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(Anglican & URC)



SUNDAY LIVE STREAMS

The South Cheltenham Team will continue to live stream a service each Sunday from one of the churches; this can be accessed via www.facebook.com/pipandjims or www.stpetersleck.org if not on social media.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP - WE WILL BE BACK in September. The committee has decided that we will restart the Group on 8th September at 2pm. The first meeting will be a 'welcome back' one. Book the date and come along and renew friendships.

LIFTING RESTRICTIONS St. Christopher's is now open again during the week to visit for prayer. We do ask that those attending still track and trace for a while longer, use the hand gel before entering, consider wearing a face mask during services (especially if singing) and continue to socially distance and respect others' space. Other aspects of church life, including refreshments and midweek services, will be considered after the summer. If you or a member of your family or household feels unwell, please do not attend.

COMMUNITY FILM SHOWS You may remember that before the virus hit us and cancelled everything we used to have a monthly film show on a Saturday afternoon. One or two folk are asking if we are going to start them again. SO is there anyone willing to organise the shows again? We have one person willing to help, but not lead. If you are willing to lead then please see Brian Miles.

Qi GONG are delaying reopening till Thursday 9th September 12noon to 1pm at St Andrew's. Further details from Tony Jeans

BIBLE STUDY / DISCUSSION GROUP This group will reconvene in September on Monday's. Topic to be decided. More details from Revd Iain

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

Welcome

THE GRAPEVINE 15th AUGUST 2021 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Readings:

Ephesians 5. 15-20

John 6. 51-58

Hymns:

695 To God be the glory

461 My Jesus my Saviour

45 As the deer pants for the water

369 Jesu thou joy of loving hearts

252 Guide me O thou great Redeemer

The Collect for the 11th Sunday of Trinity

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Morning Prayer

TEAM MORNING PRAYER 9am DAILY

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

You can attend in person as follows:

Mondays at Pip & Jim's, Tuesdays at St. Christopher's Wednesdays at Emmanuel and Thursdays at St. Peter's.

Services for August commencing at 10.30am

15th	Morning Worship	Rachel Tarling
22nd	Holy Communion	Revd John Horan
29th	Morning Worship	Roy McBane

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WELCOME PARTY FOR IAIN Following postponement from August due to covid restrictions we have now RESCHEDULED this event for **Saturday 4th September 3.00-6.00pm at St Andrew's**. Please let Brian know if you want to attend. There are invitations in the entrance hall at St. Christopher's.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY We will **not** be running an Open Day at St Christopher's this year. The windows will be visible online during the HODs weekend. We do hope to be back next year.

St Andrew's will be holding an Open Day on 11th September. The Church will be open to the public from 11.00am – 2.00pm. Tony and Sandra Jeans will then be giving a talk entitled 'The House that moved' from 2.30 till 3.30pm.

MORE HOLY HABITS The September edition of the New Daylight notes explores the important holy habit of eating together as part of our Christian spirituality. Reflections on God's Creation remind us that 'death is never the end of the story'. Some thoughts on Job reassure us of God's good purposes even when we cannot understand them. For £4.75 we are taken right through Advent into the joy and hope of Christmas.

CLIMATE CRISIS The recent IPCC report gave us a drastic warning that we are facing a reality of wildfires, flash floods and droughts. Our recent heat wave might be proof of this. The Prayer Corner is therefore moving from praying for the Global Church to praying for the Climate Crisis, with interactive prayers and suggestions.

LANTERN Alison says, I look forward to receiving articles, pictures, news, jokes etc for the September magazine. If you are in a group that is starting up again in September please let me know and write a little something to advertise it and let me know days and times. The deadline has been extended to Friday 27th August (due to holidays) - the magazine will be printed on Tuesday 31st and will be available for collection from Wednesday pm 1st September.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR all coping with problems, whether practical; or in body, mind or spirit; those who have died, and those mourning their loss.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all who have had or who are waiting exam results over the next weeks, and their plans for the future.

WE ALSO REMEMBER those who are suffering as a result of the extreme weather conditions world wide.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

15th	Dinas Close & Dinas Road	19th	Ferndales Close & Genista Way
16th	Alma Road & Caernarvon Road	20th	Justicia Way & Jasmine Way
17th	Chelmsford & Hidcote Avenues	21st	The Greenings & Barwick Road
18th	Davallia Drive & Crythan Walk	22nd	Gardenia & Tayberry Groves

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of those who have them this week. We have three birthdays this week: Trevor Childs and Diana Little have a birthday on 17th and Eileen Attwood has one on 18th AND we have a family celebration, Gary and Maggie are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary and on top of Rob celebrating his 21st birthday he deserves congratulations on his degree results - he got a 1st class honours.

If you know of any future birthdays or celebrations including exam results, please let me know so that we can celebrate together.

Brian Miles

CHELTENHAM FOOD BANK The food bank is currently most in need of the following, all tinned or packaged as ever because our clients can have limited (or no) cooking facilities: tinned cold meat, instant mashed potato, rice pudding, custard, sponge puddings, dog food, toothbrushes, ladies razors, shampoo.