

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.

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.

COMMUNITY CRAFT GROUP meets on Thursdays 1.30 to 3.00 pm at Sardar's Café. Bring your own project, spread the word.

THE RED BUCKET AND DONATIONS FOR MERCY SHIPS The amount donated to our Harvest charity was £574.75 of which £150 was in cheques and Gift Aided. Many thanks to all who supported our effort this year.

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

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.

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 3rd OCTOBER 2021 THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Readings:

Hebrews 1, 1-4; 2, 5-12

Mark 10, 2-16

Hymns:

718 We love the place, O God (omit verses 3&4)

331 It fell upon a summer day

511 O Lord, my God

797 Father welcomes all his children

69 Be thou my guardian and my guide

The Collect for Harvest

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given 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

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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OCTOBER OFFERINGS: CHRISTMAS FAIR, Saturday 4th December 10am to 12 noon at St. Christopher's. This month 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. More details will follow in November. Thank You.

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

OPEN ECC - to be held this Thursday (7th) at 7.30 at the URC Centre. It is an open meeting and open to anyone in the church family

THIS COMING SATURDAY the COMMUNITY FILM SHOW RESTARTS The film will be Downton Abbey the movie and will start at 2pm. Dawn will be organizing the film shows in the future.

STARTS THIS TUESDAY - 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.

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. 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 our Team Alpha Course: for all those attending, and those involved in organising it, giving thanks for our outreach.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all who distribute goods throughout the country.

WE ALSO REMEMBER all suffering in body, mind or spirit: those who have died, and those mourning the loss of loved ones.

R.I.P. Sheila Clark, former Churchwarden at P&J. Died on 28th September.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

3rd	Winchester Way & Hazlewood Close	7th	Lincoln Avenue & Durham Close
4th	Canterbury Walk & Norwich Drive	8th	Lichfield Drive & Rochester Close
5th	Oxford Way & St. David's Close	9th	Hawkswood Road & Abbots Close
6th	St Michael's Road & Wells Close	10th	Hampton Close & St. Alban's Close

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

We have two birthdays on 10th October, Sophia (baby of Rose Godwin and Daren Edwards) and Nicola Stevens. Happy birthday to you both, enjoy your day. If you know of any future birthdays or celebrations please let me know so that we can celebrate together.

Brian Miles

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES We remember those whose Baptism Anniversaries fall in October, and pray that they increase in knowledge of Christ as they travel on their journey of faith.

CHOOSE YOUR CHARITY The ECC meets next Thursday (7th) when they need suggestions from members of the congregation of the charities they would like the church to support at the end of the year. Details of website and a little information about the work they do asap to Margaret Meads either in church or on 527130 or to margaret.meads2@gmail.com.