

The Church in Warden Hill

AFTER SERVICE REFRESHMENTS

Coffee is now served in the small hall but help is needed to clear away the tables and chairs at the end. Grateful thanks to all those who serve the refreshments.

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 service in March will be on the 22nd*).

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

CURRENT RESTRICTIONS

St. Christopher's is open to visit during the week and for Sunday worship. Face coverings are now optional for services. Please continue to hand sanitise on entry and respect social distancing wherever possible. If you or a member of your household is feeling unwell, then please do not attend. Many thanks.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP FOR BEREAVEMENT AND LOSS

This new group will meet on the first Thursday of each month from 10-12pm in the Dove Room at Pip and Jim's. It is a social group to facilitate making new friends and coping with loss & change following bereavement. The group will be led by Sarah Lyon (qualified Bereavement Volunteer & Trainer) and Val Harris, and will run from May to December, beginning on **Thu 5th May**. Please contact Sarah on 01242 697703 if interested or for more info (max. group number is 14).

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP

The next meeting will be on **Wed 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 **Sat 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@tcjwh.org.uk Tel: 862142 by midday on Wednesday.

Church website: www.tciwh.org.uk



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(Anglican & URC)



Welcome

**THE GRAPEVINE 20th MARCH 2022
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

Reading

Luke 13. 1 - 9

Hymns

752 Will you come and follow me
144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
310 I heard the voice of Jesus say
411 Living Lord

The Collect for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised 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.

NB. There will be no in-person service on Monday 21st March.

Forthcoming Services, commencing at 10.30am

27th March	Holy Communion - Mothering Sunday	Revd Jacqueline Henson
3rd April	Morning Worship with Baptism	Revd Gary Grady
10th April	Holy Communion - Palm Sunday	Revd Alison Evans
17th April	Holy Communion - Easter Day	Revd Gary Grady
24th April	Morning Worship	Rachel Tarling

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We welcome Anne Webber this morning to lead our worship

VIGIL FOR UKRAINE



A vigil will be held on **Wed 23rd March**, 7pm at St. Christopher's, led by Revd Gary. This will be an opportunity to light a candle, hear some recorded music, say a prayer, stand in solidarity with Ukraine, hear the bells toll, or simply sit for a while. There will also be a red bucket collection for the DEC appeal.

CONCERT FOR UKRAINE



An Evening of music & comedy, taking place on **Sat 26th March** at Emmanuel Church. Tickets are £10 Adults and £5 Concessions, and are available from here: www.cnc.church/whats-on/ukraine

LEP 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 Aug 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."*

HOLY COMMUNION & LENT DISCUSSION

There will be a midweek service of Holy Communion at St. Christopher's on **Tue 22nd March** at 10.30am, led by Revd Gary. This will be followed at 11am by the next Lent Group discussion on 'Women of Holy Week', led by Tamsyn Jenkins. You can find more details and the podcast here: <https://southcheltenham.church/len2022>

LENT APPEAL - FOR AFGHANISTAN

The country has slipped from the 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. Please spend 2 minutes in the Prayer Corner to find out how we can fast, pray and give. There is also a Lent book by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell to aid your reflection.

AND, DONT FORGET.....



The clocks go forward next Saturday night, **26th March**.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR the ongoing Lent courses being led by the South Cheltenham Team and Cheltenham URC, that those taking part may find inspiration and refreshment.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR any who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those caring for them, and for those mourning the loss of loved ones.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR those areas of the world torn apart by conflict, especially Ukraine and Yemen; for all refugees and the agencies and people who are helping them, often at great personal cost.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

20th	Local Hospitals & Surgeries	24th	Prayer & House Groups
21st	Musicians & Singers	25th	Faithfull House/Care Homes
22nd	Parish Council	26th	Persecuted Christians
23rd	Flower Guild	27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS

Pat Hayward has a birthday on **23rd** March and Kathleen Trimble has one on **26th**. Happy birthday to you both. Please let **Brian Miles** know if you know of any future birthdays or celebrations, so we can celebrate together.

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, ketchup, brown sauce, tinned vegetables, mayonnaise and men's shaving foam and razors.

NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION



This is being organised by Marie Curie and is taking place on **Wed 23rd March** to commemorate those we have lost during the past two years of pandemic. It is a time to reflect on our collective loss, support those who are bereaved, and hope for a brighter future. More info: www.mariecurie.org.uk/get-involved/day-of-reflection

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. NB. There will not be a live-stream on **Sun 20th March**.