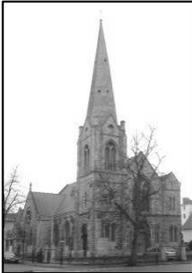


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Welcome to 'In Touch'

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, Margaret and Geoffrey Harmsworth, Kate Alger, Alister Bathgate, Tony and Wendy Gledhill, Joyce and Phil Arnold, Jean Danes, Karen Lewis, Jean Bennett.

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

Thank you

Thank you to the person who kindly left a large carrier bag of wool for me.

Lyn Ricketts

Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group will be meeting at Warden Hill URC Centre
At 10.30am

On 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March and 23rd March

For a four week course of topics from 'The Fruits of the Spirit'.

We would love to welcome anyone who is 'dipping a toe in,' for a taster session.

Tony Jeans

Did you know?

Taizé Services are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, at 6pm in the Memorial Chapel at St Philip and St James. They offer a quiet space, with chants, prayers, moments of silence and a short reflection. The service lasts about three quarters of an hour. All are welcome.

**This month's Pastoral letter comes from
Rev. James Taylor,
Interim Moderator for CURC**



Dear Friends

As I write, Lent is almost here, that special time when the days lengthen, and we journey towards Easter. Perhaps you are doing something special in the run up to Easter. Maybe you have 'given something up' for Lent, and if you have, remember that Sundays don't count, hence the 40 days. I remember one Lent, some years ago when I asked my children to name something that I should give up. Now, this is a dangerous suggestion! Had they said 'cheese' then I would have been very challenged, and had they said 'tea' then I would have been in deep trouble! In the end, they chose 'chocolate', as I don't suppose that at their age they could think of anything more extreme that any human should want to sacrifice. I was relieved.

These days I tend to do something for Lent rather than give something up. In the past couple of years, for example, I've read a book that I wouldn't normally read. Last year it was 'Revelations of Divine Love' by Julian of Norwich, who was a Christian mystic and theologian writing in the 14th century. As I said, not normally something I would read, but that's the point, I think; to move ourselves out of our comfort zones, to see someone else's viewpoint, and as a result, hopefully get a fuller understanding of Jesus.

As churches of the Cheltenham URC, you have also been living outside your comfort zone, after some years of stability. Working with the pastorate profile group it has been my privilege to help them to present a fair but positive reflection of the kind of place this is to minister in, and to explore some probing questions about the kind of person you would like to lead you in the future. I'm guessing something between superman/superwoman, and Mother Theresa! Yet whoever God calls will, no doubt, have their strengths and weaknesses, their talents and their frailties. They will be human, in other words, just like the rest of us.

James

Discussion Group

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

Thurs 22nd March **The Church in Malawi**, led by Louis Ndekha

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.

ALL WELCOME

Prestbury Coffee Morning

Our next monthly coffee morning will be on:

Saturday 3rd March

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!



Lent Groups in South Cheltenham

All sessions are on a Thursday evening, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.

Session 1 – 22nd February at St. Philip & St. James Church, Grafton Road, GL50 2DL

Session 2 – 1st March at St. Peter's, Church Road, GL53 0QJ

Session 3 – 8th March at Emmanuel Church, Fairfield Parade, GL53 7PJ

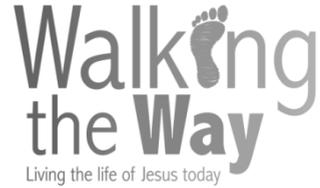
Session 4 – 15th March URCC, Lincoln Avenue, GL51 3DD

Session 5 – 22nd March St. Stephen's Church, St. Stephen's Road, GL50 3UH.

It would be wonderful if you would join us.

Revd. Gary

Walking the Way



The United Reformed Church is launching an initiative to encourage all of us in our discipleship as we seek to follow Jesus – it’s called Walking The Way. Here’s what the website says about it:

‘Walking the Way explores what it means to follow actively, learn from – and eventually be transformed by – Jesus. It’s for anyone at any stage of the Christian journey – whoever you are, whatever your existing relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church, whatever your personal circumstances. It’s for you whether you have been following Jesus for five days or five decades.’

The inspiration for this initiative arises from a widely acclaimed book written by Methodist Minister Andrew Roberts entitled Holy Habits. This explores Luke’s model of church found in Acts 2:42-47, identifies ten habits and encourages the development of a way of life formed by them.

Each of our three churches will have copies of the resources available and we will be discussing together how best to incorporate the ideas and suggestions into our regular worship and meetings.

We pray that, with God’s guidance and encouragement, this may help us all to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.

Bob Alger



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St. Andrew's Charity for March LECKHAMPTON SUE RYDER

This month we ask you to remember those known to you who have been helped or are being helped by Sue Ryder, and make a communion offering for the work of a charity that does so much for sufferers and their families.

