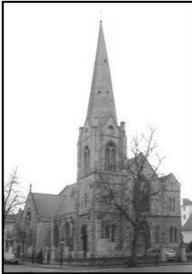


Cheltenham United Reformed Church



# In Touch



May 2017



*'Through Faith,  
Fellowship and Care  
We Affirm that Jesus Is Lord'*

# CHELTENHAM UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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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, sharing a Minister, Rev Maz Allen. 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Minister, Rev Maz Allen, 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](http://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 remember those who have departed:**

Elizabeth Apps

### **We are invited to pray for:**

Stuart Orr, Jean Danes, Tim Odell, Bill Farrell, Pat Barnett, Isobel Hitchings.

### **Our Congratulations go to:**

Alisha & Craig Robb and Tia & John Lewis who have recently celebrated their marriages.

## **Thank you**

We would like to thank everyone for their prayerful support over the past weeks. It has been a difficult time but hopefully the worst is now behind us and we can begin to look forward. It is our prayer that by the time you read this our lives will have returned to normal!

*Dorothy and Tim Odell*

## **AGM**

The **Annual Church Council** Open Meeting for Cheltenham URC is at 7.30 on Wednesday 24th May at Warden Hill URC Centre. All Welcome

## **Organ repairs at St Andrew's**

Repairs to the Organ at St Andrew's started on 24<sup>th</sup> April and continue for at least 10 weeks.

## Our Minister Writes:



Dear Friends,

I am an avid follower of the TV programme ‘Supervet’. Professor Noel Fitzpatrick has cases referred from other vets where drastic surgery is often needed to save limbs. The combination of engineering and biology produce stunning results. He believes this is the future for both veterinary and human medicine. He is renowned for ‘thinking outside the box’.

How much thinking outside the box was going on among the disciples, I wonder, in that period between Jesus’ resurrection and Pentecost? Having seen the risen Lord with their own eyes, hearing his voice and seeing his wounds, what were they to think? Could they possibly get their heads around the fact that Jesus really was the Messiah, the Son of God? We would imagine them to be bursting with excitement, but no, they were still holed-up indoors, hiding from the Jewish authorities. What a frustrating time this must have been.

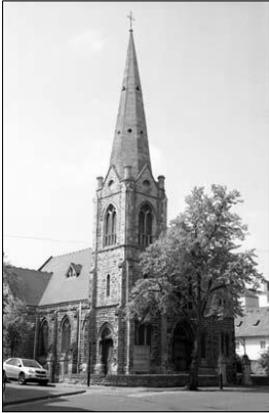
We all have to deal with frustrations of one kind or another. Things don’t always go smoothly for us. We know what we *want* to see happen, we know what *should* happen but that doesn’t guarantee that it *will* happen! As I write, I have no idea whether the church house I am hoping to move into will be available this month. It would be wonderful to have the freedom to decorate before the furniture arrives! But the URC and the vendor are both in the hands of solicitors. We wait and we hope!

These sorts of frustrations are not a matter of life or death, of course, whereas everything about Jesus’ resurrection was about exactly that. We await the next episode, which will be life-changing!

Yours in Christ,

Maz

## Giving thanks for Generosity, Gift Aid and Legacies



As those of you who attended the AGM at St Andrew's in early April will know, the church has managed to 'balance the books' for another year, thanks to the generosity of members of the congregation, hard work by those involved in obtaining and dealing with hall hiring, and funds raised from many other sources, including Gift Aid and Legacies.

We are, as ever, grateful to those who are in a position to and continue to donate using the Gift Aid scheme – reclaims made under the Gift Aid scheme on regular donations in 2016 alone amounted to over £8,000, roughly equivalent to our annual electricity or cleaning

bills. Gift Aid reclaims also boost the value of amounts donated towards church building conservation projects (current examples being work on our dormer windows and organ). This in turn helps when we make grant applications to trusts and foundations, who want to be sure that we have already raised part of the project costs ourselves.

