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(Anglican & URC)



ACROSTICS

HELPFUL HERO

No new contributions for either of these this week

YEMEN UPDATE -

This week's newspaper states 'Yemen's gravediggers can't keep up with the virus'

The continuing conflict, plus malnutrition, plus cholera, plus a swarm of locusts and the corona virus make the situation grimmer by the day. It was agreed at our ECC meeting last week that our Lent appeal for Yemen would continue till our Harvest Festival on Sunday 27th September. Please could all those faithful members who have hung on to their donations in the small boxes or as cheques please bring those monies to church in September: on the 6th or the 27th when they will be sent off promptly. As the Yemen crisis has been so horrendous some people may have already donated through the DEC Appeal which is fine. Our original plans to highlight Mercy Ships as our Harvest Appeal has had to be postponed until next year for Lent and by then full information and publicity will be available.

JOYCE SMITH - sends her love to all who know her. She needs to relinquish her mobility scooter and wondered if anyone at church would be interested. It was bought locally and has been well maintained. Maureen McBane has her contact details.

WHAT BRIGHT SPARK?

Guess who removed her washing from the line, folded it all neatly.....and then left it outside for the overnight rain to give an additional rinse?

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.tcivh.org.uk

Welcome

THE GRAPEVINE 26th July 2020 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A Message from Revd Gary

The gospel reading from the Book of Common Prayer this Sunday is the feeding of the 4,000. The disciples (having already seen Jesus feed the 5,000) still questioned whether there would be enough. Perhaps the question they were really asking was one of themselves: Do I have enough? Our problem in times of great need, like now, is *not* God's ability or willingness to help us, but our own faith. The more we give the more we receive. God's love is available to all, but do we trust this love enough for 'us' to give ourselves completely to him? If we do, then we *will* have more than enough in return.

This Sunday

There will be an 8am Holy Communion live-stream service led by Revd Gary from St. Peter's and a 10am Prayer & Praise led by Revd Ken. This will be available on our social media pages and website: www.tcivh.org.uk

Readings: Romans 8.26-29; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

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 1
1 Samuel 10.1-16
Luke 22.24-30*

Tuesday

*Psalm 5
1 Samuel 10.17-end
Luke 22.31-38*

Wednesday

*Psalm 119.1-32
1 Samuel 11
Luke 22.39-46*

Thursday

*Psalm 15
1 Samuel 12
Luke 22.47-62*

Friday

*Psalm 19
1 Samuel 13.5-18
Luke 22.63-end*

Saturday

*Psalm 23
1 Samuel 13.19-14.15
Luke 23.1-12*

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

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

DATE	SUNDAY	SERVICE	LEADER
2nd Aug	Trinity 8	10am - Holy Communion	Revd Nick
9th Aug	Trinity 9	10am - Holy Communion	Revd Gary
16th Aug	Trinity 10	8am - BCP Holy Communion 10am - Prayer and Praise	Revd Gary Revd Ken

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

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 few weeks of reopening. **Revd Gary.**

RESUMING WORSHIP AT TCIWH

The ECC and myself have agreed that our first service of worship back at St. Christopher's will be at 10.30am on Sunday 6th September, and we will be working hard on the risk assessments and practical arrangements to ensure that this is a safe return. The plan thereafter is to offer just a 10.30am service each week, with Holy Communion twice a month on a 2nd and 4th Sunday, in the URC and C of E tradition respectively. This means that there will be no evening services until further notice. We will continue to live-stream our Sunday services each week as a team until then. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we prepare for a 'new normal'. **Revd Gary.**

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PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who are taking the next steps in coming out of lockdown - that they might make sensible decisions and stay safe.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR those suffering in body, mind or spirit, that they will find relief; for those who have died and those who mourn.

R.I.P. Iain Willox - husband of Edna died on 14th July. Private service on Tuesday 4th August

R.I.P. Pat Chicken - widow of Peter, former Vicar of P&J, died on 14th July

Weekly Prayer Focus

26th	Persecuted Christians	30th	Open the Book
27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC	31st	Homeless & unemployed
28th	Little Shepherds	1st	Salisbury Avenue & Katharine Court
29th	Emergency services	2nd	Woodlands Road & Silverthorne Close

THE COLLECT for the 7th Sunday after Trinity

Generous God, though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS - lets celebrate together- Congratulations to Carole and Steve Pennington on becoming Grandma and Grandad. Elsie was born on 17th July in Canada

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