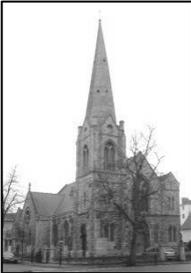


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Welcome to 'In Touch'

The magazine of **Cheltenham United Reformed Church**, a joint pastorate of the three United Reformed Churches in Cheltenham. The three churches work very closely together, sharing this magazine, the website and all activities.



St Andrew's United Reformed Church is in the Montpellier district of Cheltenham town centre. A former Presbyterian church founded in 1885, it became United Reformed on unification in 1972. St Andrew's offers impressive facilities, meeting the needs of 21st century Cheltenham.

Prestbury United Reformed Church is in the heart of Prestbury village on the northern edge of Cheltenham. A former Congregational chapel built in 1866, becoming United Reformed on unification in 1972.



The Church in Warden Hill is a Local Ecumenical Partnership (LEP) between the Anglican (St Christopher's) and URC communities of Up Hatherley and Warden Hill in the south of Cheltenham. Ministry is shared between the URC and Rev Gary Grady of the Anglican South Cheltenham Team Ministry.



Both the Anglican and URC buildings are regularly used for worship.

For other information about the Church in Warden Hill please see 'The Lantern' or visit www.tciwh.org.uk



Jesus said:

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them." (Matthew 18 v20 NRSV)*

News of the Church Family



We are invited to pray for:

Isobel Hitchings, Pat and Jimmy Brett, Margaret Derbyshire, Kate Alger, Alister Bathgate, Tony and Wendy Gledhill, Joyce and Phil Arnold, Jean Danes, Karen Lewis, Jean Bennett. Betty Butcher and family.

Pastoral Visiting - St Andrew's

If you are aware of any person who is unwell or anyone who requires a visit please contact Ann Lewis who will arrange for one of the pastoral team to visit. e-mail: philann14@talktalk.net

Special Dates for the Diary

Prestbury AGM will take place after Morning Worship on 15th April.

St Andrew's AGM will take place as part of Morning Worship on 15th April, 11.00am. Service to be led by Tony Jeans.

The Church in Warden Hill AGM

will take place after Morning Worship on 15th April.

CURC United Pastorate Service will be at St Andrew's on Sunday 10th June at 10.30am. Service to be led by Bob Alger and Rev Gary Grady. The service will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch, which will incorporate the CURC AGM business. Each Church will make their own arrangements for their share of the food.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service

will be at Warden Hill URC Centre on 20th April at 7.30pm.

This month's Pastoral letter comes from Jenny Evans, Elder at St Andrew's



Dear Friends

During my holiday last year I was lucky enough to spend some time worshipping with the community at Taizé near Maçon in France. The community was started by Brother Roger, in 1940 he settled in the hamlet and offered shelter and hiding to political refugees, particularly Jews. At the same time he gathered around him a few men of different denominations. This was the start of a great ecumenical community which has grown to contain about 100 young men who have devoted themselves to God and want to share their faith with young people from around the world.

Three times a day, everything stops on the hill of Taizé; the work, the Bible studies, the small group discussions. The bells call everyone to the church for prayer. Hundreds, often thousands of young adults from many different countries across the world pray and sing with the brothers of the community. (I think there were about 4,000 young people there on the day we attended.) Short songs sung over and over again that, in a few words, express a basic reality, quickly grasped by the mind. Then the Bible is read in several languages. At the centre of every service there is a long period of silence, this offers everyone a still time to think, meditate and pray. Being with thousands of young people who are still and silent as they pray is a moving experience. The time of silence gives the young people the opportunity to focus on what is within them, they describe it as a time 'to take stock', 'to listen to your heart', 'to think about your problems and put them in perspective', 'to take a break'.

Christ says: 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you' (John 15:12). We need silence in order to welcome these words and put them into practice. When we are agitated and restless, we have so many arguments and reasons not to forgive. But when we 'have calmed and quietened our soul', these reasons turn out to be quite insignificant. Maybe we avoid silence, preferring noise, words or distraction, because inner peace is thought of as a risky thing.

