

The Church in Warden Hill



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



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 optional for services. 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.

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.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP will next be meeting on 9th February when Peter Evans will entertain us with Humorous, Talk, Monologues, Poems and Readings. Do come along and join us at 2pm.

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

THE GRAPEVINE 30th JANUARY 2022 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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

Readings:

Malachi 3: 1-5

Luke 2: 22-40

Hymns:

Sing Christingle

Longing for light

128 Come thou long expected Jesus

219 God is our strength and refuge

The Collect for 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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.

Forthcoming Services all commencing at 10.30am

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 (30th January) coffee will now be served in the small hall. Help is needed 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

Tonight Pip and Jim's will be hosting a Candlemas choral celebration at 6pm 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

TEAM LENT COURSE 2022: WOMEN OF HOLY WEEK.

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

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 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 who work in the NHS at this troubled time.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR peace between and within the nations of the world.

WE ALSO REMEMBER all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them.

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

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

30th	Open the Book	3rd	Winchester Way & Hazlewood Close
31st	Homeless & Unemployed	4th	Canterbury Walk & Norwich Drive
1st	Salisbury Avenue & Katharine Court	5th	Oxford Way & St. David's Close
2nd	Woodlands Rd & Silverthorne Close	6th	St. Michael's Road & Wells Close

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

On the 1st Gary Grady and John Hutton have birthdays and Ann Johns has one on 5th. Happy birthday to you all and anyone else celebrating this week. If you know of any future birthdays or celebrations please let me know so that we can celebrate together. **Brian Miles**

OUR LOCAL CO-OP has kindly donated the oranges for our Christingle service this morning. All proceeds go to the Children's Society for their amazing work rescuing young people from being exploited by drug dealers and sex traffickers.

MERCY SHIPS We have just received a belated but very grateful letter of thanks for our donation of £600 from our Harvest appeal last year. The letter is on the notice board.

ECC MEETING The next meeting will be on 10th February at the URCC at 7.30pm