

# The Church in Warden Hill

**ECC MEETING by ZOOM**— there will be an ECC meeting on Wednesday 15th July at 7.30pm. Committee members can attend this meeting through Zoom, if you are not sure how to use Zoom please contact Revd Gary.

**LAST WEEK PAM ISSUED A LOCKDOWN CHALLENGE:** she said using the word 'lockdown', or 'easing', or both, try writing an acrostic poem: it could be just one word per line, or something more elaborate. (Each line starts with the next letter of the word chosen). Do send your poems to Grapevine: you may see them in print!

**RAINBOW** sent in by Richard Cypher

R number must be less than one,  
A ll stay at home until lockdown is done,  
I solate if you have the virus,  
N hs can then cope to protect us,  
B reaking the rules just is not right  
O r risk shaming if you try and test your eyesight,  
W orking from home became the norm

**LOCKDOWN** sent in by Revd Gary

L onely we wait for  
O ur beautiful  
C hurch buildings to reopen  
K nowing that the  
D ay will come when  
O ur friends and families  
W ill worship together again, in a  
N ew normal

More to follow next week

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

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



The Church in Warden Hill  
(Anglican & URC)

# Welcome



**THE GRAPEVINE 12th July 2020  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### A Message from Revd Gary

Today's gospel reading is as much about sowing and good soil as it is about seeds! Parables are meant to *change* us, not reassure us; they're meant to *transform* us, not make us comfortable. So perhaps we should be brave enough to ask ourselves:

1. How God has taken root in our lives?
2. What is our soil type?
3. How have we been preparing the ground during lockdown?
4. How does the parable of the sower change us?

### This Sunday

There will be a 10am Holy Communion live-stream service led by Revd Nick from St. Stephen's

This will be available on our social media pages and website: [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)

*Readings: Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9,18-23*

### 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 98  
1 Samuel 1.1-20  
Luke 19.28-40*

#### Tuesday

*Psalm 106  
1 Samuel 1.21-2.11  
Luke 19.41-end*

#### Wednesday

*Psalm 111  
1 Samuel 2.12-26  
Luke 20.1-8*

#### Thursday

*Psalm 115  
1 Samuel 2.27-end  
Luke 20.9-19*

#### Friday

*Psalm 139  
1 Samuel 3.1-4.1a  
Luke 20.20-26*

#### Saturday

*Psalm 121  
1 Samuel 4.1b-end  
Luke 20.27-40*

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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
12th July	Trinity 5	10am - Holy Communion	Rev Nick
19th July	Trinity 6	10am - Holy Communion	Rev Gary

**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)

## **OPEN FOR PRAYER**

St. Christopher's is now open to visit for prayer on a Monday, from 2-4pm. A max. of 6 persons are allowed in at any one time and there is 2m social distancing. Thank you to all who have made this possible and to all who have visited in the first two weeks of reopening. **Revd Gary.**

## **RESUMING WORSHIP AT TCIWH**

It is proposed that our first Sunday back for worship at TCIWH will be Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September. This is the date all of our South Cheltenham Team churches are working towards and, in the meantime, we will be working hard on the risk assessments and practical arrangements to ensure this is a safe return. Until then we will continue to live-stream our Sunday services each week as a team. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we prepare for a 'new normal'. Revd Gary.

## **CHURCH QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you to everyone who has completed the questionnaire. I will be looking at the results, which should be available in the coming weeks. Revd Gary.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** those who are still shielding; and those for whom deciding to venture to the shops etc. is causing anxiety.

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** those suffering in body, mind or spirit, that they might be comforted; those who have died, and those who mourn.

## **Weekly Prayer Focus**

12th	Playgroup	16th	Churchwardens & Elders
13th	Brizen Centre users	17th	Church halls & users
14th	Readers Pam, Roy & Rachel	18th	S. Cheltenham team clergy
15th	The bereaved	19th	Gardeners & Litterpickers

## **THE COLLECT for the 5th Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS** - lets celebrate together-

Anne Regan's birthday - 11th July. She can't believe her age so she thinks she is just 40 twice

Debbie Cypher's birthday - 16th July

and

A belated celebration - Doreen Jewel's birthday- was on 7th July

Please keep sending birthdays and celebrations in to grapevine and we can all celebrate together.