

The Church in Warden Hill



The Church in Warden Hill
(Anglican & URC)



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM was held last Thursday but as the Grapevine has to be completed for printing on a Wednesday evening a brief report will appear in next weeks issue and in next months Lantern.

SILVERDENE SNIPPETS: MOMENTS OF JOY (2)

I should have been continuing to tidy up a place I hadn't sorted for ages. But - I'd come across a pot of bubble mixture and was enjoying myself - blowing bubbles and remembering. As a child, I recall a home-made wire "wand" and soapy water - but only for use in the garden. Later, as a teacher, I used bubbles as inspiration for "creative writing" sessions. And even later still, we had a "bubble gun" at one of our "over 60s" summer events.

There's something meditative and wonderful about watching bubbles form out of a flat surface of liquid, and float unconcerned in the air. If you're lucky, you might see beautiful colours reflected in the bubbles as they float, and if you're even luckier, there might be perfect wet circles on the landing surfaces as the bubbles pop.

I may not have got much tidying done - but I had a lovely, relaxing time having unexpected fun. We can find God's creation when we least expect it: and when we do, we need to make the most of it. Tidying can wait - there's always next time!

Pam D.

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

Church website: www.tciwh.org.uk

Welcome

THE GRAPEVINE 11th OCTOBER 2020 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

This Sunday

Morning Worship will be held at St. Christopher's at 10.30am,
and will be led by Revd Nick Stanyon

Readings: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Acts 9:26-31

Hymns

483 What will be our future?
474 We are your people
373 Brother, Sister let me serve you
Lord Jesus Christ

Collect

18th Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to
be open to your truth and to trust in
your love, that we may live each day with
confidence in the salvation which is given
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 attend in person at St. Christopher's on a Tuesday and St. Peter's
on a Thursday, or tune in here each day: www.facebook.com/pipandjims
or from www.stptersleck.org if not on social media.*

Services for October

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

The Church in Warden Hill

WE WELCOME THIS MORNING THE REVD NICK STANYON
who is the URC Synod Evangelist

URC

Following the Preaching with a View and various meetings, it has been agreed to invite the Revd Iain McLaren to become the minister of the Cheltenham United Reformed Church pastorate which includes Warden Hill and he has agreed. He is likely to be joining us from the London area in the new year.
Brian Miles.

TRACK AND TRACE SLIPS

It is of great help if you bring in slips of paper with your name and phone number on each Sunday and place them in the box provided. There is also a QR code which you can scan, using the mobile phone app, in all of our buildings.

COMPANY OF ST. KYNEBURGA

It was wonderful to admit Margaret Meads into the Company of St. Kyneburga on Sun 27th Sep at St. Christopher's. Margaret has been a prayerful presence in Warden Hill for many years and will join this prayerful community which recognises those who have upheld their communities in this way since the 7th Century, when Kyneburga was abbess of what is now Gloucester Cathedral.
Revd Gary.

FURTHER DONATIONS

We have just had further donations for our YEMEN appeal so the full amount sent to Tearfund has risen to £500, which is excellent. Many thanks to all

AUTUMN SERVICES

We will also continue to live-stream a Sunday morning service from one of the South Cheltenham Team churches each week; this will come from St. Christopher's on a 4th Sunday each month. Tune in at: www.facebook.com/pipandjims or www.stptersleck.org. There won't be a midweek or Sunday evening service in Warden Hill for a while though.

FOODBANK

Thanks to all who brought gifts at Harvest, contributions are always very welcome for those in need; the collecting box is at the back of the church.

COME AND HEAR THE MUSIC - ST PETER'S MUSIC FESTIVAL 2020

This has now been postponed until some point in 2021. **Revd Gary.**

The Church in Warden Hill

PLEASE PRAY FOR peacekeepers and areas of the world where there is unrest or conflict: those countries which are facing Covid, other epidemics, or natural disasters and the agencies endeavouring to help them.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Revd Ken Shill and family, all undergoing hospital treatment, and people suffering in body mind or spirit that they might all know God's healing love and peace in their hearts.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR our new Church Council

R.I.P. Revd Canon Marie Rowley-Brooke, who served her curacy at St P+J and St. Christopher's between 2002 and 2005. Marie died on 18th Sept in Ireland.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

11th	Farmfield Road & David French Ct.	15th	Dinas Close & Dinas Road
12th	Warden Hill Close & Friars Close	16th	Alma Road & Caernarvon Road
13th	Warden Hill Road & Warren Close	17th	Chelmsford & Hidcote Avenues
14th	Gwernant Road & Bala Road	18th	Davallia Drive & Crythan Walk

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate together: Anyone celebrating their birthday or anniversary this week. Please let me know of any future birthdays that we can celebrate together.
Brian Miles.

LANTERN

The October magazine is now available for collection from the Entrance Room table. Thank you to Alison Neale for editing and all who printed and collated.

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.