

# The Church in Warden Hill

## EMMANUEL FESTIVAL OF DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREES

**TODAY** - Opening times **2pm-6pm.** (adults £2.50, under16's free)

**NATIONAL STAR CENTRE** – Have sent us a thank you note following our donation to them via the collecting box at coffee time. The sum of £88.22 was collected this time and they thank us for our support, all the donations go towards their work with the young people who have a range of disabilities.

**W S G - Past** The Group enjoyed an excellent Christmas lunch on Wednesday at the Brickhampton Court Golf Club. Coach, food, friends and conversation made it a very enjoyable time.

**W S G - Present** This coming Wednesday - 12th December - we are holding our Christmas Party - Choir, quiz, food, carols, friendship AND Father Christmas

**W S G - Soon** - We will be starting the new year on 9th January with entertainment by Peter and Astrid Cripps—Do come along and join us - 2pm start.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

16th December	Carol Service at St Peter's 6pm
22nd December	Carol Singing for Christian Aid 11am-12 noon Morrison's
23rd December	Carol Service at St Christopher's 6pm
24th December	Crib Service at St Christopher's 4pm
24th December	11pm Midnight Communion at St Christopher's
25th December	10am Family Communion at St Christopher's
31st December	11.40pm Watchnight Service and Bellingring

Arrangements for Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child, Baptism, Confirmation, Banns of Marriage, etc., should be made with any one of the Clergy.

If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or in need of a pastoral visit please contact Clergy, Elders or Readers.

Without your information we are unable to provide pastoral care.

If you have anything for the Grapevine please hand it to

Edna Willox (grapevine@tcihw.org.uk Tel 510773) by early Wednesday evening



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(Anglican & URC)

# Welcome



**THE GRAPEVINE 9th DECEMBER**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**10.30am Family Communion**

**6pm Choral Evensong**

128 Come, thou long-expected Jesus  
Psalm: 75  
Anthem: Come Lord Jesus  
135 Creator of the starry height  
282 Hills of the North, rejoice  
527 On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry

Philippians 1: 3-11  
Luke 3: 1-6

Isaiah 40: 1-11  
Luke 1: 1-25

No collection is taken during the service but there will be a box at the back of church before and following the service for your offerings.

**Please join us in the hall after the Sunday morning service for tea or coffee**

**Calendar:** Morning Prayer is said at St C's:  
8am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and 8.30am Tuesday

Mon 10		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URCC	
Tue 11	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre	17.15 Brownies at URC Centre	19.30 House group
Wed 12	9.15 Little Shepherds	14.00 Wednesday Social Group	19.00 Bellingring 19.30 Ladies' group
Thu 13	11.00 Playgroup Christmas Service	14.00 Prayer group 17.30 Beavers	18.00 Brownies 18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 14			18.00 Choir practice
Sat 15		14.30 Community Film Show at URCC	
<b>Sun 16</b>	<b>10.30 Morning Worship</b>	<b>15.15 Deaf Community Church at St. C</b>	<b>18.00 Carol Service at St Peter's</b>

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**We welcome The Rev. Ken Martin from Malvern URC  
who will be taking this morning's service**

**WHAT ABOUT ADVENT?** No flowers in church, just greenery. purple drapes as it's a penitential season, like Lent. What do you do to mark it? Many of us have food and gifts on our mind leading up to Christmas Day, but perhaps we can include five minutes each day for a bit of thoughtful calm? There will be a couple of books in the Prayer Corner specially for Advent, containing a poem a day, which have certainly enriched my Advent in previous years; feel free to borrow for the season.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SING CAROLS** NEXT SUNDAY 6pm at St Peter's.  
SATURDAY 22nd at Morrisons 11am-12 noon  
SUNDAY 23rd at St Christopher's 6pm.

**SENDING CARDS** As in previous years there will be space on one of the pillars at the back of church to attach your Christmas card to wish all your friends the joy and peace of Christmas, rather than sending cards to everyone. We usually give a donation to our favourite charity and mention it on the card.

**LADIES GROUP** This coming Wednesday 12th December 7.30pm "CHRISTMAS UKULELE" by Phil Collins. Bring and Share supper

**COMMUNITY FILM SHOW** This coming Saturday 15th December at URC Centre 2.30pm (doors open 2.15pm). Mama Mia! Here we Go Again (cert. pg.) Free entry, refreshments available.

**CLEANER** The cleaner of St Christopher's halls will be retiring after many years of service. We are now looking for someone else, the work is about 8 hours per week. If you know of anyone who might be interested, ask them to contact us on 01242 242831. Feel free to chat to Trish or Dorothy if you have questions.

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**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR** God's guidance as our MPs make decisions.

We continue to pray for everyone listed in the Prayer Corner book and on the prayer board.

Also pray for our the Playgroup and local schools as they celebrate the Christmas season.

**RIP** – Kate Alger, died Friday 30th November - Service of thanksgiving at St. Andrew's URC Church at 1pm on Friday 4th January

## **Weekly Prayer Focus**

9th	Hawkswood Road & Abbots Close	13th	Warden Hill Road & Warren Close
10th	Hampton Close & St Alban's Close	14th	Gwernant Road & Bala Road
11th	Farmfield Road & David French Ct	15th	Dinas Close & Dinas Road
12th	Warden Hill Close & Friars Close	16th	Alma Road & Caernarvon Road

**OWEN BARRACLOUGH** Dear Friends, Owen Barraclough will be marking the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priesting on the Feast of St Thomas (21<sup>st</sup> December). Owen will preside at a thanksgiving service of Holy Communion in the Memorial chapel of St Philip and St James Leckhampton at 12noon on that day, assisted by Revd. Nick Davies, Team Rector. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All are very welcome, please RSVP to Laura Evans on [info@pipandjims.org.uk](mailto:info@pipandjims.org.uk) or by ringing 573508.