

The Church in Warden Hill



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(Anglican & URC)



Welcome

**THE GRAPEVINE 17th JANUARY 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

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

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

It is the time of year when we empty the collecting boxes for the Children's Society and send the money to them to carry on with their amazing work for the children at risk in the UK. Would box holders please empty and count the contents of their box, bag it and either bring it to me at 8 Lincoln Avenue or take it to church on a Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 4 pm when I will pick it up. Many thanks. Margaret

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 Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

This Sunday

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

Available here:

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

Readings: Revelation 5.1-10 and John 1.43-51

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 146

Amos 6

1 Corinthians 6.1-11

Wednesday

Psalm 81

Amos 8

1 Corinthians 7.1-24

Friday

Psalm 27

Hosea 1.1-2.1

1 Corinthians 8

Tuesday

Psalm 132

Amos 7

1 Corinthians 6.12-end

Thursday

Psalm 76

Amos 9

1 Corinthians 7.25-end

Saturday

Psalm 122

Hosea 2.2-17

1 Corinthians 9.1-14

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INDUCTION OF REV. IAIN MCLAREN is taking place on Saturday at St. Andrew's church in Cheltenham.

Because of the virus, only a handful of people are able to be at the church. The Moderator will conduct the service on line and several of us who are taking part in the service will also be doing so on line.

This day has been a long time coming and we are pleased to say that Iain actually moved into the manse last Tuesday and takes up the position of Minister of the United Reformed Church in Cheltenham looking after the three churches, including The Church in Warden Hill. He will be looking after us along with Gary. Iain moves from a group of churches in London similar to our group of three churches, including an LEP, consisting of an Anglican and United Reformed Church. We may not see too much of Iain about to start with due to the virus but he is here and will be available at the end of a telephone - his number will follow next week. Incidentally, Iain's day off will be Mondays.

SO WE SAY AGAIN - WELCOME IAIN TO CHELTENHAM

Please pray for Iain as he settles into his new home and starts to work amongst us. Let his ministry be as beneficial to us as we hope it will be to him. Let us all journey together along with Gary and expand the church in Warden Hill.
Brian

LIVE STREAMING IN JANUARY

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

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 those who are sick in body, mind or spirit; those who have died and those who mourn. We especially pray for the families of Doreen Jewell and Bishop Patrick, whose funerals are this week.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR those who are finding the lockdown situation difficult; and give thanks for our NHS and those who are administering the vaccines.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR President-elect Joe Biden and for calm in the USA during the handover of power.

R.I.P. Geraldine Westerman, wife of Duncan our organist, died on 13th January.

R.I.P. Doreen Jewell died on Tue 29th Dec. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday 19th Jan at 1pm at St. Christopher's; this is not open to the public but donations, in memory of Doreen, are welcomed for Barnados and the Salvation Army.

R.I.P. Bishop Patrick Harris died on 26th December and his funeral will be held on 22nd January at Emmanuel at 1.30pm and can be live streamed from www.facebook.com/pipandjims

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

17th Church Halls & Users	21st Musicians & Singers
18th S. Cheltenham Team Clergy	22nd Parish Council
19th Gardeners & Litter Pickers	23rd Flower Guild
20th Local Hospitals & Surgeries	24th Prayer & House Groups

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate together:

If you have a birthday this week—have a happy day.

Jackie Sallis had a birthday on 14th January.

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

Brian Miles.