Jenny

In Remembrance

David Butcher

David Butcher died in February after a short illness. He has been a stalwart of Prestbury URC in recent years and he has done a huge amount of good work elsewhere in all kinds of activities. He was an incredibly helpful and caring person. Originally from New Zealand, David was an architect by profession. After marrying Betty in 1970, he returned to New Zealand for a while and their daughter was born there, but the family eventually came back to England and later to retirement in Prestbury. David and Betty are members of Highbury, but David was always with us on Sunday mornings. Many at Highbury relied upon him for lifts to church and he has helped with the garden at Windsor St Care home. He made many new friends at the Prestbury Friday Circle and could always be relied upon for easy conversation and help with the washing up!

A true gentleman in every sense of the word who will be much missed.

Fiona Hall

Anne Underdown

We were sad to hear of the passing on of our dear friend Anne Underdown on 18th January at the age of 95. Anne was a devoted and stalwart member of Warden Hill and supported activities across URCiC, including Qi Gong. A few years ago she moved back to Wales with her family to be a part of a shared home project. Some of us were able to see her last Summer when she came back for a family wedding at St Andrew's. Her family writes

"Anne had a long, happy and fulfilling life at the centre of the family which was so important to her. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends who loved her." to which I say "Amen".

Tony Jeans



Discussion Group

Dates for Discussion Group this term. We shall be meeting at **Prestbury**, 7.30pm.

Thurs 26th April **Mercy Ships**

We welcome Ali Herbert who spends three months of every year as a Theatre Nurse on board Mercy Ships, currently in Cameroon.

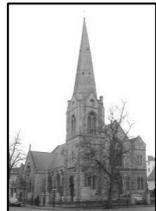
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It is now part of the Cambridge Theology Federation and admits students from other denominations.

In 2014 a £7 million programme of refurbishment and updating was completed. The 38 en-suite bedrooms and the conference rooms are now equipped with all the latest technology and training aids. In addition to its regular teaching activities, the college caters for meetings and conferences, tailored study courses, refresher breaks and retreats. In its own words it is a “place of learning where ancient Christian traditions and wisdom meet contemporary questions.” In collaboration with the other six members of the Cambridge Theology Federation it now looks across all faiths and provides a wide ecumenical perspective. While its primary function is educational the college can also provide dining and banqueting facilities, and rooms can be available on a bed-and-breakfast basis. More information is available on website westminster.cam.ac.uk or phone 01223 330633

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David Davies organ & piano

formerly held posts at Exeter & Guildford Cathedrals

Concert followed by afternoon tea and a glass of sparkling wine.

A fundraising event for the Cheltenham Music Festival Society.

Tickets: £15 available from : treasurer@cmfsoc.org.uk



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If you have any useful items you no longer need that might be of use to someone else please let Ann Lewis know with full details of the item and please leave your telephone number so we can get back to you.

You are invited to



St Christopher's Mothers' Union
Coffee Morning



Saturday 14th April, from 10 00 till 12.00

Bring and Buy, Raffle, Bottle tombola
St Christopher's Church Hall, Warden Hill

Report of West Midlands Synod Meeting

held on 17th March 2018 at Sutton Coldfield URC

This meeting was attended by Janet Kemp and Bob Alger.

A very full agenda was dealt with clearly and concisely, with everyone given an opportunity to speak in debates.

The main business was the finalisation and voting on the updated Manse Policy. This was agreed unanimously and will have immediate effect.

Other business related to Finance, Synod Organisation, Events and ECO Church.

The Moderator delivered a training session on the new Data Protection regulations (GDPR, General Data Protection Regulation) which comes into effect on 25th May 2018 and will affect everyone.

‘Stepwise’ is the new ‘intergenerational URC discipleship development programme’ which will eventually replace TLS. There will be five ‘Streams’, the first becoming available in September 2018.

