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(Anglican & URC)



Welcome

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.

SILVERDENE SNIPPETS: Moments of Joy (1)

I was at the bottom of the garden, hands full of weeds when yes I heard aright: the chimes of the ice-cream van sounded as it went up the Close. Down went the weeds. I hurried indoors as fast as I could, picking up my purse on the way out of the front door. I was in time to do the only kind of face to face shopping I've done since March - "stop me and buy one". (Mr. Whippy has made the occasional visit this summer.) There may be ice cream in my freezer, but it doesn't taste quite the same as a tub of freshly squirted soft white deliciousness, to be savoured with a little wooden spoon. An occasion to give God thanks for an unexpected moment of joy. Pam Dainton.

TREATS IN STORE

The New Daylight notes will be available in church on 6 September. They include ways of stretching our prayer muscles by using everyday objects, a closer look at the book of Ruth and an opportunity to ponder the festival of our Nine Lessons and Carols celebrating Christmas. Perhaps readers will kindly let me have their payment of the last series circulated during the lockdown (apart from Val who as already paid). Thank you.
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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 GRAPEVINE 9th August 2020 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A Message from Revd Gary

The disciples needed time for rest and quiet at the end of a long day, but instead they encountered a storm on the lake, and there was something about this storm that made them afraid. The Christian Life will have many stormy moments so, as Christ's followers, we should be prepared for these times. Where do these storms come from? Sometimes they're of our own doing; sometimes they're caused by others; sometimes they come simply because we live in a broken world. We all know someone who has been through a storm, perhaps that person is you? If we overly focus on the difficult circumstances around us, we too may despair and sink also. Instead we're encouraged to focus on the love of God to get us through them and to remember that Jesus *is* in the boat with us!

This Sunday

There will be a 10am Holy Communion live-stream service led by Revd Gary from St. Christopher's with Tamsyn Jenkins giving the talk.

This will be available on our social media pages and website: www.tciwh.org.uk

Readings: Romans 10.5-15; Matt 14.22-33

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 44
1 Samuel 19.1-18
Acts 1.1-14*

Tuesday

*Psalm 48
1 Samuel 20.1-17
Acts 1.15-end*

Wednesday

*Psalm 119.57-80
1 Samuel 20.18-end
Acts 2.1-21*

Thursday

*Psalm 57
1 Sam 21.1-22.5
Acts 2.22-36*

Friday

*Psalm 51
1 Samuel 22.6-end
Acts 2.37-end*

Saturday

*Psalm 68
1 Samuel 23
Acts 3.1-10*

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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 will be live streaming the following services in August:

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

NB. There won't be a team live-stream service on either 23rd or 30th Aug whilst clergy take some annual leave ahead of reopening for worship. Alternative services will be recommended.

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 stewarded thus far and to all who have visited since reopening. **Revd Gary.**

RESUMING WORSHIP AT TCIWH

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 assessment 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 students who will be getting final grades in the next few days and making their future plans.

PLEASE REMEMBER those who gave their lives in the Second World War and those who were scarred by their experiences, as national commemorations mark the 75th Anniversary of VJ Day on 15th - when hostilities finally came to an end.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all who are seeking comfort at this time, either from sickness or loss: that they may know that God's love surrounds them.

Weekly Prayer Focus

9th	Hawkswood Road & Abbots Close	13th	Warden Hill Road & Warren Close
10th	Hampton Close & St. Alban's Close	14th	Gwernant Road & Bala Road
11th	Farmfield Road & David French Close	15th	Dinas Close & Dinas Road
12th	Warden Hill Close & Friars Close	16th	Alma Road & Caernarvon Road

THE COLLECT for the 9th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS lets celebrate together

Jenni Townsend - birthday on 9th August

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