

Welcome to The Church in Warden Hill  
A Local Ecumenical Partnership

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St. Christopher's Church

Warden Hill

Cheltenham, GL51 3DD

# GRAPEVINE

Please continue to hand sanitise on entry and respect a social distance; face masks are optional.

## THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

### PENTECOST

10.30am Morning Worship

Minister: Rachel Tarling

Readings: Acts 2.1-21

John 14.15-17, 25-27

Hymns: 474 Now thank we all our God  
541 O thou who camest from above  
114 Come down o love divine  
409 Lord for the years  
230 God Save the Queen v1 & 2 only

Refreshments will be served in the small hall after the service, followed by a Jubilee Picnic at 12pm!



## NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June

### TRINITY SUNDAY

10.30am URC Communion

Minister: Revd Iain McLaren

## LIVESTREAM

There will be a service live-streamed each Sunday at 10am, available from:

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

## MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer is live-streamed at 9am each morning (Mon-Fri) from [www.stpetersleck.org](http://www.stpetersleck.org) or [www.facebook.com/pipandjims](https://www.facebook.com/pipandjims)

You can attend in person as follows:

Mon – Pip & Jim's      Thu – St. Peter's  
Tue – St. Christopher's      Fri – on-line only  
Wed – Emmanuel

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am  
Morning Worship, Roy McBane

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am  
Holy Communion, Revd Gary Grady

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 10.30am  
Morning Worship, Tamsyn Jenkins

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am  
URC Communion, Revd Iain McLaren

## REST IN PEACE

Please let the church office know if there is anyone who has died recently so that prayers can be offered for them and their family.



Toilets are located in the Entrance Room and in the Halls.



A loop system is installed in the church; please turn your hearing aid to the T position.



Large print copies of the service are available at the back.



There is a table at the front with books on for children.



Please let one of the stewards know if you do not want to appear on camera if we're live streaming.



The Church in Warden Hill is a Fair Trade church.

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*St. Christopher's is open 9am-4pm each day.*

<b>Sat</b>	10.00	Jubilee Bell Peal
<b>Sun</b>	12.00	Jubilee Picnic at St. Christopher's
<b>Tue</b>	09.00 14.00 19.30	Morning Prayer at St. Christopher's Mothers' Union Holy Communion at St. Christopher's with Revd Gary House Group
<b>Wed</b>	14.00	Wednesday Social Group at URCC
<b>Thur</b>	10.00	Prayer Group
<b>Fri</b>	18.00	Choir Practice
<b>Sat</b>	13.45	Community Film Show at URCC

## FIRST READING

*Acts 2.1-21*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

<sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

<sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

<sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors

from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

<sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## SECOND READING

*John 14.15-17, 25-27*

Jesus said: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>25</sup> 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not

let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Please note that the wording of the readings may differ very slightly in the service itself.

## PRAYERS

### WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

5 <sup>th</sup>	Young people's groups
6 <sup>th</sup>	Maintenance & Office staff
7 <sup>th</sup>	Housebound & lonely
8 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrew's, Ramallah
9 <sup>th</sup>	Hanna, Youth Worker
10 <sup>th</sup>	Messy Church
11 <sup>th</sup>	All with mental health problems

### HUNGER UPDATE

The hunger crisis across the Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda) means that 15 million people are surviving on less than one meal a day. The worst drought in a generation is causing people to lose their livelihoods, seeing their livestock dying, and their children malnourished and on the verge of death. As the crisis escalates there has been a dramatic increase in child marriages in Ethiopia. The UK government has been asked to send life-saving aid to the region. Please pray for an end to this crisis: bless them with clean water, nourishing food and hope for the future.

### PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE



There are a number of ways to support, or engage with, the crisis in Ukraine...

1. **Pray** – Spend some time each day to pray for the people and place of Ukraine.
2. **Donate** – Please use the DEC link below: [www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal](http://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal)
3. **Listen** – To a special sung 'Prayer for Ukraine', which is sung in Ukrainian [here](#).
4. **Psalm 31** – A psalm of faith, hope and courage for the people of Ukraine, click [here](#).

