

The Church in Warden Hill



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(Anglican & URC)



Welcome

**THE GRAPEVINE 21st FEBRUARY 2021
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

LIVE STREAMING

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

17th Feb – 10.30am	Ash Wed Communion	St. Peter's	Rev'd Gary
21st Feb – 10am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's	Rev'd John
28th Feb – 8am	BCP Holy Communion	St. Peter's	Rev'd Gary
28th Feb – 10am	Morning Worship	Emmanuel	Rev'd Nick
7th Mar – 10am	Holy Communion	St. Christopher's	Rev'd Nick
14th Mar – 10am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's	Rev'd Gary

ALL SERVICES/SERVICE SHEETS are available via www.stpetersleack.org or 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.

LENT COURSE STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY

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 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 Rev'd 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

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This Sunday

10am Holy Communion from St. Peter's with Rev'd John & Rev'd Gary

You can join the live stream here:

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

Readings: 1 Peter 3.18–end; Mark 1.9–15

Daily Devotional Readings

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

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

Monday

*Psalm 11
Jeremiah 4.19–end
John 5.1–18*

Tuesday

*Psalm 44
Jeremiah 5.1–19
John 5.19–29*

Wednesday

*Psalm 6
Jeremiah 5.20–end
John 5.30–end*

Thursday

*Psalm 42
Jeremiah 6.9–21
John 6.1–15*

Friday

*Psalm 22
Jeremiah 6.22–end
John 6.16–27*

Saturday

*Psalm 63
Jeremiah 7.1–20
John 6.27–40*

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MEETINGS

The scheduled ECM meeting on Thursday 4th March has been cancelled and the PCC meeting will take place on Sunday 7th March at midday.

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.

**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, 6th 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 using reference ITMonline 060321 by 2nd March 2021, 12 noon.

Sent in by Revd Iain

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 and his day off is Monday.

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.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick in body, mind or spirit; those who have died; and those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR all involved in delivering the vaccine programme.

GIVE THANKS FOR the lengthening days and signs of spring

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 fourth week is below:

Lord Jesus Christ, in these dark and difficult days we turn our hearts to you. In ages past you have delivered our nation from disaster: do it again we pray. Give Wisdom beyond human wisdom to our leaders. Give strength beyond human strength to the NHS and all our frontline workers. Give comfort beyond human comfort to children and the elderly and all who grieve. Lord Jesus Christ, in these dark and difficult days, turn your face towards us, have mercy upon us, and heal our land we pray. Amen.

WEEKLY PRAYER

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
24th	Japonica & Hillier Drives	28th	Rosehip & Camellia Courts

We are asked at this time to include in our prayers, all Early Years Practitioners who are valiantly continuing to look after Keyworkers' toddlers at this time and putting themselves selflessly in danger. Please pray especially for the soul and family of Carol Beard, a great friend and colleague of Becky Poulter-Jewson (Tony's daughter) one such lady, who lost her fight against the Coronavirus at Gloucester Royal last week.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate together:

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

Janice Sands has a birthday on 29th February -

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