From small beginnings in 1953 as the Sue Ryder Foundation, then Sue Ryder Care, what is now simply 'Sue Ryder' has grown to be a partner in international health and social care projects in Europe and Africa. It is a charity that is so well known that it hardly needs an introduction. Sadly, there are few among us who have not known or do not know someone who has "gone into the Sue Ryder."

The Sue Ryder mission, in their own words, is to "provide compassionate care services to people with long term and end-of-life needs." Palliative care is provided in hospices and care centres, and increasingly now in people's own homes, embracing family, friends and carers as well. Cancer, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Parkinson's disease and stroke are just some of the conditions covered by Sue Ryder. There are over 9,000 volunteers engaged in this work and specialist medical and psychological help is provided where needed.

Since 2007 Sue Ryder has also been running its Prisoner Volunteer Programme, which has so far placed 400 prisoners needing work in Sue Ryder shops, which is an important part of the fund raising programme, that needs to raise over £13 million a year at today's costs to keep the organisation going.

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Going to India

I have the great privilege of being the Gloucester Diocese Mission Partner for the Diocese of Dornakal in India. This is one of two dioceses in South India that the Diocese of Gloucester is in partnership with, the other being Karnataka Central.



The contrast between Dornakal and Karnataka is incredible. Dornakal is a rural diocese in the state of Telangana, formerly Andhra Pradesh, where the language is Telegu, and commerce is centred around the growing of fruit and vegetables and the production of rice and cotton. The mission of the church in Dornakal is to share the gospel through the support of family life and the provision of English Medium Schools for children in poverty. This is a school which teaches all subjects in English; the objective being to enable young people to keep up with the rapid commercial growth in the rest of the country by learning the commercial language of India.

Karnataka Central covers the city of Bangalore, so is predominantly urban. The languages there are Kannada and Tamil, in addition to the national language of Hindi. Almost everyone speaks English as their second language. Bangalore is the commercial capital for call centres and the IT industry, and here you will find extremes of wealth and poverty. The mission of the church is to share the gospel through its partnership with schools and the provision of social care projects for street children, widows and orphans.

It is very exciting to be a part of a partnership which allows me to experience, and come along side, the lives of our Christian brothers and sisters there. It is both inspiring and humbling, and when I visit I find that I receive more than I give.

In January, I visited both dioceses to agree and renew a number of partnerships between our churches and schools. It also gave me the chance to prepare the ground, and make plans, for the Youth Trip which I am leading, with Maggie, there for 3 weeks this summer. There will be 11 of us in the group and we will be visiting and working with the above schools and social care projects in both dioceses.

As you continue your journey into 2018, please hold our Christian brothers and sisters around the world in your prayers and ask for God's blessing on all they do. And pray also that our young people may be inspired and changed by their visit to India this summer. Every blessing.

Revd Gary.

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Wednesday Women

The next meeting of the group will be on Wednesday 7th March. The evening will be a 'film night'.

Wednesday Women meet on the first Wednesday of the month and have a variety of activities and speakers. Meetings start with refreshments at 7.15. All welcome

Elspet Carter

Community Film

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



Saturday 24th March 2018



Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available
Future Dates: 21st April

A Prayer for 'Walking the Way'

God of all,
As Jesus walked this earth sharing love, grace and mercy,
He fed the hungry with the bread of life
And brought healing and hope to those he met.
Renew us through the gift of the Holy Spirit
So that we may do likewise.



As we step out on this exiting, yet daunting, journey of discipleship,
We pray that we will place our footsteps in yours
And walk where you lead
As we live out your life in our daily living
For Jesus' sake
Amen.



More info from urc.org.uk/wtw

Easter and Holy Week Services

The Church in Warden Hill

Palm Sunday 25th March

10.15am Procession with Palms from URCC to St. Christopher's

10.30am Holy Communion at St. Christopher's

Maundy Thursday 29th March

7.00pm Agape Meal at URC Centre with Cheltenham Network Church

Good Friday 30th March

10.00am Family Service at URC Centre

11.30am Walk of Witness up Leckhampton Hill, starting at St. Peter's

2.00pm 'At The Cross' service at St. Christopher's
(Hymns, Readings and Reflections)



Holy Saturday 31st March

8.00pm Service of Light at St. Peter's

Easter Day 1st April

10.30am Family Communion at St. Christopher's

6.00pm Evensong at St. Christopher's

Easter and Holy Week Services

St Andrew's

Palm Sunday 25th March

11.00am Morning Service

Easter Sunday 1st April

11.00am Morning Service with Communion



Prestbury

Palm Sunday 25th March

10.10am Procession leaves St Mary's

10.30am Prestbury Parish Cross Blessing at URC



The Prestbury Palm Sunday procession will arrive at the URC from St Mary's at about 10.30 am when we will hold a short joint service at the foot of the Village Cross (if wet we will all be inside!). After the procession moves off we will return inside for our monthly communion service led by Julie Jefferies.

