

The Church in Warden Hill

DAILY HOPE

This service is still available offering music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line, which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044, has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

The readings we use for Morning Prayer are taken from the Church of England lectionary. This and other resources are available as hard copy or as apps from: www.chpublishing.co.uk.

Bible study notes, which include a daily bible reading, and reflections are available from the Bible Reading Fellowship and Scripture Union. Please take a look at the links below to see the selection of the notes that they publish:

<https://www.brfonline.org.uk/collections/our-notes>

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/bible-reading-guides>

SOUTH CHELTENHAM TEAM YOUTH GROUPS

Rock Solid and NextGen will be running online for the time-being, as follows:

Rock Solid (11-14 y.o.) – Tuesdays, 7-8pm on Zoom

NextGen (14-18 y.o.) – Alternate Sundays, 7-8pm on Zoom

More details from our Youth Worker, Hanna: hanna@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk

OPEN FOR PRAYER

St. Christopher's will remain open during lockdown to visit for private prayer on a Wednesday, from 2-4pm. This will be stewarded and numbers are limited to max. 6 persons at any one time, 2m socially distanced.

MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer will continue to be live streamed at 9am each morning and is available either from Facebook: www.facebook.com/pipandjims or from: www.stpetersleck.org (if not on social media).

LANTERN the January issue is now available both on line and printed copies have been issued

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@tcjwh.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 10th JANUARY 2021 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

The Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
May we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be
your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

This Sunday

The live stream service this week will come from St. Peter's at 10am
and will be led by Revd Gary with Revd Jacqueline preaching.

Available here:

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

Readings: Acts 19.1-7 and Mark 1.4-11

Daily Devotional Readings

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

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

Monday

Psalm 2

Amos 1

1 Corinthians 1.1-17

Tuesday

Psalm 9

Amos 2

1 Corinthians 1.18-end

Wednesday

Psalm 20

Amos 3

1 Corinthians 2

Thursday

Psalm 92

Amos 4

1 Corinthians 3

Friday

Psalm 67

Amos 5.1-17

1 Corinthians 4

Saturday

Psalm 33

Amos 5.18-end

1 Corinthians 5

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INDUCTION OF IAIN MCLAREN

The Elders and Congregations of Cheltenham United Reformed Church cordially invite you to view the Induction of our new minister, the Revd Iain McLaren BA, B.Th, on Saturday 16th January at 3pm here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0qso0uzwPJq-Onhf6fN2TA> . We are sorry that because of COVID restrictions we are unable to invite you to attend in person.

PLEASE PRAY FOR IAIN as he moves to Cheltenham and commences his ministry with us.

MESSAGE FROM REVD GARY

It is with much sadness that we have entered, once again, into a national lockdown. Whilst churches are permitted to hold acts of public worship, the South Cheltenham Team have unanimously agreed to suspend public worship for the period of the new lockdown. The new virus strain is 70% more contagious and has led, at the time of writing, to infection levels rising to 271 per 100,000 in Cheltenham, which represents a rise of 43% in the past week. St. Paul said, 'While all things may be lawful not everything is beneficial' (1 Cor 6.12) and we hope that closing our churches during lockdown will help to keep us safe and perhaps save lives. Please do join in with the live streams each morning and every Sunday, and keep one another, and those working on the front lines, in your prayers. Finally, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need to speak to someone. Hope is on the horizon with the roll out of the vaccines, God is with us.

LIVE STREAMING IN JANUARY

The following Sunday services will be live-streamed from one of our church buildings during January:

10 th Jan – 10am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's	Revd Gary
17 th Jan – 10am	Holy Communion	St. Christopher's	Revd Gary
24 th Jan – 8am	BCP Holy Communion	St. Peter's	Revd Gary
24 th Jan – 10am	Morning Worship	Emmanuel	Revd Nick
31 st Jan – 10am	Holy Communion*	St. Stephen's	Revd Peter

* *The service on 31st Jan at St. Stephen's will mark Candlemas and be Peter Quinnell's final service before his retirement.*

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PLEASE PRAY FOR all who find this time of year difficult; those who have gone back to shielding; and those who are anxious because of the latest lockdown.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR wisdom for leaders of local and national governments as they take difficult decisions; for our dedicated NHS staff and essential workers; and for scientists as they continue to seek for effective vaccines.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR anyone sick in body, mind, or spirit; those who have died and all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

R.I.P. Bishop Patrick Harris died on 26th December

R.I.P. Doreen Jewell died on Tuesday 29th December. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 19th January at 1pm at St. Christopher's

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

10th	Messy Church	14th	Readers - Pam, Roy and Rachel
11th	All with mental health problems	15th	The bereaved
12th	Playgroup	16th	Church Wardens & Elders
13th	Brizen Centre users	17th	Church halls & users

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate together:

If you have a birthday this week—have a happy day
Ben Sallis had a birthday on 6th January, Sheila Parry has a birthday on 13th January, Daniel Sallis and Colin Binks have birthdays on 14th.
Please let me know of any future birthdays that we can celebrate together.

Brian Miles.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander Carr 1st anniversary in January

JEAN BENNETT would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and may 2021 be much better than 2020—God bless you all. Lots of love Jean