

The Church in Warden Hill



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(Anglican & URC)



Welcome

**THE GRAPEVINE 22nd MARCH 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

DOOR CLOSING. We are being asked by our Ecumenical Church Management to make sure that any inside doors are closed after any visits or meetings within our churches and halls. This all helps to avoid any fire risks and also saves on heating costs. Thank you.

BOOKKEEPER/ACCOUNT MANAGER NEEDED For the South Cheltenham Churches Bank Account which is used to handle the resources of the SCC Ministerial Team and the SCC Youth Project. For an Information Sheet please contact Tricia Wilson at twtwoo2@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01242 572017.

EXAM INVIGILATORS NEEDED Could you help Bournside School in May and June as an exam invigilator? £8.65/hr and full training provided. For more info, go to: <https://www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/vacancies/current-vacancies/> and click on the advert.

THE SOUTH CHELTENHAM TEAM FAMILY FUN DAY will be taking place again this summer on Sat 6 June. If you would like to get involved for further details, please contact me, Tamsyn Jenkins, via TCiWH Office (tciwhsec@gmail.com). Thank you

THANKS John and Elsie Hutton would like to say how much they appreciated the beautiful flowers and chocolates as well as all the cards and best wishes they received on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

2 Corinthians 1.3-7
Colossians 3.12-17
Luke 2.33-35
John 19.25-27

Exodus 2. 1-10
1 Samuel 1. 20-28
Luke 2. 33-35
John 19. 25-27

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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

Calendar:			
Mon 23			
Tue 24			
Wed 25			
Thu 26			
Fri 27			
Sat 28			
Sun 29	Clocks Go Forward		

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ALL CHURCH SERVICES, GROUPS AND MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, SO THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES IN EITHER BUILDING FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE

CANCELLED "NEXT SUNDAY" ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM for TCIWH will be held at 12pm on Sunday 29th March at St. Christopher's. If you would like to apply for one of 4 vacancies on the church council, one of the 2 deanery synod places, or to be a Churchwarden or deputy Churchwardens for the coming year, then please email Liz at tcihwsec@gmail.com or contact Revd Gary revgarygrady@btinternet.com for more information. Please do consider these important roles in the church as we need a strong church council.

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

As the spread of COVID-19 intensifies, please continue to observe the following practical steps: Don't make physical contact during the peace; carry tissues and hand sanitiser where possible; please stay at home if feeling unwell. I have also decided to suspend the common cup at C of E Holy Communion services for the time being; only the priest will have the wine. Please be reassured that Holy Communion is still valid in one kind through the bread. It is hoped that these simple steps will help to keep us safe in the coming weeks and months. Many thanks, Revd Gary.

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. See posters/flyers for further details **Cancelled**

Information about our Lent Project is on the board in the Prayer Corner.

LEARNING TO LISTEN 24th Cancelled

MOTHER'S UNION COFFEE MORNING 28th Cancelled

COMMUNITY FILM SHOW 21st March and 18th April Postponed

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP meetings Postponed until further notice

SOUTH CHELTENHAM FAMILY FUN DAY planning meeting on Thurs 26 March has been **cancelled**. Tamsyn Jenkins.

Website for The Church in Warden Hill is www.tciwh.org.uk

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PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR all affected by Covid-19 in any way and those who are having to take difficult decisions at this time.

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

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR the success of our Lent Appeal—and the people of The Yemen.

Weekly Prayer Focus

22nd	Gardenia & Tayberry Groves	26th	Rothermere & Lilac Closes
23rd	Amaranth Way & Champion Park	27th	Tamarisk Close & Wisteria Court
24th	Japonica & Hillier Drives	28th	Rosehip & Camellia Courts
25th	Mimosa Avenue & Salix Court	29th	Stancombe Grove & Azalea Drive

YEMEN Whereabouts in the world is Yemen? Why is there a war there? Why do they desperately need our support? Answers to these questions are pinned up in the Prayer Corner, or put 'Lyce Doucet Yemen crisis' in your search engine and there are graphic details and pictures. In a few words: the conflict has its roots in the Arab Spring of 2011 and is between 1) the Shia Muslims, the Houthis backed by Iran, and 2) the Sunni Muslims backed by Saudi Arabia who were then supported by US, UK and France in 2015 against the Houthis. As ever it is the ordinary people who suffer from the snipers, landmines and shells resulting in severe acute malnutrition of 400,000 children under 5, plus a cholera epidemic, no clean water, no medicines, no homes, no aid getting in as the Saudis are blocking the entry port of Hudaydah. They desperately need our help: please give generously either in the red bucket, the small collecting boxes or use a Gift Aid envelope.

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