Kathryn Cunliffe gave an impassioned talk about her work as Chaplain with the Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy. She described working with farmers and other rural workers in Shropshire and the Welsh Borders.

Youth Assembly was explained by members Jacob Lowe and Elinor Davies. They described how they feel that Youth Assembly is much more their ‘Church’ than their local communities, and encouraged us all to spread awareness of this vibrant youth group.

The next West Midlands Synod meeting is on 13th October at Rugby URC.

Janet Kemp

Promises

God has not promised skies ever blue,
Flower strewn pathways all our lives through,
God has not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But He has promised strength for each day,
Rest after labour – light for our way,
Grace for all trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Annie Johnson Flint

Community Film

at Warden Hill URC Centre
2.30pm (doors open at 2.15pm)

Saturday 21st April 2018



Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available
Future Dates: 12th May, 23rd June

Prestbury Coffee Morning

Our next monthly coffee morning will be on:

Saturday 7th April

From 10.30am until 12.00noon

As ever, the legendary toasted teacakes will be on offer!

There will also be a raffle, cakes and books for sale.

Plenty of conversation guaranteed!



Wednesday Women

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th April. Meetings start with refreshments served at 7.15pm.

All welcome to these informal evenings at St Andrew's Church.

Elspet Carter

Eco Church

Climate Coalition

In February, we took part in the Climate Coalition's Show the Love campaign, now in its 4th year. Green hearts were available before our service on February 11th for the congregation to pick up and wear with donations going to Christian Aid. Some of these felt hearts used fabric made from recycled plastic bottles. During the service, we showed a short film available from the Climate Coalition's website which showed how climate change threatens the things we love. In our 'Together' slot, Bob brought in some of things we recycle like cardboard and plastic, we talked about what happens to these.

Find out more at <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org>

Green Hearts

We raised £15 from our Green Heart donations which were used to buy a can of worms from Christian Aid's Present Aid site. This gift makes a donation to Christian Aid's climate fund and helps Christian Aid support people in Bangladesh to produce a bountiful harvest. A wormery can turn animal waste into organic compost that will help to grow more crops, giving them a stable income to feed and clothe their children.

Regeneration/Repair

Is it broken? We can help you fix it.

Regeneration Café volunteers have a go at repairing electrical and electronic items, textiles, small household items and do knife sharpening. Everyone welcome, skill-sharing is encouraged.

First Saturday of every Month

10am—2pm

at

St Andrew's Church Hall, Montpellier Street, Cheltenham

No charge but donations welcomed.

Eco Church



Photographic Competition **Theme: Restoring Creation**

Adults (£100 Dobbies Voucher)
Primary School (£100 for the school)
Secondary School (£100 for the school)
Youth/Messy Church (£100 for the group)

Closing Date 30th June 2018

Email images to: admin@urcwestmidlands.org.uk

Earth Day

Earth Day is on 22 April and this year is dedicated to providing information and inspiration needed to change attitudes and behaviour about plastics.

<https://www.earthday.org>

The Butterfly Garden (Cheltenham)

The Butterfly Garden is running a short film competition and the theme is recycling. To be in with a chance of winning, please submit an original, short film (2-5 minutes). Films can be any genre; from documentary and drama through to comedy. No previous film-making experience necessary.

First Prize: £250 and the highly prized 2018 Farm D'Or Award Second and Third prizes sponsored by Every Can Counts.

For more information and competition rules please email:

Info@thebutterflygarden.org.

Closing date 30 June 2018



Tuesdays at St Andrew's

The Forum

Meets at 2.30 pm in the Garden Room

On the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Come to meet your friends, have a cup of tea and hear a Speaker.

Dongs, Dollars and Deceptive Debts (Part 1)

Booked your holidays yet?

Same place as the last 20 years? Mrs Potts' B and B, 6 en-suite bdrms, full Eng brkfst, 2 mins sea, parking avail: bargain break in Benidorm (if hotel built)

Mediterranean cruise with food poisoning specialist on board?

