

# The Church in Warden Hill

## SIGNS OF HOPE #signsofhope

What signs of hope are you seeing around you each day? Perhaps this is a simple spring flower poking its head through the ground, or maybe birds coming back into your garden. Whatever it is, please would you take a photograph of it and either post it on the church Facebook page or send it (by email) to the Church Office. If you're posting on-line then please add the hash-tag: #signsofhope. All of our churches are being asked to do this, so we will be able to see all of the entries by clicking on the hash-tag! Eventually we will have a beautiful collage of hope to share with one another. In the meantime, please have a look at the flier below, which also includes details of our Holy Week services. Blessings, Revd Gary.



*Signs of Hope*

During Holy Week we want to cover Cheltenham with signs of hope  
Could you create a sign of hope near you?  
Take a picture & tag #SignsOfHope  
Email: sarah@cnc.church

**Holy Week services online**  
Night Prayer Monday-Wednesday 7.30pm  
Maundy Thursday Eucharist 7.30pm  
Good Friday Family Zoom 10am  
Good Friday Liturgy 2pm

**Easter Day services in Church**  
For more details visit  
[www.southcheltenham.church/hope](http://www.southcheltenham.church/hope)

## LENT COURSE

There is one further session of the Lent course, next Wednesday at 7.30pm. To join please email: [info@pipandjims.org.uk](mailto:info@pipandjims.org.uk)

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](mailto:grapevine@tcivh.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



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(Anglican & URC)

# Welcome



## THE GRAPEVINE 21st MARCH 2021 PASSION SUNDAY

### The Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### This Sunday

8am BCP Holy Communion from St Peter's with Revd Gary and Dereck Freeman  
10am Morning Worship at Emmanuel with Revd Nick and Hanna Stürcken

You can join the live streams here:

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

Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.5-10; John 12.20-33

### 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 73  
Jeremiah 21.1-10  
John 11.28-44

#### Wednesday

Psalm 55  
Jeremiah 22.20-23.8  
John 12.1-11

#### Friday

Psalm 22  
Jeremiah 24  
John 12.20-36a

#### Tuesday

Psalm 35  
Jeremiah 22.1-5, 13-19  
John 11.45-end

#### Thursday

Psalm 111  
1 Samuel 2.1-10  
Romans 5.12-end

#### Saturday

Psalm 23  
Jeremiah 25.1-14  
John 12.36b-end

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## **PALM SUNDAY**

Next week's Palm Sunday service will be live-streamed from St. Stephen's at 10am and will be led by Revd Nick Davies.

All services and service sheets are available via [www.stpetersleck.org](http://www.stpetersleck.org) or [www.pipandjims.org.uk/online](http://www.pipandjims.org.uk/online).

**CLOCKS** - don't forget to put the clocks forward on Palm Sunday (28th) or you'll miss the service!

**EARTH HOUR:** Saturday 27th, from 8.30pm– we're encouraged to save energy by switching off our lights. Watch out for it happening around the world.

## **REOPENING FOR WORSHIP**

Worship will recommence in-person on **Easter Sunday** (4<sup>th</sup> April) at 10.30am. Face coverings and social distancing will still be needed. Please book in with the Church Office: [tcihwhsec@gmail.com](mailto:tcihwhsec@gmail.com) if you would like to be in attendance.

Thereafter, there will be a Sunday service at 10.30am at St. Christopher's each week; you can also attend Morning Prayer in-person on a Tuesday at 9am from 6th April onwards.

## **LANTERN - APRIL ISSUE**

Alison Neale says that she is intending to produce a printed copy of April Lantern - to be available at St Christopher's on Easter Sunday 4th April. The final deadline for articles will be Friday 26th March but please send any items as soon as possible. She looks forward to receiving some Spring pictures, stories etc.

## **CHELTENHAM STREET PASTORS WRITE:**

We need to build our teams up due to the pandemic and now is a good opportunity to train. Currently our patrols have been suspended during lockdown, but we hope to return in April with patrols when pubs can open outdoors. So in response to this we are starting our training programme in April. Most of the training is completed online and we also give taster sessions. We adhere to all Government Guidelines regarding Health and Safety and have a clear Risk Assessment which we follow. If this is something that you would like to be involved in, then please contact Sarah, our Coordinator, at the following email address: [cheltenham@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:cheltenham@streetpastors.org.uk).

You can also visit our website, which has an informative section on Recruitment, here: [www.streetpastors.org/locations/cheltenham/](http://www.streetpastors.org/locations/cheltenham/)

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** those we know who are sick in body, mind or spirit that they might know God's comfort; those who have died, and those mourning the loss of loved ones.

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** all who have died as a result of Covid 19. They will be commemorated during the National Day of Reflection on 23rd March, when there will be events and a doorstep silence to mark the first anniversary of the initial lockdown in this country.

God of love, As we think about all that has changed this year, help us to trust that you are always with us; As we remember those who have died, help us to trust that they are at peace with you; As we reach out to others with kindness and care, may hope shine out in every heart and home. Amen.

**R.I.P.** Elsie, wife of John Hutton, died on Wednesday evening 17th March.

**R.I.P.** Revd. Ken Shill, husband of Celia, died Thursday morning 11th March peacefully at home. Ken was a vicar in the South Cheltenham Team.

## **WEEKLY PRAYER**

21st	Musicians & singers	25th	Faithfull House / care homes
22nd	Parish Council	26th	Persecuted Christians
23rd	Flower Guild	27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC
24th	Prayer & House groups	28th	Little Shepherds

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS** let's celebrate together: Pat Hayward has a birthday on 23rd March-happy birthday AND Carole and Steve Pennington celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on 28th March - Congratulations to you both. If you have a birthday this week—happy birthday and have a happy day. Please let me know of any future birthdays that we can celebrate together.  
**Brian Miles.**

**THE NATIONAL CENSUS** - Today's the day, if you haven't already filled yours in.