

# 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](http://www.stpetersleck.org) if not on social media. P&J are not currently live streaming their 10am services.

**THE CRAFT GROUP** restarted on Thursday 9th September meetings at 1pm at Sardars Cafe. SPREAD the word.

**COMMUNITY FILM SHOWS** Will be restarting soon, probably on 9th October. For more information, see Brian Miles.

**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.

**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](mailto:bmiles39@outlook.com)

**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** we can now have coffee after our Sunday services! Please let Margaret me know if you are willing to lend a hand for this on a rota of two people each week, everything supplied. It 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. Anyone willing?

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](mailto:grapevine@tciwh.org.uk) Tel 862142) by midday on Wednesday.

Church website: [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)



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(Anglican & URC)

# Welcome



## THE GRAPEVINE 12th SEPTEMBER 2021 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

**Readings:**

and

**Hymns:**

To be advised

### The Collect for the 15th Sunday of Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Morning Prayer

TEAM MORNING PRAYER 9am DAILY

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

19th Morning Worship Tamsyn Jenkins

26th Holy Communion - Harvest - Revd Gary Grady

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## THIS MORNING WE WELCOME THE REVD STEVE FABER TO LEAD OUR HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

### STEVE IS THE MODERATOR OF THE WEST MIDLANDS UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

**ALPHA** is a series of interactive sessions that tackle some of life's big questions and explore the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha is designed primarily for people who aren't churchgoers. It attracts a diverse range of guests, including people of different ages and backgrounds, all with differing viewpoints. South Cheltenham churches are running Alpha on Tuesday evenings for 9 weeks at Pip and Jims starting on the 5th of October. We are looking for people who would be willing to be on the tea and coffee, dessert making and set up teams. For more information or to sign up to volunteer get in touch with Rev Sarah Haden at [sarah@cnc.church](mailto:sarah@cnc.church) or find out more at [southcheltenham.church/alpha](http://southcheltenham.church/alpha)

**WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP** started last week with a 'get together' Our next meeting is on 22nd September and is entitled 'Life on River Severn' a talk by Chris Witts. We start at 2pm and all are welcome.

We would like to recruit a couple of new committee members to help share the organizing load. If you think you could help in some small way, please contact Ollie West or Brian Miles.

**HARVEST CHARITY—THE RED BUCKET** is available for donations for 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](http://www.mercyships.org.uk) and is excellent.

**WARDEN HILL SCHOOL** can now restart their Prayer Group: there will be a meeting at the school at 9.15 am on Monday 20 September for about half an hour. We usually have them once in each half-term and we are given a list of prayer topics, so it is very straightforward. Everyone would be welcome.

**PRAYER WALK** A small group of us will meet on the last Saturday of each month: 25 September, 30 October and 27 November. We meet at Sardar's Café at 10 am for a drink then walk at a leisurely pace for about an hour in the local area, finishing at St. Christopher's church. As Christians, prayer is what we do, so please give it a try, with or without words.

**CALL FOR DONATIONS** We've just had some people moved to Cheltenham by the UK Home Office who are seeking asylum, and we need men's bikes as a priority so they can get around easily without needing to use up their small weekly allowance on bus fare. The lads are all really tall!! So we really need larger-size bicycles please. If you don't have a bike available, but have any locks or accessories going spare, they would be greatly appreciated! Please email photos of items, enquiries and specifications to [chelt.refugees@gmail.com](mailto:chelt.refugees@gmail.com)

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** those areas of the world affected by conflict, especially Afghanistan.

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** any we know with problems in body, mind and spirit; those who have died, and those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

**R.I.P.** Freda Terry funeral is tomorrow.

**R.I.P.** Doreen Garner died on 5th September, her family moved from Cheltenham about two years ago.

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

12th	Playgroup	16th	Church Wardens & Elders
13th	Brizen Centre Users	17th	Church Halls & Users
14th	Readers Pam, Roy & Rachel	18th	S. Cheltenham Team Clergy
15th	The Bereaved	19th	Gardeners & Litterpickers

**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 tomorrow, Monday 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 & Stokes, Funeral Directors.

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

Joy Smith had a birthday on the 9th September, Tony Poulter has a birthday on the 16th and Rose Godwin has one on 19th  
Happy birthday, enjoy your day.

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

**Brian Miles**