The Church in Warden Hill

LEP REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Please use the following link to feedback on our partnership: https://forms.gle/t95SBDJjwuJ21GUW6 by **Monday 17th May**.

Paper copies of the questionnaire are available at the back of St Christopher's. Please be open and honest as this will help to shape the future of the LEP. All responses are confidential.

OPEN FOR PRAYER

St. Christopher's is open to visit for prayer on a **Wednesday** from 2-4pm. A max. of 6 persons are allowed in at any one time and there is 2m social distancing. Thank you to all who have stewarded thus far and to all who have visited since reopening.

EXPLORE A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP with God and his care for us shown in both the Old and New Testaments in the new edition of New Daylight. There are some helpful observations on the holy habit of Worship and advice on growing older, something which happens to us all. Copies available on the table in the Entrance Room; £4.75 for four months, to Margaret Meads please, with thanks to Duncan for the ordering process.

FROM THE AGM

We are looking for a person to take the minutes of our various meetings - could you be this person? Speak to Richard Neale if you are interested or would like to know what is involved.

<u>MOTHERS' UNION</u> have a Zoom meeting on Tuesday 4th May at 2pm. "Members' Tales - what we do/did" Anyone wishing to join us please contact Alison for the Zoom link.

Arrangements for Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child, Baptism, Confirmation,
Banns of Marriage, etc., should be made with Revd Gary Grady or Revd Iain McLaren
If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or in need of a pastoral visit
please contact Clergy, Elders or Readers.
Safeguarding Officer: Debbie Cypher

If you have anything for the Grapevine please send it to Edna Willox (grapevine@tciwh.org.uk Tel 510773) by midday on Wednesday.

Church website: www.tciwh.org.uk



The Church in Warden Hill (Anglican & URC)





THE GRAPEVINE 2nd MAY 2021 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Morning Worship will be held at St. Christopher's at 10.30am and will be led by Roy McBane

Readings: Acts 8: 5– 12 John 10: 11-18

Hymns: 216 God is love: his the care
Psalm 22. 25—end
716 We have a gospel to proclaim
217 God is love: let heaven adore him
766 You shall go out with joy

The Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Morning Prayer

TEAM MORNING PRAYER 9am DAILY

Morning Prayer will be held at St. Christopher's on a Tuesday and at St. Peter's on a Thursday, and can be attended in person. Daily Morning prayer will be livestreamed via www.facebook.com/pipand jims or www.stpetersleck.org

Services for May

2nd	10.30am	Morning Worship	Roy McBane
9th	10.30am	URC Communion	Revd Iain McLaren
16th	10.30am	Morning Worship	Tamsyn Jenkins
23rd	10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Gary Grady
30th	10.30am	Morning Worship	Rachel Tarling

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ASCENSION DAY SERVICE – Please BOOK

There will be an Ascension Day service at Pip & Jim's at 7.30am on Thursday 13th May. This is a great opportunity for people from across the team to visit the newly reordered church space. Please click on the link below to book a place (bookings open at 9am on 3rd May and close at 12noon on 11th May. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ascension-day-13-may-2021-tickets-152663870747

EMMAUS COURSE A new series of discussions has started this week based on the Emmaus Course. Study discussions on Zoom Wednesday's, 8 pm We would like to welcome all who would care to join us.

https://zoom.us/j/96204565714?

pwd=Rm1iZ01ZWkpYNmVvbXZScFJISWgyUT09

Meeting ID: 962 0456 5714 Passcode: 108557 Zoom Host Rev lain

<u>A PARTY FOR IAIN</u> As we weren't able to have a celebration when lain was inducted to Cheltenham we have decided to celebrate his arrival with a party on Saturday 10th July in the grounds of St. Andrew's 3 till 6pm. Folk from lain's old churches will be invited. Please keep the date clear.

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION The Red Bucket will be out on 2nd, 9th and 16th May for donations.

OPEN ECUMENICAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING the next meeting is this week on Thursday 6th May at 7.30pm and will be by ZOOM. Log on by going to the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86512915382 (ID: 865 1291 5382)

<u>ADVANCE NOTICE OF PCC MEETINGS</u> two dates for your diary, Sunday 20th June and Monday evening 12th July.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR the local elections on 6th May

WE ALSO PRAY FOR any of our families/friends who are sick in body, mind or spirit; those who have died; and those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

2nd	Home & hospital communicants	6th	Maintenance & Office staff
3rd	The Mothers' Union	7th	Housebound & lonely
4th	The bellringers	8th	St. Andrew's Ramallah
5th	Young people's groups	9th	Youth Worker

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate together:

First we have two belated birthdays - Gill Davies had a birthday on 25th April and Reg Hitchings had a birthday on 1st May. Happy Birthday both—sorry it is late. I have no other birthdays to mention, but if you do have a birthday this week then Happy Birthday to you.

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

<u>BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES</u> We remember those whose baptism anniversaries fall in May, and pray that they may increase in knowledge of Christ as they travel on their journey of faith.

MAY ISSUE of LANTERN is available today at the back of church.

TRACK AND TRACE SLIPS

It is of great help if you bring in slips of paper with your name and phone number on each Sunday and place them in the box provided. There is also a QR code which you can scan using the mobile phone app.