

# The Church in Warden Hill

**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](mailto:twtwoo2@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 01242 572017.

**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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:grapevine@tciwh.org.uk) Tel 510773) by early Wednesday evening



The Church in Warden Hill  
(Anglican & URC)

# Welcome



**THE GRAPEVINE 29TH MARCH 2020  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

### A Message from Revd Gary

We are living in difficult and extraordinary times and rethinking what it means to be the church. As we continue to stay-in and socially distance, there are many ways in which we can continue to do that. The new-look Grapevine is a way to keep in touch, to share resources and to reflect on what scripture it telling us each week.

Do use the readings below to connect with God and pray as you feel led to.

Above all please keep safe, and reach out if you need any help.

### This Sunday

There will continue to be a weekly team live-stream which can be found on the Warden Hill Facebook page or here: [www.stpetersleck.org](http://www.stpetersleck.org)

### Passion Sunday Readings:

Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8.6-11; John 8.1-11

### Devotional Bible Readings for the coming Week

*A good way to stay connected is to read the Bible and see what scripture is saying to you each day, and what you might want to pray about*

#### Monday

Psalm 73  
Exodus 8.1-19  
Hebrews 11.17-31

#### Tuesday

Psalm 35  
Exodus 8.20-32  
Hebrews 11.32-12.2

#### Wednesday

Psalm 55  
Exodus 9.1-12  
Hebrews 12.3-13

#### Thursday

Psalm 40  
Exodus 9.13-35  
Hebrews 12.14-29

#### Friday

Psalm 22  
Exodus 10  
Hebrews 13.1-16

#### Saturday

Psalm 23  
Exodus 11  
Hebrews 13.17-25

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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**

**THIS SUNDAYS SERVICE** will also be available live-stream via our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TheChurchinWardenHill/> and from [www.stpetersleck.org](http://www.stpetersleck.org) if you don't use facebook

**MIDWEEK PRAYER** Nick will be leading Morning Prayer (Monday to Friday 9am) and Night Prayer (Monday to Thursday 9pm). This will be live on their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/pipandjims](http://www.facebook.com/pipandjims) and on their website <http://www.pipandjims.org.uk/services/online/>

***PLEASE NOTE All places of worship are now closed because of the Coronavirus Lockdown.***

**CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS** The Bishop of Gloucester has issued C of E guidance that Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs) can be delayed until **31st October 2020**. There will be no changes in ECC membership until our Annual Meetings take place.

**LENT COURSE: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL CANCELLED**

**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.

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**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR** our world as it confronts COVID 19, especially our NHS, carers, those who deliver goods and those who have to work to keep society functioning.

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** governments and leaders throughout the world as they tackle the spread of the virus; those who are sick; those who are worried and those who have died.

## Weekly Prayer Focus

29th	Stancombe Grove & Azalea Drive	2nd	Home & hospital communicants
30th	Bluebell Grove & Lavender Road	3rd	The Mothers' Union
31st	Sissinghurst Grove & Ansell Close	4th	The bellringers
1st	WHill, Bettridge and Belmont schools	5th	Young people's groups

**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.