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(Anglican & URC)



# Welcome

**CATHEDRAL NEWS:** The Very Rev. Stephen Lake, Dean of Gloucester, has been appointed the next Bishop of Salisbury. His final service is expected to be on 3rd April. Please pray for the Cathedral staff: especially those involved in the re-organising taking place to cover the absence until a new Dean is appointed.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** are due to be opened every January. Please can all box-holders empty and count the money, bag it up and bring it to church during January so the money can be forwarded to the society for their amazing work.

## **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](http://www.stpetersleck.org).

## **NEEDED FOR THE 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.

**THIS COMING WEDNESDAY the SOCIAL GROUP** will be meeting on 26th January commencing at 2pm when Ray Sturdy will be talking about Great Witley Court. Do come along and join us.

**THE NEXT COMMUNITY FILM SHOW** will be on 12th February when we will be showing the new James Bond film. 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](mailto:grapevine@tciwh.org.uk) Tel 862142) by midday on Wednesday.  
Church website: [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)

## **THE GRAPEVINE 23rd JANUARY 2022 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

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

### **Readings**

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31  
Luke 4: 14-21

### **Hymns:**

105 Christ whose glory fills the skies  
361 Jesus stand among us  
352 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it

### **The Collect for 3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in 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.  
The Friday service is on-line only.

### **Forthcoming Services all commencing at 10.30am**

January	30th	Morning Worship - Christingle	Rachel Tarling
February	6th	Morning Worship	Pam Dainton
February	13th	Holy Communion	Revd Iain McLaren
February	20th	Morning Worship	Roy McBane
February	27th	Holy Communion	Revd Gary Grady

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**AFTER SERVICE REFRESHMENTS.** As from this Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup>) coffee will be served in the large hall thereby improving social distancing arrangements. It would be appreciated if some assistance can be given in clearing away the tables and chairs at the end of such mornings. Our grateful thanks go to those who serve out the refreshments.

## **CANDLEMAS CHORAL CELEBRATION**

Pip and Jim's will be hosting a Candlemas choral celebration at 6pm on Sunday 30th January to which all are welcome. The service will be a mix of Choral pieces, poetry, hymns and prayers and will conclude with a Candlemas procession.

No booking required. For more information please contact [info@pipandjims.org.uk](mailto:info@pipandjims.org.uk)

## **WOMEN OF HOLY WEEK: TEAM LENT COURSE 2022**

This year we will be exploring Paula Gooder's latest book 'Women of Holy Week' as our Lent group resource across the team. As well as using the book, we will be publishing a podcast reflection each week by a member of our ministry team that will be available for individuals to download and listen to in their own time. We are asking that already established fellowship and study groups consider using this material during Lent and incorporating it into their meeting programme. We will also be having a weekly Tuesday morning 11am group meeting for coffee and discussion. These meetings will circulate around the churches of the team. More details will follow in due course but, in the meantime, you might want to buy yourself a copy of the book which is available from [www.churchhousepublishing.co.uk](http://www.churchhousepublishing.co.uk)

## **LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH**

All around us we see changing understandings of human identity, changing patterns in relationships and families, changing sexual attitudes and activity. What does it mean for followers of Jesus to walk in love, faith and holiness today? The LLF Course is a great opportunity to explore these subjects in a safe and encouraging environment. The Cheltenham Deanery are offering this as a 5 week course, starting on **Wed 9th Feb**. There are 2 options for the time of the course: **10am – 12 noon** or **7.30 – 9.30pm**.

You can choose to join either physically or virtually via Zoom... Perhaps you want to gather as a group of friends, in your own church, or make new friends by coming to St. Nicolas Church, Cheltenham – the choice is yours!

If you would like to find out more and book on-line then please go to: [www.northchelt.org.uk/llf](http://www.northchelt.org.uk/llf) or speak to either Rev Gary or Rev Jacqueline.

You can also find out more about LLF by watching a short video from the Church of England here: <https://youtu.be/g7A3wt0jqZM>

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all those who are sick in body, mind or spirit: and their families and friends; those who have died, and all mourning the loss of loved ones.

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** our local shops and all who help to keep our community of Warden Hill functioning.

**R.I.P.** Tony Poulter died on Thursday 6th January. His funeral will be on Monday 7th February at St. Christopher's at 12pm. At Tony's request, please wear bright colours.

## **WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS**

23rd	Flower Guild	27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC
24th	Prayer & House Groups	28th	Little Shepherds
25th	Faithful House / Care Homes	29th	Emergency Services
26th	Persecuted Christians	30th	Open the Book

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

Happy birthday to anyone celebrating this week.

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

**CHRISTINGLE - THIS COMING SATURDAY** - a workshop will take place on Saturday 29 January at 3 pm in order to make the Christingles for the service on the following day. All will be welcome to help and everything will be supplied, including disposable gloves. Please wear a mask too.

## **BBC Radio 4, Any Questions? 92—95 FM**

28th January, 6.30pm

### **Pip and Jims**

BBC Radio 4 is coming to St Philip and St James Church on 28th January 2022. Any Questions? Is a current affairs programme which follows the 8pm News every Friday. Numbers are limited so please register at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/239064557527>