

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.

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP the next meeting will be on 23rd March when we will have a talk by Gerald on Pets as Therapy. Usual start time of 2pm, all welcome. We will be holding a brief AGM prior to the talk.

COMMUNITY FILM SHOW the next show will be on 9th April when the film will be Respect—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@tcivh.org.uk Tel 862142) by midday on Wednesday.

Church website: www.tcivh.org.uk



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



THE GRAPEVINE 13th MARCH 2022
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Readings:

Psalm 27 (read together)

Luke 13: 31—35

Hymns:

671 How long, O Lord (verse 1 only)

495 Father, hear the prayer we offer

217 When I survey the wondrous cross

530 Living God, your joyful Spirit

The Collect for the second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; 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

March	20th	Morning Worship	Anne Webber
March	27th	Holy Communion -Mothering Sunday-	Revd Jaqueline Henson
April	3rd	Morning Worship	Revd Gary Grady
April	10th	Holy Communion-Palm Sunday	Revd Alison Evans

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UKRAINE APPEAL A total of £800 was collected for the appeal last Sunday and Daryl advises that this has already been sent off to DEC.

PCC UPDATE Following the recommendation to bring the LEP to an end, made by both denominations after last year's review, the PCC of St. Philip & St. James and The Church in Warden Hill resolved to support this decision at a meeting held on Sunday 6th March. Both denominations have agreed that the final date of the partnership will be 31st August 2022. Bishop Robert writes: "Bishop Rachel and I join with the leaders of the South Cheltenham Churches to assure all involved of our continuing commitment to good ecumenical relations. Like so many in today's context we are finding that in laying down the more formal and often complex constitutional arrangements we are being set free to work in a more relational and effective way as we tell afresh in this generation the good news of God in Jesus Christ."

LENT COURSE 2022 This year we will be exploring Paula Gooder's latest book 'Women of Holy Week' as our team Lent resource. 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 to download and listen to from: <https://southcheltenham.church/len2022>. We will also be having a weekly Tuesday morning **11am** group meeting for coffee and discussion, the next one is at **St. Stephen's** on Tuesday 15th March.

TONIGHT at 6pm in P&J: A Choral Reflection on Lent. All are welcome

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.

LATEST—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.

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 any we know who are in need of prayer: the sick in body, mind or spirit, and those caring for them, the recently deceased, and all who mourn.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all involved in this week's Cheltenham Festival - especially our town's businesses as they recover after the restrictions.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR the people of Ukraine and all aiding them throughout the world.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

13th Brizen Centre Users

17th Church Halls & Users

14th Readers Pam, Roy & Rachel

18th S. Cheltenham Team Clergy

15th The Bereaved

19th Gardeners & Litterpickers

16th Churchwardens & Elders

20th Local Hospitals & Surgeries

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS let's celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of those who have them this week. Happy birthday to you all. If you know of any future birthdays or celebrations please let me know so that we can celebrate together. **Brian Miles**

LANTERN The deadline for the April Lantern is Friday 18th March. Please send any articles, pictures, news, amusing anecdotes to Alison Neil as soon as you have them. She is looking forward to hearing from all of you with reports of what has happened recently and details of any future meetings/events etc. Please send any memories/tributes/pictures of **Revd June Knight** at St Christopher's to Alison.

ECM Please note that the ECM planned for Thursday 17th March has been **Cancelled**