

# The Church in Warden Hill

**NEW LIFE & GROWTH** The Sunday morning service on 3rd May will have the theme of 'new life and growth' and in advance of that, we are challenging everyone to create, develop, or grow something new which can be shared ahead of or during the service. Hanna Stürcken will be giving the talk at this service and has put out the challenge on our Facebook page for us all to get involved. It could be that you grow something, or learn something new, or even grow a beard. So, what's stopping you.....the clock is ticking! Revd Gary.

**PRINCE PHILIP**, The Duke of Edinburgh, echoed what I imagine we all feel in his message which was published on the royal family's social media channels: ".....On behalf of those of us who remain safe and at home, I also wanted to thank all key workers who ensure the infrastructure of our life continues; the staff and volunteers working in food production and distribution, those keeping postal and delivery services going, and those ensuring the rubbish continues to be collected."

**CLAPPING AND SILENCE** Many of us will have been taking part in the Clap for Our Carers campaign at 8pm on Thursday. Now it has been suggested that a minute's silence is held at 11am this coming TUESDAY 28th to commemorate those frontline workers who have died. It will honour those who have died while working in the NHS, social care and other key sectors.

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



The Church in Warden Hill  
(Anglican & URC)

# Welcome



**THE GRAPEVINE 26th APRIL 2020  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### A Message from Revd Gary

The appearances of Jesus to the women at the tomb, in the upper 'locked' room, on the road to Emmaus, and during the 'breaking of bread' in the evening all happened on the first Easter Day! Jesus is seen, and then known, in his new 'risen life' through personal encounter, word and sacrament. This model of encounter is how we too can come to know the risen Jesus in our lives.

Easter blessings, Revd Gary.

### This week

This Sunday there will be a 10am 'Prayer & Praise' Service live-streamed on our social media pages and website: [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk) (follow the links)

### This Sunday's readings:

John 11.25-26; Matt 28.5-10; Luke 24.28-35; Luke 24.36-43

### 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

Psalms 96  
Exodus 19  
Luke 1.1-25

#### Tuesday

Psalms 98  
Exodus 20.1-21  
Luke 1.26-38

#### Wednesday

Psalms 105  
Exodus 24  
Luke 1.39-56

#### Thursday

Psalms 136  
Exodus 25.1-22  
Luke 1.57-end

#### Friday

Psalms 139  
Proverbs 10-18  
James 1.1-12

#### Saturday

Psalms 110  
Exodus 29.1-9  
Luke 2.21-40

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Alleluia. Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**FEEDING THE 5000 IN CHELTENHAM** In response to the Covid-19 crisis, The Long Table (TLT), supported by the Diocese of Gloucester, have developed a project to feed people in need. Working with The Long Table @ The Sober Parrot, we have given out over 1,500 meals in the last 2 weeks! Over 60% of those are free of charge, including regular restocking of the Cheltenham Hospital, with 200 meals going out with CCP food deliveries weekly, and 200 to St. Pauls Church to feed their local community. We have also provided an Administrator, who is taking the daily and weekly orders. You can support TLT in the following ways:

1. BUY 7 MEALS FOR £25 to enable others to eat for free (as a one off, weekly, or monthly).
2. SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

<https://www.facebook.com/thelongtablecic>

Please help us spread the word of The Long Table so that 'when this storm has passed, we will feast together'.

**To support or place an order:**

Email: [cheltenham@thelongtableonline.com](mailto:cheltenham@thelongtableonline.com)

Tel: 01242 323 693

**THIS COMING SUNDAY** We will be having an informal Eastertide prayer and praise service at 10am - Details on front page.

**MIDWEEK PRAYER** Morning Prayer led by Team Clergy (Monday to Friday 9am) 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/>

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** all who are suffering from coronavirus, their families and friends; those who have died, and those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

**GIVE THANKS FOR** those who are helping to keep the country going - from hospital staff to refuse collectors - and pray they are kept safe.

## Weekly Prayer Focus

26th	Persecuted Christians	30th	Open the Book
27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC	1st	Salisbury Avenue &
28th	Little Shepherds	2nd	Woodlands Road & Silverthorne Close
29th	Emergency services	3rd	Winchester Way & Hazlewood Close

## A PRAYER ABOUT THE OUTBREAK

God of Compassion,

Be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.

In their loneliness, be their consolation;

In their anxiety, be their hope;

In their darkness, be their light;

through him who suffered alone on the cross,

but reigns with you in glory,

Jesus Christ our Lord

**Amen.**

This prayer comes from "Prayers for use during the coronavirus outbreak" published by The Church of England. This booklet and further prayers can be found online at [CofE.io/ChurchOnline](http://CofE.io/ChurchOnline)

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