

The Church in Warden Hill

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.stpetersleck.org if not on social media. P&J are not currently live streaming their 10am services.

THE CRAFT GROUP (bring your own) will be restarting on Thursday 9th September. Meeting at 1pm at Sardars Cafe. Please could you spread the word.

COMMUNITY FILM SHOWS Could be restarting soon, possibly in October. 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. We have someone prepared to run the films and we need someone to lend a hand. For more information, see Brian Miles.

NEXT WEEKEND 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. You do need to book. Tickets from 'The Suffolk Anthology', Suffolk Parade, Collect IN PERSON. P&J are also taking part in the Open Day on 11th.

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. If you or a member of your family or household feels unwell, please do not attend.

TODAY - FOR INFORMATION- The Cheltenham Half Marathon is on Sunday 5th September.

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 5th SEPTEMBER 2021 THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY CLIMATE SUNDAY

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

Readings:

and

Hymns:

To be advised

The Collect for the 14th Sunday of Trinity

Glorious God, the whole of creation proclaims your marvellous work: Increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it, that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth, through 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:

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

Services for September commencing at 10.30am

12th Holy Communion Revd Steve Faber
19th Morning Worship Tamsyn Jenkins
26th Holy Communion Revd Gary Grady

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PRAYER CORNER - 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. In the Prayer Corner there are interactive prayers and suggestions for praying for the Climate Crisis.

THE SEPTEMBER LANTERN is now available.

ARE YOU RESTARTING YOUR GROUP SOON - if you are and would like to tell everyone, then please let me know and we can publicise it in the Grapevine. Details to Brian Miles - bmiles39@outlook.com

THIS COMING WEDNESDAY THE SOCIAL GROUP is back with a 'Welcome Back' meeting on 8th September. We meet in the URC Centre and commence at 2pm. Remember the date and come along and renew friendships.

CAN YOU BUY AN EXTRA ONE? Something for The food bank. It 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.

COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICE from today 5 September we can have coffee after our Sunday services! Please let me know if you are willing to lend a hand for this on a rota of two people each week, everything supplied. Janet and I will do it today but would be grateful for offers, either people who have done it before or would like to join the rota which usually happens twice or three times each quarter. While some restrictions are still in place we will use disposable cups, so no washing up, or better still if people remember to bring their own. We are also in great need of a 'Chair-person' with enough energy to put out chairs for all to sit on, though perhaps not tables as they are more cumbersome. Anyone willing? Margaret Meads (01242 527130 or margaret.meads2@gmail.com or just speak to me in church).

MOTHERS' UNION, ST CHRISTOPHER'S BRANCH will be re-starting their first-Tuesday-of-month afternoon meetings on 7th September at 2pm in Church. All are welcome. See Lantern for details.

THE RED BUCKET is available for donations for our Harvest charity, MERCY SHIPS, each Sunday in September. See the Lantern and the Prayer Corner for details of this brilliant charity. Their website is www.mercyships.org.uk and is excellent.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR any we know suffering in body, mind or spirit; those who have died, and those mourning their loss.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR the Wednesday Social Group, Mothers' Union and other groups restarting this week after the restrictions.

WE ALSO REMEMBER the people of Afghanistan where-ever they may be, that they might find peace.

R.I.P. Freda Terry died on 16th August-see below for further details

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

5th	Young People's Groups	9th	Youth Worker
6th	Maintenance & Office Staff	10th	Messy Church
7th	Housebound & Lonely	11th	All with Mental Health Problems
8th	St. Andrew's Ramallah	12th	Playgroup

FREDA TERRY was a regular member of the congregation at St. Christopher's and died at St. Faith's Nursing Home. Her funeral will be held at St. Christopher's on Monday 13th September 2021 at 12pm, followed by the committal at the Oak Chapel at Cheltenham Crematorium at 1pm. There will be an opportunity to meet with friends after the service at the Ellenborough Park Hotel in Southam Lane. Any Donations can be made at the Cobalt Unit if desired, through Mason & Stocks Funeral Directors.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of those who have them this week.

Sylvia Ansett-Lucas has a birthday on 6th September, Heather Lovett has one on 7th and on the 8th, Joyce Smith has hers. Happy birthday to you all.

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

Brian Miles

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Daphne Oliver 2nd

Daniel Robert Smith 5th

We remember those whose Baptism Anniversaries fall in September, and pray that they may increase in knowledge of Christ as they travel on their journey of faith