

# The Church in Warden Hill

**TAKE A LOOK** at the notice board near the font. A lovely card from Fiona Sands on her new leadership course in Canada, Soul Edge. It's good to hear of the exciting careers our young people are pursuing. They need our prayers too.

**GIVE A GIFT THAT GROWS THIS MOTHERING SUNDAY.** For many years the Mothers' Union Make a Mother's Day ethical gifts have made a difference by supporting communities around the world. This year, why not celebrate someone special with an ethical gift? There are booklets full of information together with a form on the MU table in the Baptistry (by the Font).

**UNDERSTANDING MUSLIM DIVISIONS** A talk by Chris Hewer this coming Tuesday 25th February 7.30pm, Friends Quaker Meeting House, Warwick Place, off Portland Street GL52 2NP. All welcome, Non Members £2.

**CLIMATE EMERGENCY** We all need to do something if we care about future generations. People of faith are meeting for an informal time of prayer at St. Mary's Minster from 1 pm to 1.30 pm on alternate Thursdays; next ones are March 5 and 19. Easy for the D bus.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

26th February	Ash Wednesday service at St. C.'s 7.30pm
29th February	Community Film Show URCC 2.30pm
4th March	Lent Course at Park Campus of University 7.30pm
6th March	(Women's) World Day of Prayer
18th March	Window Visitors
21st March	Community Film Show URC Centre 2.30pm
22nd March	Mothering Sunday, "Family Service"
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.

Safeguarding Officer: Debbie Cypher

If you have anything for the Grapevine please send it to

Edna Willox (grapevine@tcihw.org.uk Tel 510773) by early Wednesday evening



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(Anglican & URC)

# Welcome



**THE GRAPEVINE 23rd FEBRUARY 2020  
LAST SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

### 10.30am Family Communion

100 Christ is the world's true light  
757 Ye servants of the Lord  
360 Jesus shall take the highest honour  
735 When I look into your holiness  
86 Bright the vision

### 6pm Worship at URC Centre

Various Taize Chants

2 Peter 1.16-21  
Matthew 17.1-9

Various

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 24	Schools back		
Tue 25	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	16.00 Rainbows at URCC 17.15 Brownies at URCC	19.00 Rock Solid at URCC 19.30 House group
Wed 26	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9.15 Little Shepherds	14.00 Wednesday Social Group	19.00 Bellingring <b>19.30 Holy Communion</b>
Thu 27		14.00 Prayer group 14.00 URC Area Meeting at URCC 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.30 Gardening Club 19.45 Scouts
Fri 28			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 29		14.30 Community Film Show	
<b>Sun 01</b>	<b>10.30 Family Worship</b>	12.00 PCC at St C's	<b>18.00 Holy Communion</b>

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## **RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS AND ADMISSION TO MOTHERS' UNION**

This morning we welcome Sofia to The Church in Warden Hill and admit new members of the Mothers' Union during the service.

**WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP** This Wednesday – 26th February - the meeting involves our AGM and is followed by a Bingo session and a Monologue both by Ollie. Just before our tea and biscuits we will be introduced to Mohammad who is a Syrian Refugee living here in Cheltenham and has been supported by some of the churches in Cheltenham. Mohammad has set up a Gardening and Decorating business and will introduce himself to us and explain how he can help us individually and help him to support his family. He has already done work for some of our members. We commence at 2 o'clock when all are welcome to come along and join us.

**LENT LUNCHEAS AND TALKS** There will be a weekly Lunch + Talk on the Parables at St. Philip & St. James, Up Hatherley, every Thursday during Lent. This will begin each week at 12pm with Midday Prayers, and starts on 27th Feb. See poster and flyers at the back of the church for more info.

**NEXT SATURDAY COMMUNITY FILM SHOW** 29th February at URC Centre 2.30pm (doors open 2.15pm) "Downton Abbey" (12cert). Free entry, bring your friends, refreshments available. More information from [community.films@urcic.org.uk](mailto:community.films@urcic.org.uk).

**THIS COMING SATURDAY** "ROCK" - The story of Simon Peter (and Jesus): Concert at The Pavilion, Saturday 29th at 7pm. See poster/flyers for details.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** There is a service at 10.30am at Cheltenham Minster on Friday 6th March. There is no service at St Stephen's this year.

**LICENSING OF SARAH McDONALD HADEN** Sarah will be licensed as Pioneer Minister and Leader of Cheltenham Network Church at Bournside School on Friday 6th March at 7pm. Please do come along and support as we look to strengthen the partnership between CNC and the South Cheltenham Team of churches. Revd Gary.

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

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**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR** those affected by the flooding and gales.

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

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** all Baptised Christians, and their on-going journeys in faith.

## **Weekly Prayer Focus**

23rd	Flower Guild	27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC
24th	Prayer & House groups	28th	Little Shepherds
25th	Faithfull House/care homes	29th	Emergency services
26th	Persecuted Christians	1st	Salisbury Avenue & Katharine Court

**CHRISTINGLE** Donations from the Christingle candles and envelopes amounted to £136.47; thanks to all who supported the event.

**LENT COURSE: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL** This year we will be studying Paula Gooder's book 'The Joy of the Gospel', meeting together each Wednesday in Lent at 7.30pm in the Faith Space at the Park Campus of Gloucester University. We have 50 copies of her book available at the discount price of £4/copy, please email Hannah: [info@pipandjims.org.uk](mailto:info@pipandjims.org.uk) to reserve your copy. The course begins on Wed 4th March. See posters/flyers for further details

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