Disneyland with free rides (on emetic roller coaster)

Something even more exotic?

Trout fishing in the Sahara,

Trainspotting in Antarctica,

Pony trekking in Greenland?

It's all about seeing the world isn't it? Millions can say "been there, done that." That can be a real conversation stopper. Mention some obscure place you've just heard about and someone will say "I was there last Tuesday and it isn't like in the brochure." What a change from the "old days", when a day excursion to Blackpool or Brighton was a major adventure, now its far-away places.

Just ask **John Beardsley about "Cambodia and Vietnam" at the Forum on Tuesday 10th April**

Tuesdays at St Andrew's

Tuesday Teas

Held in the Garden Room from 2.30 -4.15

On the 1st Tuesday of the month

Come and meet your friends and have a cup of tea and a natter.

Dongs, Dollars and Deceptive Debts (Part 2)

But it's not only people who talk about things. Animals and birds talk to each other too. Warnings or noises to find each other, yes, but do you suppose they actually exchange chat and information, like bees with their waggle dance? Come to think of it, modern disco dancing looks like the bees doing the waggle dance, but what the message there is beats me! Starlings definitely do it, talk, not waggle dance. One will arrive in the garden, have a quick recce and then nip off and fetch 20 or 30 mates – “eh up you lot, grub's up at number 7”. What about spiders? Do they squeak or hum to promote the best web space (website?) or advertise the tastiest flies (fliers?)? There's no doubt though that the human race has been jabbering away ever since the first flint-knapper knapped a thumb and yelled “ow”.

We certainly talk a lot and we'll be doing just that **on Tuesday 24th April when yours truly (Keith Norcott) will lead a general chat, “Let's Talk About It”, on the theme of credit cards.**

And don't forget to book your place on the
June Outing to Coughton Court
the coach is beginning to fill up already.

Keith Norcott

"The New Incumbent"

The Churchwardens of a parish were seeking advice about a possible new vicar. They received the following letter:

"Gentlemen,

I understand that there is an interregnum in your parish and that you are seeking a new vicar to fill the vacancy. I should like to apply for the position and have many qualifications as outlined below, which you will no doubt appreciate.

I have been blessed to preach with power and have some success as a writer. Some say that I am a good organizer. I have been a leader in most places to which I have gone.

Some folk, however, have things against me. I am over 50 years of age. I have never preached in one place for more than three years at a time. In some places I have left town, after my work had caused riots and disturbances. I have to admit that I have been in jail, but not because of any real wrongdoing. My health is not good, although I still get a good deal done. I have had to work at my trade to help pay my way. The churches I have preached in have been small, though located in several large cities.

I have not got on too well with the religious leaders in different towns in which I have preached. In fact, some of them have threatened me, taken me to court and even attacked me physically.

I am not too good at keeping records. I have even been known to forget who I have baptized. HOWEVER, IF YOU CAN USE ME, I SHALL DO MY BEST FOR YOU, EVEN IF I

HAVE TO WORK TO HELP PAY FOR MY FOOD AND LODGING.

Yours faithfully....."

The Wardens read this letter to the PCC and asked if the members were interested in the applicant. They replied that he would never do for their church. They were not interested in any unhealthy, contentious, trouble making, absent minded person. In fact, they felt insulted that his application had been presented. They asked the Wardens for the name of the applicant. Back came the reply..... Paul the Apostle.

From the magazine of Weymouth URC

Footsloggers

The walking Group for all ages, abilities and dogs that has been going strong since 2008. The name 'Footsloggers' was invented by Bob Alger although the walks are not really 'slogs' they are steady strolls in the beautiful countryside surrounding Cheltenham. Walks are organised by different people each month and are approximately five miles in length, with as few stiles as possible, ending at some hostelry with lunch and good company.

