

The Church in Warden Hill

Arson attack/ Criminal damage at St Andrew's United Reformed Church, Montpellier St, Cheltenham

Discovered on Wednesday 10th June 2020 by a neighbour who called the emergency services at about 9.10am. Police and Fire Service attended. According to the fire officer firefighters had been lit under the door late the previous evening and left. This is the original oak door of 1884 facing Fauconberg Road.

The fire had smouldered all night causing damage to the central portion of both sections of the door to a height of about 7 ft. Smoke filled the building.

Two patio lights, above head height outside the modern extension were also deliberately fired and damaged.

SILVERDENE SNIPPETS: STRANGE GREEN SPOT

The breeze was becoming stronger - should I lower the garden umbrella? Looking up at it, I noticed a strange green spot on the cream cover. What on earth could it be? That decided things: I wound it down. What did I find? An insect (presumably a moth or butterfly) had laid, with great precision, a cluster of between 20 and 30 eggs covering an area about the size of a one penny piece. One thing was certain: the caterpillars would not be polyester-eaters! Fortunately the eggs came away easily into a small pot, and were put among plants in the border. I can only hope that when they hatch, the larvae find something that suits them as a food source. The eggs were a beautiful reminder that life goes on in God's created world.

Pam Dainton

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.

Safeguarding Officer: Debbie Cypher

If you have anything for the Grapevine please send it to

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

Website: www.tciwh.org.uk



The Church in Warden Hill
(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



THE GRAPEVINE 14th June 2020 DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY

A Message from Revd Gary

This Sunday we will be thinking about discipleship and how God is calling us. The word 'vocation' comes from the Latin word *vocare* which means 'to call'. This might be a call to a particular occupation, business or profession? Or it might be a divine call to God's service, or to the Christian life? But what if it was both? What if everything was a type of vocation? Well, I think that's just it. Vocation happens when you bring your passions, your gifts, your time, and your love to the needs of the world. It's what Jesus said in those 3 words: *'Come, follow me.'*

This week

This Sunday there will be a 10am Holy Communion service live-streamed on our social media pages and website: www.tciwh.org.uk

This Sunday's readings:

Ephesians 4.1-6; Matthew 10.1-14

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.

There is also a live-stream service of Morning Prayer, led by Revd Gary or Revd Nick, weekdays at 9am here: www.stpetersleck.org (scroll to the bottom of the page).

Monday

*Psalm 30
Joshua 14
Luke 12.1-12*

Tuesday

*Psalm 36
Joshua 21.43-22.8
Luke 12.13-21*

Wednesday

*Psalm 34
Joshua 22.9-end
Luke 12.22-31*

Thursday

*Psalm 37
Joshua 23
Luke 12.32-40*

Friday

*Psalm 31
Joshua 24.1-28
Luke 12.41-48*

Saturday

*Psalm 42
Joshua 24.29-end
Luke 12.49-end*

The Church in Warden Hill

MORNING PRAYER This is being led by either Revd Gary or Revd Nick each weekday at 9am. Do join in and post your prayers on-line each day as we gather together to read, reflect and pray. You can join in via:

www.stpetersleck.org or on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pipandjims

SUMMER LIVE STREAM SERVICES The South Cheltenham Team have produced a schedule of services for the coming month:

DATE	SUNDAY	SERVICE	LEADER
14th June	Trinity 1	10am - Holy Communion	Rev Gary
21st June	Trinity 2	8am - BCP Holy Communion 10am - Prayer & Praise 4.30pm - Teatime Church	Rev Gary Rev Ken Rev Nick
28th June	St Peter & St Paul	10am - Holy Communion	Rev Gary
5th July	Trinity 4	10am - Holy Communion	Rev Nick

All services can be accessed from one of the following:

TCIWH website: www.tciwh.org.uk

St. Peter's website: www.stpetersleck.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pipandjims

RE-OPENING OUR CHURCHES FOR PRAYER

You will have seen that churches can reopen for private prayer from 15th June. It is hoped that we will be able to open St. Christopher's in the near future but will need to conduct a full risk assessment, to ensure that every precaution has been taken to ensure it's safe to do so, before this is possible. To that end, no churches in the South Cheltenham Team will be reopening before 22nd June (at the very earliest) as we undertake this exercise across the team. We will keep you informed. **Revd Gary.**

QUESTIONNAIRE

A questionnaire will be circulated to all church members in the coming week asking for their thoughts and feelings on lockdown and reopening. Please do complete this. Paper copies will be sent to those not on email. **Revd Gary.**

The Church in Warden Hill

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick in body, mind or spirit; those who have died and those mourning their loss.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR the new Archbishop of York; all clergy and church wardens at this time of making difficult decisions regarding church buildings.

Weekly Prayer Focus

14th	Gwernant Road & Bala Road	18th	Davallia Drive & Crythan Walk
15th	Dinas Close & Dinas Road	19th	Ferndales Close & Genista Way
16th	Alma Road & Caernarvon Road	20th	Justicia Way & Jasmine Way
17th	Chelmsford & Hidcote Avenues	21st	The Greenings & Barwick Road

THE COLLECT for Discipleship Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

YEMEN UPDATE

The latest report from [Tearfund](https://www.tearfund.org) states that there are now 233 confirmed cases of Covid 19 and 44 deaths, a fairly conservative estimate in such an area, particularly as many hospitals and health facilities have been destroyed in the fighting. The biggest cholera outbreak continues with more than one million cases reported and deadly floods in south Yemen. Fortunately **Tearfund** and its partners have been given special permission to travel between cities so they can reach more people with hygiene kits, explanatory posters and brochures, plus food parcels and cash for work.