

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

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.

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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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



**THE GRAPEVINE 6th MARCH 2022
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

Readings:

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Luke 4: 1-13

Hymns:

252 Guide me o thou great redeemer
379 Lead us Heavenly Father lead us
447 May the mind of Christ my saviour
741 Trust and obey

The Collect for the first Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love 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	13th	Holy Communion	Revd Iain McLaren
March	20th	Morning Worship	Anne Webber
March	27th	Holy Communion	Revd Jaqueline Henson

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THE RED BUCKET will be out for donations to the **DEC Ukraine Appeal**. The Disasters Emergency Committee charities and their local partners in Ukraine and neighbouring countries are providing food, water, shelter and medical assistance. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS**

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.

OUR LENT APPEAL this year is for Afghanistan. The country has slipped from the newspaper headlines due to the atrocious situation in Ukraine, but the plight of the people of Afghanistan is still horrendous with people now selling their kidneys to get money to buy food. There are details in the Prayer Corner: spend two minutes in there and find just how we can fast, pray and give. There is also a Lent book by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell to aid our reflection.

NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK - NEW NEEDS

Thank you for your ongoing support. The items we need most at the moment are: toilet rolls, size 3 nappies, tinned fish, long-life fruit juice, tinned vegetables, ketchup, brown sauce, mayonnaise and men's shaving foam and razors.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP NEXT WEEK on the 9th March the group will receive a talk by the Great Western Air Ambulance, usual start time of 2pm, all welcome.

COMMUNITY FILM SHOW NEXT WEEK on 12th March the film will be The Father—cert 12. All are welcome.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR our South Cheltenham Team's Lent course, that those taking part may find inspiration and refreshment.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR areas of conflict throughout the World, especially in Eastern Europe, that leaders may have wisdom, discernment and compassion as they make decisions. We pray for all who are helping those fleeing to safety in neighbouring countries, and all who are suffering as a result of war.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR any we know who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those caring for them; the recently deceased, and those mourning the loss of loved ones.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

6th Maintenance & Office Staff

10th Messy Church

7th Housebound & Lonely

11th All with Mental Health Problems

8th St. Andrew's Ramallah

12th Playgroup

9th Youth Worker

13th Brizen Centre Users

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of those who have them this week. Betty Harris has a birthday on 8th March and Stella Locke has a special one on 12th—happy birthday to you both.

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

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

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