

The Church in Warden Hill



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(Anglican & URC)



Welcome

REOPENING for WORSHIP

It was great to be able to return to worship in person last week, do continue to bear the following guidance in mind.

Please...

- Wear a face covering inside the building unless you have a valid reason not to.
- Don't arrive too early; the church won't be open until 20 mins before the service starts.
- Use the hand sanitizer upon entry and exit.
- Don't sit in your usual seat; instead follow the advice of the Welcomers to the marked seating.
- Don't hold any long conversations in the building.
- Keep a 2m social distance wherever possible.
- Don't stop by the door on the way out as this might cause some unsafe queuing behind you.
- Enjoy being back at TCIWH and with one another.

Unfortunately...

- Singing is not yet allowed by the congregation, but we can have a choir and the organ will be played before, during and after the service.
- There won't be any refreshments after the service; I will let you know when this can be done safely again.

I hope you might feel able to come back, but only if it feels safe for you to do so.

I look forward to seeing you again in person and introducing you to our new Curate, Jacqueline Henson. Until then, please keep safe...

Revd Gary Grady

Arrangements for Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child, Baptism, Confirmation, Banns of Marriage, etc., should be made with Revd Gary Grady.

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 Willcox (grapevine@tcivh.org.uk Tel 510773) by midday on Wednesday.

Website: www.tciwh.org.uk

THE GRAPEVINE 13th September 2020 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

This Sunday

There will be a service of Holy Communion in the URC tradition at St. Christopher's at 10.30am led by Revd Richard Atkins.

The reading is : Matthew 18.21-35

Hymns

- 45 Morning has broken
- 388 Jesus stand among us
- 435 Christian people, raise your song
- 574 Go forth and tell

Collect

13th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer will continue to be live-streamed at 9am each day during the week; you can tune in here:

www.facebook.com/pipandjims or from www.stptersleack.org.

Services for September

6th Sept	10.30am	Morning Worship	Revd John Horan
13th Sept	10.30am	URC Holy Communion	Revd Richard Atkins
20th Sept	10.30am	Morning Worship	Rachel Tarling
27th Sept	10.30am	Anglican Holy Communion	Revd Gary Grady

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GOOD NEWS - AT LAST

We are pleased to be able to say that a prospective URC minister will be preaching on 27th September with a view to coming to Cheltenham to become our minister. **Only URC members** will be able to come to the service which will be held at St. Andrews commencing at 10.30am. Will URC members please keep this date free. You will receive an email or letter about this service. Please pray for a successful outcome to this visit **Brian Miles**

MORNING PRAYER

This will come from Nick's study on a Monday and from one of the following churches throughout the weekwhy not come along in person!

Tue - St. Christopher's Thu - St. Peter's
Wed - St. Stephen's Fri - Nick's Study

RESUMING WORSHIP AT TCIWH

I hope you enjoyed being back at TCIWH for worship last Sunday, my thanks go to Revd John Horan for leading that service (I will see you all on the 27th). There won't be a midweek or Sunday evening service in Warden Hill for a while, but do look out for team evening services which will commence from October. We will also continue to live-stream a Sunday morning service from one of the South Cheltenham Team churches each week, which will come from St. Christopher's on the fourth Sunday each month. **Revd Gary.**

APPEAL FOR YEMEN

Please bring any money you have saved for our Lent Appeal for Yemen and place it in the basket provided in church. We received **only 3 donations** last Sunday, a big disappointment in view of the desperate situation in that country. Perhaps some people donated through the DEC appeal, so that is fine. If you are not able to go into church on a Sunday please contact me on 01242 527130 or margaret.meads2@gmail.com and I will arrange to pick it up. Thank you.

FOODBANK - it's back, the box that is. Your contributions are again very welcome to help those who need our help.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR the deacons and ordinands in our Diocese as they prepare for their services, especially for Jacqueline and Eddie who have joined our clergy team.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR Revd. Ken Shill, and those who have problems with body, mind or spirit, that they might find comfort; those who have died, and those who mourn their loss.

R.I.P Bishop Prasada Rao of Dornakal who visited us at Harvest last year.

Weekly Prayer Focus

13th	Brizen Centre users	17th	Church halls & users
14th	Readers Pam, Roy & Rachel	18th	S. Cheltenham team clergy
15th	The bereaved	19th	Gardeners & Litterpickers
16th	Churchwardens & Elders	20th	Local hospitals & surgeries

OPEN FOR PRAYER

St. Christopher's is open to visit for prayer on a **Wednesday** 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.**

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS lets celebrate together

Tony Poulter—birthday on 16th and any more that we don't know about. Please let me know of any future birthdays that we can celebrate together.

Come and Hear the Music - St Peter's Music Festival 2020

This is taking place on Saturday 10th October between 12 and 7pm at St Peter's Church, Leckhampton, in front of a live, socially distanced audience. There will be continuous musical performances by singers and instrumentalists of all ages. We are raising funds, by voluntary donations, for the work that the music therapy charity, 'MusicSpace', does with children in Gloucestershire. Please join us to celebrate the return of live music to churches! Revd Gary.