The dates of the walks for 2018 are:

23 rd April	
24 th May	18 th June
20 th July	13 th August
21 st September	15 th October
16 th November	10 th December



All are welcome to join us both young and not so young. Just get in touch with Tim Odell by e-mail at t_odell@blueyonder.co.uk, or Jenny Evans at jenny21evans@hotmail.co.uk

Calling all Crafters for Greenbelt

Last year St Andrew's supported the United Reformed Church's contribution to the Greenbelt Festival in August with some knitted and crocheted food items which were very well received. This year's contribution will be **Flowers**, and the overall theme will be Pilgrimage and Journeying. The tent area will be a garden, with a path through it, and the idea is to cover the walls and fill flower beds with flowers. Flowers of all shapes and sizes, knitted, crocheted, fabric or paper would be welcome. You may want to make flowers with a particular significance, such as poppies, forget me nots or daffodils. Leaves are needed too.

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Wednesday Social Group at Warden Hill URCC

On 14th February the committee welcomed two new members - Pat Hayward and Ollie West. All the officers were re-elected with the addition of Dawn Addinall as Minutes secretary.

All present enjoyed a talk entitled '**Port to Port**' which was an illustrated journey along the Sharpness canal. This theme traced the history of the canal in a series of superb photos - one showing a past view and the next the present day picture from the same viewpoint. What an enthusiast for his subject was Paul Barnett and what a huge wealth of information his researches had uncovered! We shall share his passion again.

Our meeting of the 28th February was well attended despite the forecast of poor weather. We are a hardy lot who don't wish to miss our fun and friends.

The subject of the day was '**The Swinging Sixties**'. Most people had expected a music afternoon and had made sure they had their ear plugs at the ready! They were in for a lovely surprise. Virginia and David Adsett had brought a huge display of artefacts from that era. What a lovingly collected assemblage! It was easy to see the delight they gave to their owners. This pleasure quickly transferred to our members. How the memories rushed into our minds! How happily we remembered being buttoned into our Liberty bodices while some considered whether hot pants had to be a part of history!

Thank you Virginia and David! We have had numerous requests for more talks in a similar vein.

The meeting on April 11th will be an '**Afternoon of Gershwin**' and on April 25th '**Cheltenham Art**'



Come and join the Group, especially if you live near Warden Hill, for fun and friendship in 2018 and beyond. Don't be shy, a warm welcome awaits you.

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St Andrew's Lunch Club

St Andrew's URC, Montpellier Street

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Then join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1.00pm and bring a friend.

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'In Touch' Distribution

Please note that the distribution of 'In Touch' at St Andrew's is having an overhaul.

Please collect your own magazine if you are at Church. Deliveries will continue for those who need them.

Janet Kemp

The Pulpit in April

Worship Leaders/Preachers at Prestbury, St Andrew's and on URC Sundays at The Church in Warden Hill (See back cover for other services)



At St Andrew's

- 1st April **Easter Sunday** Mr. Bob Alger
- 8th April Mrs Margaret Marshall (Clerk to West Midlands Synod)
- 15th April Dr Tony Jeans
- 22nd April Rev. Tim Watson
- 29th April Rev. Dr. Dee Brierley-Jones

At Prestbury

- 1st April **Easter Sunday** Rev. Dr. Dee Brierley-Jones
- 8th April No Service
- 15th April TBA
- 22nd April Rev. Simon Helme
- 29th April No Service

At The Church in Warden Hill

- 8th April Rev. Ken Martin

Creative Cards

On sale at Prestbury, St Andrew's
Warden Hill URC Centre and St Christopher's

From The Editor

Dear Friends

I have recently been to Christchurch, New Zealand, where a new city centre is gradually rising from the earthquake debris of 2010/2011. It is strange to see a city centre that was once closely packed with buildings now a clear site.



However, the 'Transitional Cathedral' is a wonderful building. Built by the Japanese architect Shingeru Ban as a temporary measure, it is largely

built of cardboard tubes to withstand future shocks. It is light and airy with all the accoutrements one expects in a modern church, including a fantastic, positive atmosphere. The city has lost their old Cathedral, which may in future be rebuilt, but it has gained a beautiful modern purpose built House of God.



