

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.

LIFTING RESTRICTIONS

St. Christopher's is now open again during the week to visit for prayer. We do ask that all visiting use the hand gel before entering and consider wearing a face mask. With cases rising locally, it is recommended that face masks are worn during services (especially if singing), please also continue to socially distance in respect of others' space. If you or a member of your family or household feels unwell, then please do not attend.

FOOD BANK UPDATE The Church in Warden Hill donated 55kg of food at Harvest Festival time. Thank you to everyone. Current needs include: washing powder (capsules are most useful as we can share them out among clients), coffee, milk, fruit juice, vegetarian meals, instant mash, tinned custard, sauces (ketchup, brown sauce and mayonnaise), shampoo and conditioner, shaving gel. They have lots of pasta, rice, soup, baked beans, pulses and cereal .

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH HISTORY UPDATE: please make a final push in November to record any alterations, information, anecdotes, stories about former clergy/parishioners etc. Copies of the existing history are on the table in the Entrance Room. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

THE NEXT COMMUNITY FILM SHOW is on Saturday 11th December when we are showing the film A Christmas Gift from Bob. All are welcome.

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 14th NOVEMBER 2021 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Worship his morning will be held at St. Christopher's at 10.30am
and will be led by Revd Iain McLaren

Readings:

Matthew 5: 1—12

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The Collect for the 2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in 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 November - all commencing at 10.30am

November 21st Morning Worship Fr Sebastian Hamilton
November 28th Holy Communion Revd Gary Grady

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SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Including Bible Reading—Matthew 5: 1—12

Opening Hymn - O God, our help in ages past

and - It came upon the midnight clear

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION in the URC TRADITION

Hymn - 552, The King of love my Shepherd is

Hymn - 605, Son of God, eternal Saviour

WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR: Saturday 4th December 10am to 12 noon at St. Christopher's . In November, we are requesting donations for the hamper raffle These can be left in a bag in the entrance area or given in person to either Debbie Cypher or Ann Johns. Cakes will be needed on the day. Thank You.

THE NEXT WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP MEETING is on 24th November when we will be entertained by John Howe on His Early Memories and Their Impacts On Him. At that meeting we will require final orders for the Christmas Lunch and also final payments please. A reminder that the lunch is on 8th December.

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WE REMEMBER and give thanks for all who made sacrifices during wartime as we mark Remembrance Sunday. We pray for peace in those areas of the world caught up in conflict.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR those who are sick in body, mind or spirit; those who have died, and those mourning the loss of loved ones. We give thanks for all our NHS staff, praying for them and those who have COVID.

R.I.P. Jimmy Brett died 25th October. His funeral will be on 25th November at 1pm in St. Christopher's and will be taken by Revd Gary Grady.

R.I.P. Dorothy Austin died on 3rd November. Her Memorial Service will be in St. Christopher's at 12.30 on 3rd December. It will be taken by Revd. Gary Grady. The service will be followed afterwards by refreshments at the URC Centre.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

14th Readers Pam, Roy & Rachel

18th S Cheltenham Team Clergy

15th The Bereaved

19th Gardeners & Litterpickers

16th Church Wardens & Elders

20th Local Hospitals & Surgeries

17th Church Halls & Users

21st Musicians & Singers

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

Duncan Westerman has a birthday on 16th and Daniel Smith has his 5th birthday on 17th. Happy birthday both.

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

LANTERN

The deadline for the December Lantern is Friday 19th November. Please send any articles, pictures, news, amusing anecdotes to Alison **as soon as you have them**. She looks forward to hearing from all with reports of what has happened recently and details of any future meetings. Uniformed groups - please let Alison know when you are finishing for Christmas and when you are restarting in January.