

The Church in Warden Hill

AFTER SERVICE REFRESHMENTS. coffee is now 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.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP the next meeting of the Group will be on 9th March when we will receive a talk from the Great Western Air Ambulance, usual start time of 2pm, all welcome.

THE NEXT COMMUNITY FILM SHOW will be on 12th March when we will be showing The Father—cert 12. 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 Church in Warden Hill
(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



**THE GRAPEVINE 27th FEBRUARY 2022
THE NEXT SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

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

Readings:

Exodus 34. 29—35
Luke 9. 28—36 (37—43a)

Hymns:

100 Christ is the world's true light
357 Jesus, on the mountain peak
565 Praise my soul, the King of heaven

The Collect for the next Sunday before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory 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.

Forthcoming Services all commencing at 10.30am

March	6th	Morning Worship	Rachel Tarling
March	13th	Holy Communion	Revd Iain McLaren
March	20th	Morning Worship	Anne Webber
March	27th	Holy Communion	Revd Jacqueline Henson

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MOTHERS' UNION meet this Tuesday 1st March at 2.00pm in Church. We have Chris Ryder (Gardening Club Chairman) coming to talk to us. All welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE at St. Christopher's on 2nd March at 7.30pm.

'At a meeting of the URC members of The Church in Warden Hill held on Sunday 13th February, it was unanimously resolved that Warden Hill URC should seek to merge with St Andrew's URC following dissolution of the LEP at the end of August. The request will now need to be considered by the St Andrew's Elders' and Church Meetings. The significance of the decision is that, assuming St Andrew's agrees, responsibility for the future of the Warden Hill URC Centre will pass to the merged Cheltenham URC.

I made the point at the meeting that where a person's church membership is held need not correspond to where they worship. It would be in the spirit of the recommendations of the LEP Review for members of the URC to continue to worship at St Christopher's on Sundays and I know they would be welcome to do so. My own hope is that the friendly personal relations that have developed between Anglicans and URC members at Warden Hill will continue after the ending of the structural relationship. We remain brothers and sisters in Christ and will seek to work together, where we can, to advance Christ's Gospel.'

Rev Iain McLaren

MIDWEEK SERVICES Revd Iain and Revd Gary 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.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES A new supply of blue coloured Gift Aid envelopes is now on display in church and with some placed close to the collection box.

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

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR our Lenten journey, that it might inspire us.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR a calming of tensions in areas of conflict throughout the world, especially for peace and stability in Ukraine, Afghanistan and Yemen.

R.I.P. The Revd June Knight - her funeral is at St Christopher's this coming Thursday 3rd March at 12 noon.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

27th Tamarisk Close & Wisteria Court	3rd The Mothers' Union
28th Rosehip & Camellia Courts	4th The Bellringers
1st WHill, Bettridge & Belmont Schools	5th Young People's Groups
2nd Home & Hospital Communicants	6th Maintenance & Office Staff

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

Janice Sands has a birthday on 29th February—leap year and Roy McBane has one on 5th March—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 **MARCH LANTERN** is now available in the Entrance Room. Alison says thank you to the many people who have paid their Annual subscription of £6.00.

CURRENT RESTRICTIONS

St. Christopher's is open to visit during the week and for Sunday worship. Face coverings are optional for services. Please keep a social distance where-ever possible and if you or a member of your household, feels unwell, then please do not attend.