Janet Kemp

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Diary for April 2018

SUN	1	EASTER SUNDAY	For details see March 'In Touch'	
Tue	3	2.30pm	Tuesday Tea	St Andrew's
Wed	4	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	4	7.15pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Thu	5	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Sat	7	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	7	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
SUN	8	10.15am	Prayers	St Andrew's
SUN	8	3.30pm	Messy Church	Warden Hill URCC
Tue	10	2.30pm	Tuesday Forum	St Andrew's
Wed	11	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	12	12.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Sat	14	10.00am	Coffee Morning	St Christopher's
SUN	15	3.15pm	Deaf Community Church	St Christopher's
Wed	18	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Sat	21	2.15pm	Community Film Show	Warden Hill URCC
Mon	23		Footsloggers	
Tue	24	2.30pm	Tuesday Forum	St Andrew's
Wed	25	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	26	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Thu	26	7.30pm	Discussion Group	Prestbury

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Tue	1	2.00pm	Tuesday Tea	St Andrew's
Wed	2	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	2	7.15pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Thu	3	ELECTIONS		
Sat	5	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	5	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury

Regular Weekly Events 2018

Monday

10.00am	Prestbury Urchins	Prestbury URC**
5.15pm	Rainbows	Warden Hill URC Centre**

Tuesday

10.00am	St Andrew's Parents & Toddlers	St Andrew's
5.15pm	Brownies	Warden Hill URC Centre**
7.30pm	Bible Study House Group	St Christopher's**

Wednesday

9.15am	Little Shepherds	St Christopher's**
7.00pm	Bellringing	St Christopher's

Thursday

5.30pm	Beavers	St Christopher's**
6.00pm	Brownies	St Christopher's**
6.45pm	Cubs	St Christopher's**
7.45pm	Scouts	St Christopher's**

Friday

10.00am	Friday Circle	Prestbury URC
10.30am	Bible Study House Group	51 Bournside Road**
6.15pm	TCiWH Choir Practice	St Christopher's

** Term Time Only

(Please see 'The Lantern', Magazine for the Church in Warden Hill for other activities. Ed.)

Praying the Way

Synod Praying

on April 24th

at Dursley Tabernacle, 7.30

Walking
the Way
Living the life of Jesus today

Church Services

St Andrew's URC

Every Sunday	11.00am	<i>Morning Worship</i> <i>(Communion Service on 1st Sunday)</i>
3 rd Sunday	9.30am	<i>Jump4Joy</i> <i>(an informal short service for all the family)</i>

Prestbury URC

1 st Sunday	10.30am	<i>All-age Worship</i>
3 rd Sunday	10.30am	<i>Morning Worship</i>
4 th Sunday	10.30am	<i>Communion</i>
2 nd & 5 th Sunday		<i>No service</i>

The Church in Warden Hill

Sunday morning services are **all** held at **St Christopher's**

1 st Sunday	10.30am	<i>Family Worship</i>
2 nd Sunday	10.30am	<i>Communion in the URC tradition</i>
3 rd Sunday	10.30am	<i>Morning Worship</i>
4 th Sunday	10.30am	<i>Communion in the Anglican tradition</i>
5 th Sunday	10.30am	<i>Morning Worship</i>
2 nd Sunday	3.30pm	<i>Messy Church at URC Centre</i>

Evening services are at St Christopher's **except** 4th Sunday at URCC

1 st Sunday	6.00pm	<i>Communion in the Anglican tradition</i>
2 nd Sunday	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
3 rd Sunday	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
4 th Sunday	6.00pm	<i>Evening Worship at URC Centre</i>
5 th Sunday	6.00pm	<i>Choral Evensong</i>

Weekdays

Monday-Friday	8.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer at St Christopher's</i>
Tuesday	10.30am	<i>Communion at URC Centre</i>