

# The Church in Warden Hill



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(Anglican & URC)



# Welcome

## 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

**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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.stpetersleck.org).

**YEMEN URGENTLY NEEDS OUR PRAYERS** The conflict has been ongoing for seven years, the people are facing a catastrophic food shortage, with 17.4 million people in need of food assistance. This is the equivalent of more than 15 times the population of Birmingham suffering from hunger. In the last two years food prices have doubled making even a loaf of bread unaffordable for many families. And with Yemen relying on Ukraine for 30 per cent of its wheat imports, the situation will deteriorate even further.

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

: [grapevine@tcivh.org.uk](mailto:grapevine@tcivh.org.uk) by midday on Wednesday.

Church website: [www.tciwh.org.uk](http://www.tciwh.org.uk)

## THE GRAPEVINE 17th APRIL 2022 EASTER DAY

Holy Communion will be held at St. Christopher's at 10.30am and will be led by Revd Gary Grady.  
There will be NO Morning Prayer on Easter Monday

### Reading

Acts 10, 34-43

John 20, 1-18

### Hymns.

348 Jesus is risen today

96 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

716 This joyful Eastertide

672 Thine be the glory

### The Collect for Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Morning Prayer

TEAM MORNING PRAYER 9am DAILY

[www.facebook.com/pipandjims](https://www.facebook.com/pipandjims) or [www.stpetersleck.org](http://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

24th April	10.30am	Morning Worship	Rachel Tarling
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**EASTER TUESDAY HOLY COMMUNION** : it's the third Tuesday of the month this week, so there will be a Eucharist at St. Christopher's at 10.30am followed by coffee.

**AFGHANISTAN UPDATE** All 34 provinces of the country are facing rising levels of hunger. Tearfund and partners have been able to support 20,000 people with food and other essentials, but the need is still great. Our money from the Lent appeal will provide for those who are so hungry, and for the restoration of the economy so that people can find well paid work and be able to provide for their families. We were disappointed to read that the Taliban have reneged on their decision to re-open schools for girls, leaving those girls in tears. The United Nations have recently stressed the need for support from the international community.

**MARGARET ASKS** "Please bring back any monies you have saved during the last few weeks for the Afghanistan Lent appeal."

**MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE MORNING** THIS SATURDAY 23rd April 10.00-12.00  
Donations of books and bottles (squash, tomato sauce, juice etc) wanted. Please leave under the MU table behind the font. Also cakes on the day please. All are welcome.

**FIRE SAFETY WORK** Please be aware that a new fire alarm system is being installed in St Christopher's church and halls from Monday 11th to Thursday 14th April and from Tuesday 19th April for a further day or two. The church should be open as usual unless for occasional safety reasons the main door has to remain closed.

**WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP** \_The next meeting will be on 27th April and will be 'Only Fools and Corsets'. Usual start time of 2pm, all welcome.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** a hopeful and joyful Eastertide for all Christians, especially those who are persecuted.

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

**WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** peace throughout the world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine.

**R.I.P.** John Hutton died 29th March . His funeral will be on Monday 16th May at 3pm at the Oak Chapel of Cheltenham Crematorium.

## **WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS**

17th	Chelmsford & Hidcote Avenue	21st	The Greenings & Barwick Road
18th	Davallia Drive & Crythan Walk	22nd	Gardenia & Tay berry Groves
19th	Ferndales Close & Genista Way	23rd	Amaranth Way & Campion Park
20th	Justicia Way & Jasmine Way	24th	Japonica & Hillier Drives

## **BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES and CELEBRATIONS**

Revd Jacqueline Henson has a birthday this week on 20th April, happy birthday Jacqueline and happy birthday to anyone else celebrating this week. Please let us know if you know of any future birthdays or celebrations, so we can celebrate together.

**LATEST: NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK** -There is an urgent need for toothbrushes and long life fruit juice. But don't forget the other items wanted are : toilet rolls, size 3 nappies, tinned fish, ketchup, brown sauce, tinned vegetables, mayonnaise and men's shaving foam and razors.