

The Church in Warden Hill

FROM THE GROUND UP

A Festival of Sustainability is being held at Pip & Jim's, on Sat 12th Feb, 10am – 4pm. More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/ftgu.festival>

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

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

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

THIS COMING SATURDAY - THE NEXT COMMUNITY FILM SHOW will be on 12th February when we will be showing the new James Bond film. All are welcome.

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.

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.tciwh.org.uk



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



THE GRAPEVINE 6th FEBRUARY 2022 THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

Readings:

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Luke 5: 1-11

Hymns:

332 I the Lord of sea and sky

626 Take up thy cross

144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

286 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty (omit verse 2)

The Collect for 4th Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; 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.

Forthcoming Services all commencing at 10.30am

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. In future coffee will 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.

MIDWEEK SERVICES Revd Iain and myself are pleased to reintroduce a midweek service in Warden Hill twice a month. These will run as follows, starting in March:

1st Wednesday – 12pm at URC Centre Midweek Prayer with Revd Iain

3rd Tuesday – 10.30am at St. Christopher's*

Holy Communion with Revd Gary or Revd Jacqueline

* *The first service at St. Christopher's is actually on 22nd March due to a clergy event.*

It is hoped each of these will be followed by refreshments, either in church or at a local café.

Revd Gary

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

STARTS THIS WEEK—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 in positions of responsibility in national and local government.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them; those who have died, and those mourning the loss of loved ones.

R.I.P. Tony Poulter died on Thursday 6th January. His funeral will be tomorrow, 7th February at St. Christopher's at 12pm. Please arrive in good time. At Tony's request, please wear bright colours. You can also watch the funeral on-line from www.stpetersleck.org (scroll down on the home page for links to the live-stream and order of service).

6th	St. Michael's Road & Wells Close	10th	Hampton Close & St. Alban's Close
7th	Lincoln Avenue & Durham Close	11th	Farmfield Road & David French Court
8th	Lichfield Drive & Rochester Close	12th	Warden Hill Close & Friars Close
9th	Hawkswood Road & Abbots Close	13th	Warden Hill Road & Warren Close

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

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

On the 7th Margaret Jones has a special birthday and on 11th Richard Smith also has one and on 12th Diana Miles has a special birthday. 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**

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Teddy Poulson 2nd Year

Sofia Godwin-Edwards 2nd Year

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