Legacies have also contributed to developing the church building and keeping its historic architectural and other features in good repair. Over the past decade legacies and "in memoriam" gifts have contributed to work on refurbishing the hall and meeting rooms, outside stonework, the Rose Window and pew Bibles. Whilst we clearly cannot predict or rely on legacy income, amounts we receive in this way, large or small, are much appreciated and, through the work supported, provide an ongoing reminder of someone who was part of our church community. As with your donations and Gift Aid amounts, funds received through legacies also help when we apply for grants for major projects.

We thank members of St Andrews and those of the churches in Prestbury and Warden Hill for their continuing generosity and efforts to keep our CURC books balanced and our buildings in good repair for ourselves and the wider community.

*Donna Sutherland (Treasurer), Anne Strathie (Gift Aid Secretary), David Black (Chair, Finance Committee).*

## **Special Worship Services**

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May St. Andrew's.**

Will be a joint service with Conqueror Assembly starting at **10.30am**.

### **Ascension Day Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Come for a gentle walk from Hartley Lane carpark to Leckhampton Hill trig-point, to celebrate Ascension Day and to pray over our town. **Meet 7.45pm**.

Bring your dogs!!

## **Advance Notice: Maz's last Services + Lunches**

At: The Church in Warden Hill on 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Prestbury on 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

St. Andrew's on 30<sup>th</sup> July.

The reason I have arranged for three meals instead of one, is so that I can speak with more people to thank you for your love and support over the past ten years. Please do try to stay for lunch. There will be a sign-up sheet in each church nearer the time.

Donations on the day will be gratefully received but not essential.

*Maz*

## **Prayer time at St Andrews**

There will be a short time of prayer for St Andrews and its people on a regular basis on the second Sunday of the month starting at 10.15 so that there is 20 minutes or so before the start of the service. This will be at the back of the church where we can play a piece of music, have a short reading, share concerns, as well as a time of prayer.

*Bob Alger*

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## **St. Andrew's Charity for May 2017 THE COBALT UNIT**

The Cobalt Unit in Thirlestaine Road, Cheltenham came into being over 50 years ago when Dr Fred Hanna launched an appeal to acquire state of the art equipment for the accurate diagnosis of cancer and thus enable specialists to provide individually tailored treatment. How successful that appeal has been can be seen in the Cobalt Unit in Cheltenham and a sister unit in Birmingham. Fred Hanna's vision has given us facilities that see over 50,000 patients a year. Not only the two scanners in Cheltenham and Birmingham, but also the small fleet of mobile MRI scanners that travel to local hospitals in Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, and sometimes further afield.

The charity's current activities include research, the training of professionals, education, and public awareness of the changes in lifestyle associated with serious conditions like cancer and dementia. Research now extends to cardiac and liver conditions, dementia, oncology and neurosurgery.

There is also a special team that visits schools and other organisations delivering health education talks. The Cobalt Unit shares its expertise and research nationally and internationally, and it is playing an important role in the understanding and treatment of life threatening conditions.

The appeal is currently raising £300,000 towards the total cost of £1.3 million for another MRI scanner in Cheltenham, and to fund a cancer nurse for adults at Cheltenham General Hospital.

More information is available from the Unit in Thirlestaine Road, or phone 535910, or email [enquiries@cobalthealth.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cobalthealth.co.uk)

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Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
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£16.50 for adults, £11.00 for 4-16 yr olds, under 4's Free.

**Let's add Cheltenham to the list of churches going.**  
Please let Maz know if you are interested.

## **Reading Group**

'The next meeting of the Reading Group will be on Wednesday 24 May at 7.30pm. We will meet at the home of Wendy Outram, 24 Cleevemont, Evesham Road, Cheltenham.

The novel we will be discussing is 'The Cold Cold Ground' by Adrian McKinty. The book is a thriller set in Northern Ireland in the 1980's. Detective Sean Duffy is an ordinary policeman trying to hunt down a serial killer at the height of the 'Troubles'.

New members are welcome. Please ring Mary Cummings

## **Holiday Club**

All aboard the Warden Hill Holiday Club! (There will a train theme). This will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August at the URC Centre.

