

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 either www.pipandjims.org.uk or www.stpetersleck.org.

COMMUNITY FILM SHOWS are restarting on 9th October. The film will be Downton Abbey the movie and will start at 2pm. Dawn will be organizing the film shows in the future.

LIFTING RESTRICTIONS St. Christopher's is now open again during the week to visit for prayer. We do ask that those use the hand gel before entering, consider wearing a face mask during services (especially if singing) and continue to socially distance in respect others' space. If you or a member of your family or household feels unwell, please do not attend.

THE OCTOBER LANTERN is ready to collect today.

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 and is excellent.

LABYRINTH WALKING TASTER EVENING As you may know, we now have a labyrinth floor mat in our team. We are keen to start using this across the South Cheltenham area and offering it to our wider community as an opportunity to engage in a meditative and spiritual exercise. As a starting point, Nick Davies and Liz Mitchell are offering a taster evening for those who would like to know more about labyrinth walking and to experience it for themselves. This will take place at Pip and Jim's on Monday 18th October at 8pm. We hope from this to be able to recruit a small team of those who might be interested in taking this forward but the evening is very much open to all, regardless of future commitments! To book your place, please email Liz fizzmitchell@gmail.com

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@tcivh.org.uk Tel 862142) by midday on Wednesday.
Church website: www.tcivh.org.uk



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



THE GRAPEVINE 26th SEPTEMBER 2021 HARVEST SUNDAY

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

Readings:

Galatians 5.22-23,25

John 15. 12-17

Hymns:

25 All things bright and beautiful (OMIT verse 4)

185 For the fruits of his creation

887 Thank you, Lord

511 How great thou art

The Collect for Harvest

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, 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. The Friday service is on-line only.

Services for October all commencing at 10.30am

3rd Morning Worship Roy McBane

10th Holy Communion Revd Iain McLaren

17th Morning Worship Rachel Tarling

24th Holy Communion Revd Jacqueline Henson

31st Morning Worship Anne Webber

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PRAYER WALK A small group of us will meet on the last Saturday of each month: 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.

THE CRAFT GROUP has restarted and meets on Thursdays at 1pm at Sardar's Café. SPREAD the word.

ALPHA COURSE 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. Do think about any non church going friends or family who might be interested in attending and invite them along. For more information get in touch with Rev Sarah Haden sarah@cnc.church or find out more at www.southcheltenham.church/alpha

SUPPORT ALPHA IN PRAYER If you are interested in supporting Alpha and are not part of the team or bringing a friend along this term we would love to encourage you to support the course in prayer. Paul and Jenny Youde are hosting 2 Alpha prayer support meetings at 7.30pm on the evenings of 5th and 19th of October in their home. Do email Paul paul.youde@yahoo.co.uk or ring 01242 463174 to join.

COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICE we are now serving tea and coffee after Sunday morning services, do stay and join us.

THE ST PETER'S CHURCH MUSIC FESTIVAL This is a festival of continuous live music performances between 12 midday and 7pm on Saturday the 16th October at St Peter's Church, Church Road, Leckhampton. You can come along at any time and entry will be by voluntary donation; we will break for tea at approximately 4pm. The programme will be available the week before on the St Peter's website, so you can choose what to come along and listen to. Alternatively you can listen via the live stream and details for this and how to give online will also be on the website. We are hoping to raise a substantial amount of money for the work that the music therapy charity, MusicSpace, does with children in Gloucestershire.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR those who will benefit from our Harvest gifts: the Mercy Ships charity and the Cheltenham Food Bank, and the volunteers and workers in both organisations.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all suffering in body, mind or spirit; those who have died, and those mourning the death of members of their family or friends.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

26th	Persecuted Christians	30th	Open the Book
27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC	1st	Salisbury Avenue & Katharine Court
28th	Little Shepherds	2nd	Woodlands Rd & Silverthorne Close
29th	Emergency Services	3rd	Winchester Way & Hazlewood Close

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

Isabel Hitchings has a birthday on 27th of September, happy birthday Isabel, enjoy your day.

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

Brian Miles

TONY POULTER wishes to thank all the kind people at Church who have prayed for him, sent get well and birthday cards and to thank you all so much for the lovely gift. His birthday in G RH was interesting to say the least, but at least he got to see his family, when he was wheeled out for a few minutes. He sends his kindest regards and blessings to all.

WHICH CHARITY ? The ECC meet on 7th October and need suggestions from members of the congregation as to which charity they would like to support in the coming year. Details of the web site and a short description of the work the charity does to Margaret Meads on 527130 or in church.

CHRISTMAS FAIR With the Christmas Fair on Saturday 4 December 10am to 12 noon at St Christopher's we are starting to make arrangements for some of the stalls. In October we would be grateful for donations for the bottle stall. These can be left in a bag in the entrance area or given in person to either Debbie Cypher or Ann Johns. In November we will be requesting donations for the hamper raffle. Thanks very much. More details to follow in November. The mayor is hoping to be in attendance too!