

The Church in Warden Hill

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of The Church in Warden Hill will be held at St. Christopher's on **Thursday 8th October** 2020 at 7.30pm*.

- For the election of church members as follows:
 - To the Ecumenical Church Council: **4 representatives**
 - To the South Cheltenham Team council: **2 representatives**
 - To the South Cheltenham Youth Team Council: **1 representative**
- For the election of church officers for approval at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, to be held at 12pm at St. Christopher's on **Sunday 25th October 2020**:
 - To represent the church as churchwarden: **2 representatives**
 - To represent the church as deputy churchwarden: **2 representatives**
 - To represent the church at deanery synod: **2 representatives**
- For the election of Elders to the church council.
- For the consideration of the following:
 - An Annual Report on the activities of the church;
 - A statement of finances for the year ending 31st December 2019;
 - Reports on the electoral roll, ministerial conduct, safeguarding & fabric;
 - Other matters of church interest.

Please consider standing for one of the above **roles**, it's vitally important that we continue to have a strong church council which can support the running and mission of our church. If you'd like to find out more about what's involved then please call me on 01242 511522 or email me at revgarygrady@btinternet.com.

Many thanks, **Revd Gary**.

* A live stream will be available here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86220352671>

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 Church in Warden Hill
(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



**THE GRAPEVINE 20th September 2020
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

This Sunday

There will be a service of Morning Worship at St. Christopher's at 10.30am led by Rachel Tarling.

The readings are Exodus 16.2-15 and Matthew 20.1-16

Hymns

- 248 Great is the Lord
161 Father hear the prayer we offer
293 How good is the God we adore
252 Guide me O thou great Redeemer

Collect

15th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in 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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URC NEXT SUNDAY-

We are pleased to be able to say that a prospective URC minister will be preaching next Sunday 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. You will receive an email or letter about this service. Please pray for a successful outcome to this visit.

Brian Miles

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

MORNING PRAYER

This will come from the following places each week...why not come along in person on a Tuesday or Thursday

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

RESUMING WORSHIP AT TCIWH

I hope you are enjoying being back at TCIWH for worship, I am looking forward to seeing you all on the 27th for our harvest festival. All food donations will go to the Food Bank (just tinned and dry food this year please, no fresh produce). 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.**

YEMEN - 8,000 parcels

Tearfund has sent us the information that over 8,000 parcels of food and hygiene packages have already been given to the most vulnerable people in Yemen suffering badly from conflict and the pandemic.

Tearfund workers are also helping people suffering from diseases such as cholera, providing safe water, food, seeds and tools to enable some to grow their own vegetables.

£46 could provide a food basket for a family of six, containing essential food and cooking items. Any further donations from our Church family will be able to provide more aid where it is so desperately needed. There is a basket in church to receive those gifts.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR Revd. Ken Skill, and those suffering in body, mind or spirit that they might know God's loving care surrounds them; those who have died, and those mourning their loss.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR everyone struggling to cope with understanding the Covid 19 restrictions; and those trying to get tested.

Weekly Prayer Focus

21st	Local hospitals & surgeries	25th	Prayer & House groups
22nd	Musicians & singers	26th	Faithfull House/care homes
23rd	Parish Council	27th	Persecuted Christians
24th	Flower Guild	28th	Ecumenical Council & PCC

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 Congratulations to Ruby Johnson on her 90th birthday - 22nd and to anyone else celebrating this week.

Please let me know of any future birthdays that we can celebrate together.

TRACK AND TRACE SLIPS It is of great help if you bring in slips of paper with your name and phone number each Sunday and place them in the box provided.

CHARITY REQUESTS Each year our church supports a number of charities. Details of any charity you wish to nominate should go to Margaret Meads as soon as possible. Our Ecumenical Church Council can then choose a number of those charities which we can support.

COME AND HEAR THE MUSIC - ST PETER'S MUSIC FESTIVAL 2020 on 10th October between 12 and 7pm at St Peter's Church, Leckhampton, in front of a live, socially distanced audience. We are raising funds, by voluntary donations, for the work that the music therapy charity, 'MusicSpace' does with children.