERDS** Hissing Sid has been emptied and £146 is going to the Toybox charity to support street children in various parts of the world. With thanks to all who donate

**SINCERE THANKS** Margaret M. gives thanks for the safe arrival of great-grandchild number 5: Queenie Nala (which mean 'first woman' from Old English and 'water in the desert' from Africa)

Website for The Church in Warden Hill is [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)

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**THIS WEEK PLEASE GIVE THANKS FOR THE CHURCH IN WARDEN HILL'S LOCAL ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP**, and pray for our continued Christian witness in the community

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

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** Christian unity throughout the world

**R.I.P.** Peter Thornton, Reader at P&J died 3.1.20. Please remember Janet and family in your prayers. The Memorial Service is at St Stephen's 2pm on 7th February.

## Weekly Prayer Focus

19th	Ferndales Close & Genista Way	23rd	Amaranth Way & Campion Park
20th	Justicia Way & Jasmine Way	24th	Japonica & Hillier Drives
21st	The Greenings & Barwick Road	25th	Mimosa Avenue & Salix Court
22nd	Gardenia & Tayberry Groves	26th	Rothermere & Lilac Closes

**NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL** Many Christian children in the Middle East and North Africa are banned from education because of their parents' faith. Christian Solidarity Worldwide is sending a petition to the UK Minister able to address this injustice. If you agree that this is an unfair situation you may like to sign the petition on the round table in the Entrance Room.

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