

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 12th June

TRINITY SUNDAY

10.30am URC Communion

Minister: Revd Iain McLaren

Readings: Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31

John 16.12-15

Hymns: 34 – Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

29 – Father, we adore you

118 – Praise to the living God!

261 – At the name of Jesus

349 – I heard the voice of Jesus say

289 – To God be the glory

Refreshments will be served in the small hall after the service

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 19th June

1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am Morning Worship

Minister: Roy McBane

LIVESTREAM

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

www.stpetersleck.org or

www.facebook.com/stpetersleckhampton

MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer is live-streamed at 9am each morning (Mon-Fri) from www.stpetersleck.org or 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 26th June, 10.30am

Holy Communion, Revd Gary Grady

Sunday 3rd July, 10.30am

Morning Worship, Tamsyn Jenkins

Sunday 10th July, 10.30am

URC Communion, Revd Iain McLaren

Sunday 17th July, 10.30am

Morning Worship, Anne Webber

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.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sat	13.45	Community Film Show at URCC
Mon	19.30	Recorder Group
Tue	09.00 19.30	Morning Prayer at St. Christopher's House Group
Wed	19.00	Bellringing
Thur	19.30	ECM Meeting at URCC
Fri	18.00	Choir Practice
Sat	12.00	Memorial Service for Doreen Clarice Handley

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31

- ¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴ 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

SECOND READING

John 16.12-15

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

PRAYERS

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

12th	<i>Warden Hill Close & Friars Close</i>
13th	<i>Warden Hill Road & Warren Close</i>
14th	<i>Gwernant Road & Bala Road</i>
15th	<i>Dinas Close & Dinas Road</i>
16th	<i>Alma Road & Caernarvon Road</i>
17th	<i>Chelmsford & Hidcote Avenues</i>
18th	<i>Davallia Drive & Crythan Walk</i>

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
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 by **9am** each Thursday. Any longer items may be edited if we're tight on space for that week! Please also let the office know if there is a 'significant' birthday or anniversary that needs to be mentioned in the coming week.

JUBILEE THANKS

Thank you to all who helped to arrange a special Jubilee picnic at St. Christopher's last 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 14th 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

This Sunday's planned fire drill has been postponed. Its new date is on **Sun 3rd July** immediately after the morning service. 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.

CHRISTIAN ARTS FESTIVAL 2022

Art Extravaganza & Demos

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

Festival of Stars

Sat 10th Sep, 2pm–10pm at The Pavilion Sports Field, Hatherley Lane.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP

The next meeting of the Wednesday Social Group is on 22 June – 'Fab 50's' with Virginia and David Adsett

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@tcivh.org.uk

THE LANTERN

The June edition of Lantern is now in the entrance hall for you to collect. Please let Alison Neale have an articles for the July edition.

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:

1st Wed ~ 12pm at URC Centre

Midweek Prayer with Revd Iain.

3rd 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 17th 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.”

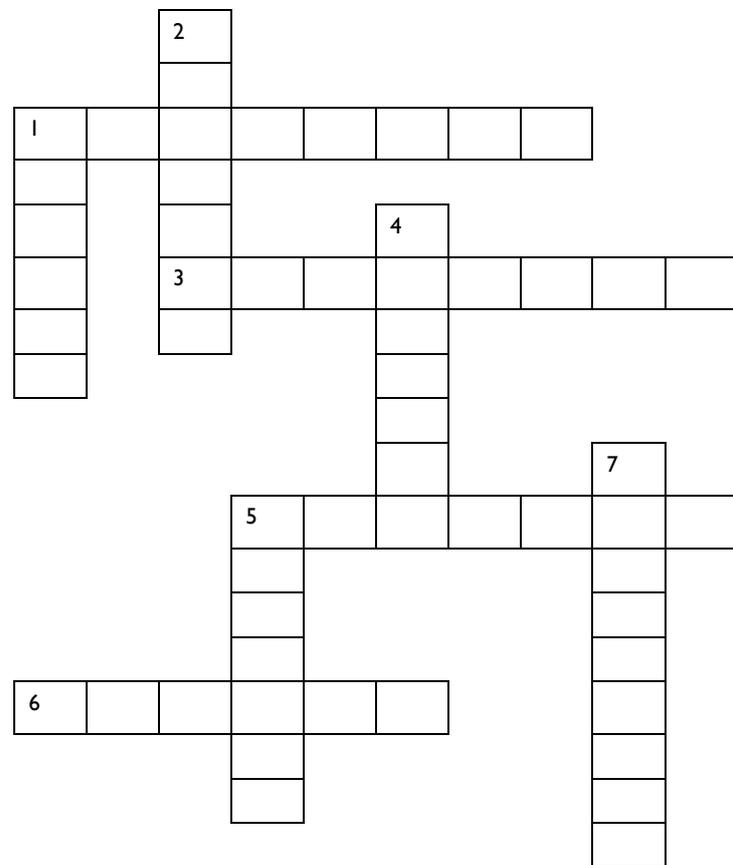
MEMORY CAFÉ at Pip and Jim's

Pip & Jims are holding a Memory Café on a **Monday** afternoon from **2-4pm**. The Café will provide a space for social contact over a cuppa and a piece of cake and is aimed at people suffering from memory loss and at their friends and carers. We hope that those attending will help to determine the programme of activities at future events. Please spread the word! For further information or to offer help please speak to Peter Cottingham:

info@pipandjims.org.uk

HOLY CROSSWORD

Can you get all the clues?



ACROSS

- 1 A follower of Jesus
- 3 Jesus' home town
- 5 Someone who comes in the name of the Lord
- 6 Roman Governor

DOWN

- 1 Mode of transportation for Mary and Jesus
- 2 What did the people shout?
- 4 Also known as Lake Tiberias
- 5 Home of Mary and Martha
- 7 Capital of Judah