

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.

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).

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 27th MARCH 2022
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

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

Reading

Exodus 2. 1-10 2 Cor.1. 3-7

John 19. 25b - 27

Hymns.

37 - Angel Voices Ever Singing (Omit v.2)

180 - Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Choir - 939 - My Heart Is Not Proud x2

631 - Tell Out My Soul

The Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; 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, commencing at 10.30am

3rd April

10th April

17th April

24th April

Morning Worship with Baptism

Holy Communion - Palm Sunday

Holy Communion - Easter Day

Morning Worship

Revd Gary Grady

Revd Alison Evans

Revd Gary Grady

Rachel Tarling

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LENT DISCUSSION

There will be a weekly Tuesday morning - 11am - group meeting for coffee and discussion. You can find more details and the podcast here: <https://southcheltenham.church/lent2022>

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 14th April. At 7pm, there will be an Agape Meal at the URCC followed by a Holy Communion Service at 8pm.

There will also be a Maundy Thursday service at St. Peter's at 8pm

GOOD FRIDAY - at 10.00am 'The Cross' led by Tamsyn Jenkins at St. Christopher's
2.00pm 'Final Hour' led by Revd Jacqueline Henson.

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.

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."*

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 13th April** when we will have a talk by the Bard of Barnwood. Usual start time of 2pm, all welcome.

On 11th May the Group will be visiting Abbey Mill, Tintern, by coach and having a cream tea. If you would like to join us, please see Diana Miles.

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

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR all who have acted in a good 'mothering' role in our lives - regardless of their actual relationship to us.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR the people of Ukraine, and all who are aiding refugees.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

27th	Ecumenical Council & PCC	31st	Homeless & Unemployed
28th	Little Shepherds	1st	Salisbury Avenue & Katharine Court
29th	Emergency Services	2nd	Woodlands Road & Silverthorne Close
30th	Open the Book	3rd	Winchester Way & Hazlewood Close

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS

Jean and Alan Jackson celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 31st March, congratulations to you. Happy birthday to anyone celebrating this week. 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.

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.