

The Church in Warden Hill

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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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 Bellringing

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@tcivh.org.uk Tel 510773) by early Wednesday evening



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(Anglican & URC)

Welcome



**THE GRAPEVINE 16th DECEMBER
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.30am Morning Worship

887 Thank you Lord for this new day
84 Breathe on me, Breath of God
555 Peace, perfect peace
Sheet Christ be our light (Longing for light)

6pm Carol Service at St Peter's

Philippians 4.4-7
Luke 3.7-18

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 17		16.00 and 17.15 Rainbows at URCC	
Tue 18	10.30 Holy Communion at URC Centre MU corp + coffee	13.30 Belmont Christmas Service 17.15 Brownies @ URCC at URC Centre	19.30 House group
Wed 19	9.15 Little Shepherds		19.00 Bellringing
Thu 20		17.30 Beavers 18.00 Brownies	18.45 Cubs 19.45 Scouts
Fri 21	Schools Break Up		18.00 Choir practice
Sat 22	11.00 Carol Singing for Christian Aid at Morrisons	12.00 Wedding	
Sun 23	10.30 Family Communion		18.00 Carol Service at St Christopher's

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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 TONIGHT 6pm at St Peter's.
SATURDAY 22nd at Morrisons 11am-12 noon
SUNDAY 23rd at St Christopher's 6pm.

THIS FRIDAY one of our former Associate Ministers **Owen Barraclough** will be marking the 60th anniversary of his priesting on the Feast of St Thomas (21st 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 or by ringing 573508.

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.

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

NEW YEAR PLANS The next New Daylight notes are now available taking us up to and including Easter through the eyes of those who fail to understand the message of Jesus, as well as those who do. We shall be invited into the experience of living in exile like many of the refugees we see on our screens. Margaret Silf will draw us into the experience of contemplative prayer in an effort to go deeper into our relationship with God, something which we all surely need. £4.50 for four months.

Website for The Church in Warden Hill is www.tciwh.org.uk

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PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR all our Advent and Christmas preparations.

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

Also pray for Kelly-Anne and Danny who are getting married on Saturday 22nd.

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

16th	Alma Road & Caernarvon Road	20th	Justicia Way & Jasmine Way
17th	Chelmsford & Hidcote Avenues	21st	The Greenings & Barwick Road
18th	Davallia Drive & Crythan Walk	22nd	Gardenia & Tayberry Groves
19th	Ferndales Close & Genista Way	23rd	Amaranth Way & Champion Park

LANTERN Please note the deadline for items for the January Lantern is **TODAY 16th December**

THANKS to everyone who helped and supported the Church in Warden Hill's Christmas Fair, especially Debbie and Richard Cypher.

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