Good Friday 30th March

10.30am Good Friday Service at St Mary's

All are warmly invited. This is usually a lively but thought-provoking service.

Easter Sunday 1st April

9.30am 'Celebrate' at St Mary's

10.30am Morning Service with Communion at URC

Mature Rhymes for Mature Times.

Misprints can be a bit of a challenge can't they? Sharp-eyed readers of the Forum programme - you know, that piece of paper that's up on the church notice board, or behind the clock, or under that pile of bills – will have noticed a misprint in the March trailer. It says yours truly is going to talk about “potry”, specifically A.E.Housman's potry. Well, I can't think of anyone by that name who was noted for his pastry, or was up there with Wedgewood for his pottery, or who was a pot addict, or mentally wobbly, or who owned a unique piece of china for his personal comforts. So it's none of those then. It's really about an English pot who wrote some exquisite poms. Now we've fought our way this far through the trees we can at last see the wood. At the **Forum on Tuesday 13th March it's me, Keith Norcott, talking about “The Poetry of A.E. Housman.”**

This misprint business is catching. I've just discovered that my handwritten notes for our second talk in March contain a mishearing that could produce an embarrassing typo. I had written “contract” instead of “contact”. You can see where that might lead if I just copied it as the topic for **Tuesday 27th March, “Contact the Elderly; how we can help”, with Lesley Hayes.** See what I mean? It's a known medical fact that we tend to shrink as we get older, so there's no need to “contract” the elderly. The long and short of it is they'll do it themselves. For example, on a personal note, I discovered during my annual medical MOT that I've shrunk by 6 centimetres, which sounds better if you say 2½ inches. You can't get a prescription to remedy that. And it's progressive, so the longer we live the more we'll shrink. Frightening that, as by current predictions future generations might live to be 150 years old, so by my reckoning about 6 inches tall.

The **Forum meets at 2.30pm in the Garden Room at St. Andrew's.** Why not drop in and give yourself another chance to sign up for the June outing to Coughton Court.

Keith Norcott

Eco News



If you watched Blue Planet, you will no doubt have been appalled by the way we have polluted our seas with plastic and the impact it has had on marine life. China has recently announced it will no longer allow imports of foreign waste which has raised the issue of how we will dispose of the waste which was previously sent there. Plastic can

be difficult to recycle due to the different polymer types and forms of plastic used though as technology improves, there are more opportunities to do so. However, there's a growing feeling that we need to change the way we use and produce plastics. In January the EU announced that all plastic across Europe will be recyclable or reusable by the end of the decade as part of plans to tackle marine pollution. In the UK, Theresa May announced a 25 year plan to protect the environment, a key aspect of which is eliminating avoidable plastic waste. Supermarkets such as Iceland have made commitments to drop plastic packaging. Of course, reducing our reliance on plastic will not be easy but we are making steps in the right direction, particularly around single use plastic. I'm going to try to use more containers rather than freezer bags and wooden labels for my seed trays rather than plastic ones.

Did you join in the Big Garden Birdwatch in January? My own count included a couple of pigeons, three magpies, a blackbird and a robin.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2018 runs from 26 February to 11 March and is an opportunity to support the farmers and workers who grow our food.

Carol Drummond

Freecycle

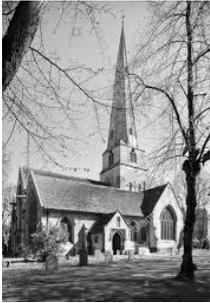


If you have any useful items you no longer need that might be of use to someone else please let Ann Lewis know with full details of the item and please leave your telephone number so we can get back to you.

Footsloggers

Cheltenham Town Centre 25th January 2018

The walk began at The Minster. We were fortunate to be able to visit the church and to admire the attractive stained-glass windows-most notably a circular rose window and one portraying the Last Supper. From there we progressed to Clarence Street via Well Walk passing St. Matthew's church.



We made our way to Jenner Walk at the end of which is Cheltenham's original Nonconformist Chapel. (Now converted into offices.). We explored an open space known today as Jenner Gardens. Dr. Jenner (the pioneer of smallpox vaccination)

lived nearby and the chapel purchased part of his garden for use as a burial ground.

An interesting place to explore!

Our route then took us past St. Gregory's Catholic Church, the Synagogue and on to the Bayshill Unitarian



Church. We continued past the Ladies' College, St. Andrew's and through the gardens to Montpellier Terrace. In Suffolk Parade we observed what is now Zizzi's Restaurant but what was once St. James' Church. Our next stop was at Bethesda Methodist Church where we were fortunate enough to be shown around their newly refurbished premises. The group then made it's way to Moran's to enjoy a welcome cup of coffee!



