

# The Church in Warden Hill



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(Anglican & URC)



# Welcome

## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS -

### **Baptism Anniversaries**

Leon Nali	5th
Lorrenz Nali	5th
Theo Nail	5th
Shannon Burford	4th
Finley Gillespie	4th
Callum Gillespie	4th
Daniel Bond	1st

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

**MOBILITY SCOOTER-** Joyce Smith 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?

It was .... Maureen

### **CALLING ALL PONDS**

I shall be dividing my water lilies soon and wonder if anyone would like one? They are white with a yellow centre. Margaret Meads.

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 GRAPEVINE 2nd August 2020 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### A Message from Revd Gary

The feeding of the 5,000 is the *only* miracle which appears in all 4 gospels, and I'm fairly sure that a story about 'Jesus being nice and asking people to share their picnic' is not something that would have grabbed all of the gospel writers' attention! Why? Because miracles, and not lessons about sharing, is what we really need to hear, so that we can believe that God does what we cannot do. God provides for us in abundance, and he takes whatever we can offer him: our time, our gifts, our abilities, our resources, and then he multiplies them and their effectiveness beyond our wildest dreams. You could say, if you were daring enough to actually believe it, that the creative power of God's unimaginable love is actually unleashed on the world *through us!*

### This Sunday

There will be an 10am Holy Communion live-stream service led by Revd Nick from St. Christopher's, available on our social media pages and website: [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)

*Readings: Isaiah 55.1-5; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21*

### 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 30*

*1 Samuel 14.24-36*

*Luke 23.13-15*

#### Tuesday

*Psalm 36*

*1 Samuel 15.1-23*

*Luke 23.26-43*

#### Wednesday

*Psalm 34*

*1 Samuel 16*

*Luke 23.44-56a*

#### Thursday

*Psalms 27, 150*

*1 Kings 19.1-16*

*1 John 3.1-3*

#### Friday

*Psalm 31*

*1 Samuel 17.31-54*

*Luke 24.13-35*

#### Saturday

*Psalms 41,42,43*

*1 Samuel 17.55-18.16*

*Luke 24.36-end*

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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](http://www.facebook.com/pipandjims) or here: [www.stpetersleck.org](http://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](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)  
 St. Peter's website: [www.stpetersleck.org](http://www.stpetersleck.org)  
 Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pipandjims](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> 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** any we know who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, that they may know God's comfort and healing at this time.

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** those thinking about a summer holiday either at home or spending time away - that they have an anxiety - free break.

**R.I.P.** Iain Willox - husband of Edna died on 15th July and whose funeral is on Tuesday 4th August, 11.30am in the Willow Chapel at Cheltenham Crematorium. This is a private service due to numbers allowed, but will be live-streamed. The link is : <https://www.obitus.com/> Username: Keke0188 Password: 240682

## Weekly Prayer Focus

2nd	Woodlands Road & Silverthorne Close	6th	St. Michael's Road & Wells Close
3rd	Winchester Way & Hazlewood Close	7th	Lincoln Avenue & Durham Close
4th	Canterbury Walk & Norwich Drive	8th	Lichfield Drive & Rochester Close
5th	Oxford Way & St. David's Close	9th	Hawkswood Road & Abbots Close

## THE COLLECT for the 8th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**