## WEEKLY NOTICES

All contributions should be emailed directly to Liz Johnson in the Church Office at: [tcivhsec@gmail.com](mailto:tcivhsec@gmail.com) by **9am** each Thursday. Any longer items may be edited if we're tight on space for that week!

### SPECIAL DATES

Please let the Church Office know if there is a 'significant' birthday or anniversary that needs to be mentioned in the coming week.

### REVEREND CANON NICK DAVIES

Bishop Rachel has invited Nick Davies to become an honorary Canon of Gloucester Cathedral in recognition of his ministry across the team, deanery and diocese. Nick will be installed as a Canon at **Evensong at 5.30pm on Thu 14<sup>th</sup> July** and everyone is warmly invited. This is an honorary role which Nick will hold alongside his continued ministry as Team Rector in the South Cheltenham Team.

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

There is now a new fire safety alarm system within St Christopher's church and halls. This includes loud sounders and call points at each exit door. *Richard Neale*

### CHURCH FIRE DRILL

On **Sun 12<sup>th</sup> June**, immediately after the URC Communion service ends, there will be a fire drill. At the sound of the alarm, please:

- Leave the building through the nearest door.
- Cross Lincoln Avenue and wait between the shrubbery and the flats car park entrance.

At this point we will check that everyone is present. Arrangements will be announced at the start of that morning's service. Richard Neale (on 07932 675125) is happy to talk to anyone beforehand if they have any concerns as to what will take place.

## **BELL RINGING FOR THE JUBILEE**

A peal attempt will take place at St Christopher's on **Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June** starting at 10am. On **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June** we will ring at 9.45am and before the Church Picnic at 12pm. A quarter peal attempt will then take place later that day 5pm.

## **CHRISTIAN ARTS FESTIVAL 2022**

### ***Art Extravaganza & Demos***

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June**, 11am–3pm in Pittville Park in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.

### ***Festival of Stars***

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Sep**, 2pm–10pm at The Pavilion Sports Field, Hatherley Lane.

## **WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP**

The next meeting of the Wednesday Social Group is a talk by Paul Barnett – **Titanic Effort: 'Dash to save stricken liner'** on **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June**.

## **PARISH GIVING SCHEME**

The parish giving scheme provides churches with a regular income and a means with which to plan ahead. There has never been a more important time than now to move your giving into a monthly direct debit. For more info, or to join, please speak to/email Daryl Burns: [treasurer@tciwh.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@tciwh.org.uk)

## **THE LANTERN**

The June edition of Lantern is now in the entrance hall for you to collect.

## **CHRISTIAN AID**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Red Bucket Collection for Christian Aid Week. A total of £151 was raised.

## **MIDWEEK SERVICES**

Midweek services have resumed twice a month. These will run as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Wed ~ 12pm at URC Centre**  
Midweek Prayer with Revd Iain.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tue ~ 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, either in-church or at a local café.*

## **SOUTH CHELTENHAM TEAM**

### ***CNC/Emmanuel Update***

As many will know, Rev Sarah McDonald Haden has been leading Cheltenham Network Church since 2020 and has played a leading role in their growing partnership with Emmanuel, Naunton Park. The two churches have recently agreed to work together in ministry and mission for at least the next five years. As part of that agreement, Sarah will be licensed as a Team Vicar within the South Cheltenham team alongside her ongoing responsibilities as Leader of CNC. In her role as Team Vicar she will have responsibility for Emmanuel Naunton Park and leading our Youth Programme across the team. Sarah will be formally licensed at Emmanuel on **Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July** at 3pm and all are welcome to come and be part of the celebration and to stay for tea and cakes afterwards.

Nick writes:

*"This is a really exciting step forward for Emmanuel, CNC and the wider team and an important recognition of the skills and experience that Sarah brings to us. Sarah has worked faithfully and generously in pursuit of the new things that God is doing amongst us and I'm really looking forward to seeing where God takes us next."*