

The Church in Warden Hill

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th June - Annual Pastoral Service at St. Andrew's, lunch and AGM - email standrews@urcic.org.uk to book seats and lunch.

10th July - Welcome Party for Revd Iain McLaren at St. Andrew's 3—6pm

ALISON NEALE SAYS Dear Contributors

The deadline for the July Lantern is Friday 18th June. I look forward to your contributions. The lantern will be ready for collection on Wed 23rd June (hopefully church may be open by then.) Remember that there is no service on Sunday 27th at St Christopher's.

TAMSYN JENKINS SAYS thank you to everyone who supported me with the 300,000 Steps in May Challenge for Christian Aid. I managed a staggering 361,850 steps and covered about 200 miles. The challenge raised £571 for Christian Aid and will help tackle the climate crisis and inequality of Covid testing and vaccinations. Love and Blessings,
Tamsyn

GLOUCESTER DIOCESAN SYNOD ELECTIONS Elections take place within the next few weeks. Anyone on a C of E Electoral Roll is eligible to be nominated by Deanery Synod members. Nominations have to be received by 21st June. Anyone interested can have a conversation with Richard Neale.

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.

STUDY DISCUSSION ON WEDNESDAYS at St. Andrew's. A series of discussions based on the Emmaus Course. 8pm on zoom. <https://zoom.us/j/96204565714?pwd=Rm1iZ01ZWkpYnNmVvbXZScFJlSWgyUT09> Meeting ID: 962 0456 5714 Passcode: 108557 Zoom Host: Rev Iain Everyone welcome.

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
Brian Miles (grapevine@tciwh.org.uk Tel 862142) by midday on Wednesday.
Church website: www.tciwh.org.uk



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



THE GRAPEVINE 13th JUNE 2021 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion will be held at St. Christopher's at 10.30am
and will be led by Revd Iain McLaren

Readings:

Mark 4: 37-39

1 Samuel. 15: 34-16: 13

Mark 4: 26-34

Hymns:

Hymn 141 'Make way, make way, for Christ the King'

Choir Anthem

Hymn 200 'The kingdom of God'

Hymn 373 'Lord Jesus Christ'

Hymn 367 'I want to walk with Jesus Christ'

The Collect for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Morning Prayer

TEAM MORNING PRAYER 9am DAILY

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

You can attend in person as follows:

Services for June

20th	10.30am	Morning Worship	Rachel Tarling
27th	10.30am	Annual United Service at St. Andrew's	Revd Steve Faber

There will be no service at Warden Hill on 27th June

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“Never Say Die”

We watched the live stream of a funeral from South Wales a little time ago. Our friend Mel (Melanie) was just 56. She had been adopted at birth by Margaret and Dewi Bowen who provided her with a home filled with care and love.

At age 15, Mel was involved in a terrible motorbike accident while riding a pillion and became paralysed from the chest down. She was operated on by an orthopaedic surgeon, Mike Davies, a very old friend of ours from school and University days. Out of Mel's experience of rehabilitation and the good and bad encounters she had as a paraplegic, she founded a charity TREAT Trust Wales, with the aim of providing a rehabilitation centre to assist with Treatment, Rehabilitation, Exercise And Therapy. <https://treattrust.org.uk/home-2/>

After experiencing breast cancer, Mel expanded her vision to provide a centre for health and well being to include anyone with a life changing condition. While Mike Davies was supportive of the idea, he did not become involved as a Trustee until after the untimely death from a stroke of his wife Karin, who was also a dear friend of ours from school and College. Mike recognised that if Karin had survived with major physical impairment, there was no local high quality facility to assist someone like her.

Sixteen years ago, Mel and Mike married and we, and a number of our school and College friends were delighted to be at the wedding. Mel and Mike continued to work tirelessly in support of TREAT and in 2010, Mel, with co-author Lynne Barrett-Lee, published the story of her life “Never Say Die”. Mel's life had much suffering and pain, but her achievements were remarkable and she found great happiness with Mike. Hers was an inspirational story, especially as we reflect back on the season of Easter and Resurrection and look forward in hope.

Tony Jeans

CNC AND EMMANUEL 30 DAYS OF PRAYER

Through June CNC and Emmanuel are embarking on a month of prayer for mission, vision and discernment. This involves themed days of prayer, a prayer space in Emmanuel and the use of the new South Cheltenham Prayer labyrinth. If you would like to find out more or receive an e-copy of the prayer diary get in touch with Sarah at: sarah@cnc.church

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PLEASE PRAY FOR our Government as they decide on the next steps to ease restrictions.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR those who are still shielding, or who are nervous about being in public - especially those known to us.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR all who are sick in body, mind or spirit; those who have died, and those who mourn their loss.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

13th	Warden Hill Road & Warren Close	17th	Chelmsford & Hidcote Avenues
14th	Gwernant Road & Bala Road	18th	Davallia Drive & Crythan Walk
15th	Dinas Close & Dinas Road	19th	Ferndales Close & Genista Way
16th	Alma Road & Caernarvon Road	20th	Justicia Way & Jasmine Way

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of those who have them this week. Denise Fenley has a birthday on 16th June. Happy birthday Denise.

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

Brian Miles.

INVITATION

The Elders and Congregations of Cheltenham United Reformed Church cordially invite you to a Garden Party to celebrate the arrival of our new Minister, Revd Iain McLaren BA, B.Th,

to be held at St Andrew's Church, Montpellier St, Cheltenham GL51 1SP on Saturday 10 July 2021 from 3pm – 6pm.

RSVP with numbers to events@urcic.org.uk by 30th June