

The Church in Warden Hill

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A grand total of £429.76 was raised. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

CHRISTMAS EVE - NATIVITY SERVICE, 3-5pm

This will now be a walk-through; the lights will be dimmed and those visiting will be able to light a candle by the crib. Christmas music will be playing and the exit will be via the halls. Please let Rev Gary know vicar@tciwh.org.uk if you can help with stewarding.

THE RED BUCKET Over the next 2 Sundays we will be putting the Red Bucket out to collect for the Afghanistan's DEC Appeal.

SUNDAY COFFEE

Coffee will be served as per usual after the service on Sunday 19th, but, given predictions of a new wave of the virus, suspended thereafter until we know it is safe to resume.

FOOD BANK

Thank you for your ongoing support. The items we need most at the moment are: UHT milk, long-life fruit juice, coffee, ketchup or brown sauce, tinned ham, hot chocolate, gravy granules, savoury crackers. We don't need pasta, rice, pulses/beans, soup, tinned tomatoes, cereal or tea as we have plenty of these at the moment.

THE NEXT COMMUNITY FILM SHOW is on Saturday 8th January at 2pm when we are showing the film Mrs Lowrie and Son. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP our first meeting in the new year will be on 12th January and commence at 2pm. Sam Chidwick - Podiatrist - will be talking on 'Freshen your feet' Do come along and join us.

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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Welcome



THE GRAPEVINE 19th DECEMBER 2021 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Readings:

Micah 5: 2-5a

Luke 1: 39-45

Hymns:

480 O come O come Emmanuel

634 The Angel Gabriel

631 Tell out my soul

370 Joy to the world

The Collect for 4th Sunday of Advent

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation 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.

There will be no Morning Prayer in the week commencing 28th Dec.

Forthcoming Services

December	24th	Nativity Walkthrough	3-5pm	Revd Gary Grady
December	25th	Family Communion	10.00	Revd Paul Youde
December	26th	Holy Communion	10.30	Revd Gary Grady
January	2nd	Morning Worship (Epiphany)	10.30	Roy McBane

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PLEASE PRAY FOR a peaceful and blessed Christmas throughout the world.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all who work for our NHS and care services; those who are sick; those who have died; and those mourning the loss of loved ones.

R.I.P. Eileen Attwood died on Thursday 2nd December. Her funeral will be on Thursday 23rd December at the United Reformed Church at 11.30am

R.I.P. Revd John McMinn died on 6th December. He served as minister at Warden Hill Congregational Church along with Brockworth 1961-63

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

19th Ferndales Close & Genista Way	23rd Amaranth Way & Campion Park
20th Justicia Way & Jasmine Way	24th Japonica & Hillier Drives
21st The Greenings & Barwick Road	25th Mimosa Avenue & Salix Court
22nd Gardenia & Tayberry Groves	26th Rothermere & Lilac Closes

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

Janet Burgess has a birthday on 25th December, Mildred Wills has hers on 27th, and Jan Cox birthday is on 29th Happy birthday to you all.

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

NEW YEAR SUGGESTIONS on 'looking back' so as to avoid mistakes in the future. You may find this helpful in the new edition of the New Daylight notes. Also some good information about Heaven, and one of our favourite commentators, Margaret Silf, gives advice on Rest and Recreation. Available at £4.75 this will take us up to and beyond Easter. Cash to Margaret Meads please.



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THE GRAPEVINE 26th DECEMBER 2021 ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

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

Readings:

Acts 7: 51-end
Matthew 10: 17-22

Hymns:

745 While shepherds watched
776 Away in a manger
479 O come, all ye faithful (omit v 4, 5)

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The Collect for St. Stephen

O Lord of glory, we give you thanks for the example of the first martyr Stephen, who looked up to heaven and prayed for his persecutors to your Son Jesus Christ, who stands at your right hand; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

CURRENT RESTRICTIONS

St. Christopher's remains open to visit during the week and for Sunday worship. Face coverings are now mandatory for services and you are asked to keep these on whilst singing. Please ensure you keep a social distance when inside and if you, or a member of your household, feels unwell, then please do not attend.

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.