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(Anglican & URC)



## SILVERDENE SNIPPETS

Silverdene is the name of my bungalow. Why Silverdene? I have no idea. "Dene" has 2 definitions in my dictionary, both geographical - a deep wooded valley or a sand-hill (a dune). Neither could be thought of as being descriptive of Warden Hill. However, I inherited the name, liked it and the carved wooden plaque by the front gate. So I left it as it was.

Thinking about it as I sat looking round the garden, I realised that I don't really have anything "silvery" growing here. So when I finally get to visit a garden centre I'm determined to remedy that. But what to get? Suggestions for "silver" plants, please to [readerpam@tciewh.org.uk](mailto:readerpam@tciewh.org.uk)

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Carole and Steve Pennington are pleased to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Catherine to Tom Wallace..

**Rev. Ken Martin** sends greetings from the hills of Malvern and looks forward to the days when we can meet in person again.

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

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Website: [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)

# Welcome

**THE GRAPEVINE 28th June 2020  
ST. PETER & ST. PAUL**

## A Message from Revd Gary

St. Peter was a wonderfully human disciple, he didn't always understand, was quick to support whatever was going on, got things wrong quite often, denied Jesus, and then ran away in fear. Yet he was the rock (*petros*) upon which the early Church was built, and through whom the apostolic succession began. This Sunday we welcome Jacqueline Henson to the team as a Curate; she will continue in that succession and will share in the care (or cure) of souls with me for you all. Do hold her and her family in your prayers as they prepare to move, and as she begins her ministry among us at what is an extremely difficult and challenging time for the Church (and us all).

## This Sunday

There will be a 10am Holy Communion live-stream service led by Revd Gary, which will be available on our social media pages and website: [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)

During this service we will be welcoming and commissioning Jacqueline Henson and Eddie Carmichael to the South Cheltenham Team as our new Curates.

*Readings: 1 Peter 2.19-25 and Matthew 16.13-19*

## 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](http://www.stpetersleck.org) (scroll to the bottom of the page).*

### Monday

*Psalm 71  
Isaiah 49.1-6  
Acts 11.1-18*

### Tuesday

*Psalm 73  
Judges 9.1-21  
Luke 15.11-end*

### Wednesday

*Psalm 77  
Judges 9.22-end  
Luke 16.1-18*

### Thursday

*Psalm 78.1-39  
Judges 11.1-11  
Luke 16.19-end*

### Friday

*Psalm 92  
2 Samuel 15.17-21  
John 11.1-16*

### Saturday

*Psalm 76  
Judges 12.1-7  
Luke 17.11-19*

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**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](http://www.stpetersleck.org) or on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pipandjims](https://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
28th June	St Peter & St Paul	10am - Holy Communion	Revd Gary
5th July	Trinity 4	10am - Holy Communion	Revd Nick

All services can be accessed from one of the following:

TCIWH website: [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)

St. Peter's website: [www.stpetersleck.org](http://www.stpetersleck.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pipandjims](https://www.facebook.com/pipandjims)

## **RE-OPENING ST. CHRISTOPHER'S FOR PRAYER**

Following an extensive risk assessment, I am pleased to inform you that St. Christopher's will be reopening to visit for prayer on a Monday, from 2-4pm, each week, commencing on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, to a max. of 6 persons at any one time (this will be stewarded). This is a positive first step and one which I hope will provide us with a foundation from which to re-open for worship in the coming months. Watch this space..... **Revd Gary.**

## **QUESTIONNAIRE**

A questionnaire has been circulated to all church members via email, asking for your thoughts and feelings on lockdown and reopening. Please do complete this. Here's the link: <https://forms.gle/GHBvbXBLFJtLe51a6>  
Paper copies will be sent to those not on email. **Revd Gary.**

## **FREE WASHING MACHINE**

Jo Pestell has an (all but) brand new washing machine which needs a new home. Please let me know on 01242 511522 if you are in need of one? I may even deliver and plumb it in for you! **Revd Gary.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** those who are sick in body, mind or spirit; for those who have died, including Stephen Killer, whose funeral is on Wednesday 1st July, and for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** the new Archbishop of York; all clergy, church wardens and elders at this time of making difficult decisions regarding church buildings. Pray also for those carrying out stewarding duties on the opening of our churches.

**R.I.P.** Stephen Killer—husband of Dorothy—died 21st June. Funeral on Wednesday 1st July.

## **Weekly Prayer Focus**

28th	Rosehip & Camellia Courts	2nd	Home & hospital communicants
29th	Stancombe Grove & Azalea Drive	3rd	The Mothers' Union
30th	Bluebell Grove & Lavender	4th	The bellringers
1st	WHill Bettridge & Belmont Schools	5th	Young peoples groups

## **THE COLLECT for St. Peter**

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**