

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 27th September 2020
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

This Sunday

There will be a service of Holy Communion at St. Christopher's at 10.30am, led by Revd Gary Grady with Revd Jacqueline Henson preaching.

The readings are: Exodus 17.1-7 & Matthew 21.23-32

Hymns

- 719 We plough the fields
172 Fill your hearts with joy
558 Praise and thanksgiving
133 Come ye thankful people, come

Collect

16th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, 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 October

4th Oct	10.30am	Morning Worship	Rachel Tarling
11th Oct	10.30am	URC Holy Communion	Revd Richard Atkins
18th Oct	10.30am	Morning Worship	Tamsyn Jenkins
25th Oct	10.30am	Anglican Holy Communion	Revd Gary Grady

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URC TODAY

We are pleased to be able to say that a prospective URC minister is preaching today with a view to coming to Cheltenham to become our minister. Please pray for a successful outcome to this visit. **Brian Miles**

FOODBANK - Your contributions are always very welcome for those who need our help. The collecting box for your gifts is at the back of the church.

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

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. There won't be a midweek or Sunday evening service in Warden Hill for a while, but do look out for some team evening services. We will also continue to live-stream a Sunday morning service at 10.30 from one of the South Cheltenham Team churches each week, and will come from St. Christopher's on a 4th Sunday each month. Tune in at www.facebook.com/pipandjims or www.stptersleck.org.

Revd Gary.

DONATIONS FOR YEMEN

The various donations for the Lent and Harvest appeal for Yemen from the red bucket before the general lockdown in March and from the small boxes brought in recently have been counted and an amount of £400 is being sent to Tearfund to help those desperate people in Yemen. Sincere thanks to all who prayed and donated.

HARVEST We are celebrating it today and gifts will be given to the Foodbank (no fresh produce please as there is no auction this year)

LANTERN the October magazine is now available for collection from the Entrance Room table.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR Revd. Ken Shill and family, ourselves today as we celebrate harvest, especially remembering those who will receive gifts from it: the people of Yemen (via Tearfund) and those in Cheltenham in need of help from the Food Bank.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit that they might know God's comfort; those who mourn the loss of loved ones, and those who have died.

Weekly Prayer Focus

27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC	1st	Salisbury Avenue & Katharine Court
28th	Little Shepherds	2nd	Woodlands Road & Silverthorne Close
29th	Emergency Services	3rd	Winchester Way & Hazlewood Close
30th	Open the Book	4th	Canterbury Walk & Norwich Drive

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 Isabel Hitchings—birthday on 27th September and to anyone else celebrating this week.

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

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

Due to the rising infection rates, this has now been postponed until some point in 2021.