

The Church in Warden Hill

WEDDING of Catherine Pennington and Tom took place yesterday at St. Andrew's church in Cheltenham. Maz conducted the service. We wish them well for the future.

Joyce Smith thanks us for keeping in touch. Although she won't be able to spend Christmas with her family she has settled well in Hampton House and feels she is part of another 'family' there. She wishes everyone at TCIWH the very best of times for Christmas and the New Year.

MINDSONG CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thanks for everyone who bought Mindsong Christmas cards this year and supported this charity. **Maggie Grady.**

NEXT WEEKS GRAPEVINE will be a double issue so if you have anything that you would like to go in, please let me have it on Monday 21st December.

Thank you **Brian**

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@tciwh.org.uk by midday on Wednesday or call Brian Miles on 01242 862142.

Website: www.tciwh.org.uk

Safeguarding Officer: Debbie Cypher



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



**THE GRAPEVINE 20th DECEMBER 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



This Sunday

There will be a service of Morning Worship held at St. Christopher's at 10.30am, and led by Pam Dainton

Readings: Romans 16.25-end and Luke 1.26-38

Hymns

182 For Mary, mother of our Lord vv. 1,2,3,6

Advent Wreath Hymn (1st 4 verses: Sheet)

634 The Angel Gabriel

406 Long ago, prophets knew

Collect

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation 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 attend in person at St. Christopher's on a Tuesday or at 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.

Forthcoming Services

20th Dec	10.30am	Morning Worship	Pam Dainton
25th Dec	10am	Holy Communion* *	Revd Sarah McDonald Haden
27th Dec	10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Gary Grady
3rd Jan	10.30am	Morning Worship	Roy McBane

**** There are a 'few' places left for the Christmas Day service. ****

Please add your name to the list at the back or contact office@tciwh.org.uk

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ADVENT COMPLINE

There is a final service of Advent Compline at 7.30pm at St Peter's on Tuesday 22nd December, which will be led by Dereck Freeman. This will be held by candlelight and also live-streamed. For more information, please contact: revjacquelinehenson@gmail.com or tune in here: www.stpetersleck.org

AWAY IN A MANGER

This event is confirmed for Christmas Eve, from 3-6pm at St. Peter's. Do come along and enjoy the journey. Please park around the area though as there will be disabled parking only at the church during these times. Many thanks, Revd Gary.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

There will be a service of nine lessons and carols live-streamed from St. Peter's on Sunday 20th December at 6pm, you can connect here: www.stpetersleck.org

CHELTENHAM STREET PASTORS

As you might be aware Cheltenham Street Pastors have resumed patrols following the lockdowns. Over this festive period our town needs prayer for people to make sensible and safe decisions about going out in the town at night, also for the homeless as it is now very cold, many are still being housed in accommodation but some are not.

MORNING PRAYER OVER CHRISTMAS

Thanks to everyone who joins Morning Prayer, either on-line or in-person, each day. This is fast becoming a new worshipping community, drawn from across our churches, but more widely also, as we share our thoughts and prayers with each other at the start of each day. There have been upwards of 60 people joining on a daily basis and it (also) keeps the clergy on their toes with the daily reflections on scripture! We will be taking a short break from live-streaming this service over the Christmas period, but will be back on-line each day at 9am in the New Year from **Mon 4th Jan!** Blessings, Revd Gary.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR a peaceful and hassle-free run-up to the holiday; and a holy, blessed and safe Christmas for all, especially those on their own.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all who are sick in body, mind and spirit (continuing to remember Rev. Ken Shill and Bishop Patrick); those who mourn the loss of loved ones, especially at this time of year; and those who are now in God's nearer presence.

GIVE THANKS and pray for our medical and hospital staff together with all who will be working over the festive period.

R.I.P Michael Surman, husband of Joan, died 3rd December and whose funeral was on Wednesday 16th December at Cheltenham Crematorium.

R.I.P. Rev. Hazel Day, died on 24th November aged 95. Hazel was retired and used to live in Cheltenham. She occasionally worshipped at Warden Hill and led services at the URC.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

20th	Justicia Way & Jasmine Way	24th	Japonica & Hillier Drives
21st	The Greenings & Barwick Road	25th	Mimosa Avenue & Salix Court
22nd	Gardenia & Tayberry Groves	26th	Rothermere & Lilac Closes
23rd	Amaranth Way & Champion Park	27th	Tamarisk Close & Wisteria Court

LANTERN Alison will be working on the January issue soon and would like any articles, pretty pictures, thoughts etc. by Sunday 20th December if possible. If you have some Christmassy pictures that she could insert please let her have them.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate together: If you have a birthday this week—have a happy day Janet Burgess has a birthday on 25th December Please let me know of any future birthdays that we can celebrate together. **Brian Miles.**