

# The Church in Warden Hill

## LIVE STREAMING

The following services will be live-streamed from one of our church buildings over the coming weeks:

14th Feb – 8am	BCP Holy Communion	St. Peter's	Revd Gary
14th Feb – 10am	Holy Communion	St. Christopher's	Revd Nick *
17th Feb – 10.30am	Ash Wed Communion	St. Peter's	Revd Gary
21st Feb – 10am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's	Revd John
28th Feb – 8am	BCP Holy Communion	St. Peter's	Revd Gary
28th Feb—10am	Morning Worship	Emmanuel	Revd Nick

\* *Revd Iain McLaren will be preaching*

ALL SERVICES/SERVICE SHEETS are available via [www.stpetersleck.org](http://www.stpetersleck.org) or [www.pipandjims.org.uk/online](http://www.pipandjims.org.uk/online).

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

The readings for Morning Prayer, and other resources, are available as a hard copy, download or as an app from: [www.chpublishing.co.uk](http://www.chpublishing.co.uk).

## LENT COURSE

The South Cheltenham Team will be running a 5 week Lent course on the 'Message of the Parables' based on Paula Gooder's book 'The Parables' (no need to buy the book) beginning on Wed 24th Feb via Zoom at 7.30pm. Please email [info@pipandjims.org.uk](mailto:info@pipandjims.org.uk) if you intend to attend, although not essential.

## YEMEN UPDATE

Thanks to the success of the recent corona virus appeal, Tearfund and partners have been able to deliver more than 11,422 life-saving food parcels and hygiene packages.

Please continue to lift them up in Yemen as they carry out this vital work in the midst of conflict and pandemic. Pray for their safety and for peace in Yemen. The recent decision by President Biden no longer to support the Saudi forces with arms and money will also make a great difference.

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](mailto:grapevine@tcjwh.org.uk) by midday on Wednesday or call Brian Miles on 01242 862142.

Website: [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)

Safeguarding Officer: Debbie Cypher



The Church in Warden Hill  
(Anglican & URC)

# Welcome



## THE GRAPEVINE 14th FEBRUARY 2021 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

### The Collect for Racial Justice Sunday

God of Moses and Elijah, revealed in burning bush and chariot of fire; you speak to us of justice, your glory escapes our naming: in your mercy, dwell with us and lift us beyond all fear and empty worship; through Jesus Christ, the glory of the father.

**Amen.**

### This Sunday

8am BCP Holy Communion from St. Peter's with Revd Gary

10am Morning Worship from St Christopher's with Revd Nick & Revd Iain

You can join the live stream here:

[www.facebook.com/pipandjims](http://www.facebook.com/pipandjims) or [www.stpetersleck.org](http://www.stpetersleck.org)

*Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.3–6 and Mark 9.2–9*

### Daily Devotional Readings

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

[www.facebook.com/pipandjims](http://www.facebook.com/pipandjims) or [www.stpetersleck.org](http://www.stpetersleck.org)

#### Monday

*Psalm 44  
Jeremiah 1  
John 3.1–21*

#### Tuesday

*Psalm 48  
Jeremiah 2.1–13  
John 3.22–end*

#### Ash Wednesday

*Psalm 38  
Daniel 9.3-6, 17-19  
1 Timothy 6.6-19*

#### Thursday

*Psalm 77  
Jeremiah 2.14–32  
John 4.1–26*

#### Friday

*Psalm 3  
Jeremiah 3.6–22  
John 4.27–42*

#### Saturday

*Psalm 71  
Jeremiah 4.1–18  
John 4.43–end*

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In the moment  
exploring Mindfulness in a Christian context

## An invitation to

those who have some experience of Mindfulness and those who have none. This is a follow up to the sessions in June, September and December but you are welcome whether or not you attended those sessions

**Date: Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 10 am - 12 noon**

**Venue: Online via zoom, in a quiet room with a comfortable chair**

The zoom session will be no more than 2 hours, but it will leave you with ideas and activities to pursue afterwards, either the same day or during the following days. You will need to book in advance so that I can send you the zoom link and other information.

There will be no cost, but you may like to consider an extra donation to your local church which will have a reduced income at this time. For more information or book a place, please contact Jan Scott [jan.scott@live.co.uk](mailto:jan.scott@live.co.uk) using reference ITMonline 060321 by 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021, 12 noon.

Sent in by Revd Iain

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent is almost upon us! To mark the start of this holy season, there will be an on-line service of Holy Communion (on Wednesday) from St. Peter's at 10.30am. There will be an opportunity in the service to impose your own ashes, if you have them! Ashes for Ash Wednesday come from burning the palm crosses from the previous year (or years). This is done by placing a palm cross in a fireplace, wood burner or metal container (e.g. a bucket) and burning it! The ash is then mixed with some olive oil to ensure it sticks! Please don't worry if you don't have any ash or palm crosses, there is always next year! Revd Gary.

## NEW FOODBANK DISTRIBUTION POINTS

Two new Foodbank distributions points will opening shortly in the Warden Hill and Up Hatherley area:

1. **C3 Church**, The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane on Fridays 10-12pm – From 12th Feb.
2. **St. Margaret's Hall**, Coniston Road on Tuesdays 10-12pm – From 23rd Feb.

Do direct anyone in need to these two new distribution points as appropriate.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION Revd. Iain McLaren's contact details are - home phone number 01242 231602, mobile number 07483118427 and his email address is [revdiain@urcic.org.uk](mailto:revdiain@urcic.org.uk) and his day off is Monday.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR all school staff, pupils, parents and carers during this half term week.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR wisdom for our leaders at this difficult time and patience as we continue with the restrictions of lockdown.

GIVE THANKS FOR the success of the on-going vaccination programme; and those who are staffing the centres, especially the volunteers.

**R.I.P.** Ian Thomson died on 10th February

## ARCHBISHOPS' PRAYER FOR THE NATION

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have invited all to join in Prayer for the Nation during February. The suggestion is that as many of us as possible unite to do this at 6pm each day (or whenever we can). There are prayers and themes on the Church of England website, including printable sheets. The prayer for this third week is below:

Loving Father God, Be with us in our distress: with our families, friends and neighbours, our country and our world. Give health to the sick, hope to the fearful, and comfort to the mourners. Give wisdom to our frontline and key workers, insight to our government and patience to us all. Overcome disease with the power of your new life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## WEEKLY PRAYER

14th	Gwernant Road & Bala Road	18th	Davallia Drive & Crythan Walk
15th	Dinas Road & Dinas Close	19th	Ferndales Close & Genista Way
16th	Alma Road & Caernarvon Road	20th	Justicia Way & Jasmine Way
17th	Chelmsford & Hidcote Avenues	21st	The Greenings & Barwick Road

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate together:

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

Mary Cooper has a birthday on the 20th February

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

**Brian Miles.**

A note from Chrissy Jewell Thank you for all the cards and messages in support of my mother, Doreen Jewell, whose funeral was last month, they are most kind and appreciated.