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(Anglican & URC)



Welcome

CRIB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for a whole host of people to get involved to help make our Christmas Eve Crib Blessing event @St. Peter's happen! The two key roles we are looking to recruit are:

1. Stewards - To help host the event safely. Commitment: 1.5 hour slot (either 3-4.30pm or 4.30-6pm) plus a pre-event zoom briefing.
2. Actors - To play a variety of nativity based roles individually or in bubbles (very simple script). Commitment: 1 hour of the event (3-4pm, 4-5pm or 5-6pm) plus a pre-event zoom briefing.

Ideally we are looking for 50 people for the whole event so if you are willing to sign up or for more information please contact Rev Sarah McDonald Haden at sarah@cnc.church. Thank you if you have already been in touch with one of the church offices, your name has already been forwarded to Sarah!
Many thanks, Revd Gary.

MINDSONG CHRISTMAS CARDS



If you're planning to send a Christmas card this year then please consider the following. Four beautiful Christmas cards for £5, each with a different cover, designed by renowned watercolourist Josephine O'Neil with dementia in mind and with the lyrics to favourite Christmas carols and songs printed inside. Please email admin@mindsong.org.uk or telephone 07889 936270 if interested.
Many thanks, Maggie Grady.

LOOKING AHEAD... Sunday 6th December

It is hoped that we will come out of Lockdown 2.0 at the start of December. If so, then there will be a 10.30am service at St. Christopher's on the above date, led by Rachel Tarling. If not, then there will be a live-streamed service at 10am from St. Peter's instead. More details when we have them! Revd Gary.

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.

If you have anything for the Grapevine please send it to: grapevine@tcivh.org.uk by midday on Wednesday or call Brian Miles on 01242 862142.

Website: www.tciwh.org.uk

Safeguarding Officer: Debbie Cypher

THE GRAPEVINE 22nd NOVEMBER 2020 CHRIST THE KING

The Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven, that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bonds of peace; and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet: who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

This Sunday

There will be a Holy Communion service live streamed from St. Stephen's at 10am, led by Fr Peter Quinnell with Revd Jacqueline preaching.

www.facebook.com/pipandjims or www.stpetersleck.org

Readings: Matthew 25.31-46, Ezekiel 34:11-16 & 20-24 & Ephesians 1.15-23

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. Morning Prayer will continue to be live-streamed at 9am during the week.

Monday

Psalm 96
Isaiah 40.1-11
Revelation 14.1-13

Wednesday

Psalm 112
Isaiah 40.27-41.7
Revelation 16.1-11

Friday

Psalm 139
Isaiah 41.21-42.9
Revelation 17

Tuesday

Psalm 97
Isaiah 40.12-26
Revelation 14.14-15.end

Thursday

Psalm 125
Isaiah 41.8-20
Revelation 16.12-end

Saturday

Psalm 145
Isaiah 42.10-17
Revelation 18

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MESSAGE FROM REVD GARY

This Sunday marks the end of the church year! We have journeyed together through incarnation, resurrection and have pondered the beauty of creation. None of us could have foretold what has come to pass; the world is a different place and will never quite be the same again. It is fitting therefore that we are reminded that Christ is King this week, and that it is him who walks with us and to whom we should now turn. Every blessing for the Advent season ahead.

SUNDAY LIVESTREAMS

The South Cheltenham Team will be live-streaming from one of our church buildings throughout November, as follows:

22nd Nov - 10am, St. Stephen's

29th Nov - 8am, St. Peter's (BCP) & 10am, Emmanuel

It is good to be worshipping together as a team during this time, and you can of course sing at home! The order of service for each Sunday will be sent out each week. Above all though, look out for one another, keep in touch with those who are having to shield or isolate, be generous to those who are in need, and keep praying for wisdom and deliverance in these unusual times. May the peace of Christ the King be with you. Revd Gary.

ADVENT COMPLINE

There will a service of Compline at 7.30pm at St Peter's each Tuesday evening during Advent, beginning on 8th December. It will be held by candlelight and also live-streamed. We will have to stick to social distancing restrictions, so if you are interested in coming or you would like more information, please email me at: revjacquelinehenson@gmail.com or call me on: 01242 220 053.

COMFORT & JOY



Advent starts on Sunday 29th November! The Church of England has produced an Advent Calendar, which can be used to think about faith activities at home on special dates. You can download a copy from: www.stpetersleck.org or email: office@tciwh.org.uk. Liz Johnson, Church Admin.

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Wednesday 25th marks the beginning of the international campaign for 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. Wednesday is the UN's designated day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Please pray: Loving God, help us to stand for justice and equality, totally opposed to all violence and oppression of women.

We continue to pray for all who are struggling with health problems in body, mind or spirit, that they might know that Christ the Healer is alongside them. We also remember those who have died, and those who mourn.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

22nd	Parish Council	26th	Persecuted Christians
23rd	Flower Guild	27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC
24th	Prayer & House groups	28th	Little Shepherds
25th	Faithfull House/Care Homes	29th	Emergency Services

LANTERN Alison is starting to think about the December Lantern. Again this month it will be an online edition only. Please send any articles, pretty pictures, thoughts etc. to Alison by Sunday 22nd November.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate together: Dorothy Baker has a birthday on 22nd November and Dorothy Austin has a birthday on 23rd November. Please let me know of any future birthdays that we can celebrate together.
Brian Miles.

MAUREEN SAYS—What bright spark decided to toy with a tape measure!? I knew I'd put on weight since March and I never did have an hourglass figure but I now have the dimensions of a bollard! (a short thick post used to stop traffic).

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Now that the usual charity can no longer find an outlet for our used postage stamps, I have had a message from the Bible Society that they will be grateful for them. Their address is - Bible Society, Stamp Appeal, Post Room, Stonehill Green, Westlea, Swindon, SN15 7 DG.

Obviously we have to send them to that address, but once church is open again they can be put in the top tray of the set in the Entrance Room and Margaret will collect them and send them off.