Finally everyone returned to St. Andrew's where twenty five people enjoyed lunch. It was Roger Eaton's birthday and he very kindly provided the "liquid refreshment" which was followed by the A.G.M. and dates for the walks this year were decided. If you are unable to walk but would like to join us for lunch on any of our dates please let us know. You would be most welcome.

Our social evening on the 3rd November is an open invitation to everyone!

Dorothy Odell

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 March	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 at t_odell@blueyonder.co.uk, or Jenny Evans at jenny21evans@hotmail.co.uk

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Wednesday Social Group at Warden Hill URCC

The AGM was held on January 24th 2018.

John Howe, the Chairman, reported that since September, the Group had got off to a flying start.

We have had a fine programme of talks and the Christmas lunch and tea were widely enjoyed.

Attendances average in the high thirties but we still have room for more!

The Committee was thanked for their unstinting work and the URC for the use of the URC Centre for meetings.

The 2018 programme is well under way with a Victorian Cream Tea booked in the Forest of Dean in June and a stimulating list of speakers. On February 28th, 'The Swinging Sixties' should nudge some memories of a more relaxed time.

Brian Miles gave his Treasurer's report showing that a weekly sub of £1 leaves us in a sound financial position.

We have a draft constitution to put to the Charity Commission to further stabilise us with sound foundations.

The Committee was re-elected with the addition of Ollie West and Pat Hayward.

The rest of the meeting was a light hearted quiz set by John and Sandra. Entitled 'All our Yesterdays' it gave considerable merriment to the puzzled audience. The mini prizes a la Les Dawson in 'Blankety Blank' went down a treat!

If the above sounds good why not give us a try. We are good value in this age of squabbling and austerity - are the two linked by any chance?

John Howe. Chairman.



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.

We meet on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons in the month at 2.00pm, at the URC Centre.**

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John Howe

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David Davies organ & piano

formerly held posts at Exeter & Guildford Cathedrals

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Prayer A monthly prayer meeting is held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at St Matthews Church, 10.30am, all are welcome.

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The Pulpit in March

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

4 th March	Mr Bob Alger
11 th March	CURC Worship Group
18 th March	Rev. Dr. Alison Evans (County Ecumenical Officer)
25 th March	Rev. Ken Martin

At Prestbury

4 th March	Rev. Dr. Dee Brierley-Jones
11 th March	No Service
18 th March	CURC Worship Group
25 th March	Mrs Julie Jeffries

At The Church in Warden Hill

11 th March	Rev. Stuart Scott (West Midlands Synod Training and Development Officer)
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Creative Cards

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

From The Editor

Dear Friends

Over the last six months six Elders, two from each of the churches have been working on the Pastorate Profile, a document that is required in order to publicise our Ministerial vacancy. The document is now ready, so the next stage can begin. It is a public document – please talk to one of the Elders if you would like to see it.

On Sunday 8th April we shall be welcoming an old friend, Rev John Sutcliffe on the occasion of his Ministerial Jubilee of 60 years, to join us for morning worship at St Andrew's. Mrs Margaret Marshall, Synod Clerk will be leading the service.

Straight after Easter, from 8th to 11th April, a small party from St Andrew's will be enjoying the friendship, worship, teaching and general joie-de-vivre that is **Spring Harvest** at Minehead. It is always an exciting time, meeting and worshipping with so many others from across the country. We have one bed spare (in a female room) if anyone would like to join us. Please contact me, email is best.

Janet Kemp

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Diary for March 2018

Thu	1	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Fri	2		Worldwide Day of Prayer	St Christopher's
Sat	3	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	3	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Tue	6	2.30pm	Tuesday Tea	St Andrew's
Wed	7	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	7	7.15pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Thu	8	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
SUN	11	10.15am	Prayers	St Andrew's
Tue	13	2 30pm	Tuesday Forum	St Andrew's
Wed	14	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	15	2.00pm	Prayer group	St Christopher's
SUN	18	3.15pm	Deaf Community Church	St Christopher's
Wed	21	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Thu	22	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Thu	22	7.30pm	Discussion Group	Prestbury
Sat	24	2.30pm	Community Film Show	Warden Hill URCC
SUN	25	PALM SUNDAY		

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Diary for April 2018

SUN	1	EASTER SUNDAY		
Sat	7	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	7	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.)

Christian Aid Lent Appeal 2018

'Count Your Blessings 2018'

Walk into the wilderness this Lent. Through daily reflections, share your journey with your sisters and brothers around the world. Take a look at the Christian Aid Website www.caid.org.uk/lent

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>