Offers of help gratefully received.

*Debbie Cypher*



## **Classic Film**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
in Warden Hill URC Centre  
at 2.15pm (doors open at 2.00pm)

contact [classic.films1@urcic.org.uk](mailto:classic.films1@urcic.org.uk)

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome  
Refreshments available

Future Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July

This will be the last season I shall be organizing Classic Film shows. I would be very pleased if someone would take over and I would be willing to offer advice. Blessings and Peace.

*Tony Jeans*

## **Qi Gong**

Gentle exercises especially geared to the needs of older people based on Chinese traditional practice, promoting self-healing and self-regulation of the body.

At St Andrew's, On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Starting at 12.15 pm.

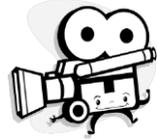
Cost £5.00 per session.

**New members welcome.**

**contact Lida 01242 233949 [lida@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:lida@blueyonder.co.uk)**

### **Community Film**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
in Warden Hill URC Centre  
at 2.30pm (doors open at 2.15pm)



contact [community.films@urcic.org.uk](mailto:community.films@urcic.org.uk)

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome  
Refreshments available

Future Dates: 10<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> July

### **CURC Discussion Group**

for general discussion of the topic led by the speaker.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Put the next date in your diaries.....

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June            The Church in India            Rev Gary Grady

Meetings are at **St Andrew's**, starting at 7.30.

### **Prestbury URC Spring Fair**

**Saturday 6th May 10.00-12.00**

Everybody is most welcome to join us for our annual May Fair. There will be refreshments and all the usual stalls – bottle tombola, raffle, cakes, books, jewellery, bric-a-brac, toys etc. Do join us from 10am to noon. Donations of good quality items would be greatly appreciated.

For further information please contact Sylvia Turfrey



## Report from meeting of West Midlands Synod held on 18 March 2017 at Hampton Park URC Hereford

Maz, Brian Miles, Tony Jeans and David Black all attended this meeting at some point during the day, Maz in the morning for worship and to say her goodbyes to Synod as a serving Minister.

The agenda then focussed on an update of the Synod Mission Strategy followed by a new item, a presentation on '**Feasts and Festivals**'. This is an initiative across the URC for remembering and celebrating our milestones during 2017. It is 45 years since the formation of the URC at Pentecost and 500 years in October since Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, thus kick starting the events that led to the Protestant Reformation. November/December see the 25th anniversary of Commitment for Life, the URC element of Christian Aid.

Business items were interspersed with the presentations throughout the day, relating to Trust, Finance and Property issues, LMMR , and Safeguarding.

A major resolution had been proposed by Baxter URC in Kidderminster: *"Baxter URC believes that General Assembly should use its reserves for the next 5 years to invest in stipendiary ministry to secure the future of the denomination."* Significant discussion ensued with the decision to forward the resolution to General Assembly.

If anyone has any views on this matter they would like to express, please send to West Midlands Synod.

Nick Stanyon, Synod Evangelist spoke on Chaplaincies, asking anyone who has this role to notify him. He also introduced a National prayer initiative called 'Thy Kingdom Come', for use by all churches.

*David Black*

## West Midlands Synod



### Vision4Mission

## The next in the series of '24hour' Synods 'Missional Discipleship/People of the Way'

This event will be held from 6pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October to 5pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at The Holiday Inn, Birmingham City Centre.

*'The event will be an encouragement to explore the riches of our faith and be more authentic in its expression, enabling us to live out our calling as disciples of Jesus today.'*

Friday evening:

#### **Evening Meal**

**Keynote address** from Deputy General Secretaries Ms Frances Brienen and Rev. Richard Church.

Saturday:

**Mission Stream Workshops** and small **Business Meeting** for Synod Reps.

**Worship** at key points in programme on both days.

This is an open event so **ANYONE INTERESTED** from our Churches may attend, either for the whole event or one part of it.

Be involved – and keep up to date with what is happening in the United Reformed Church.

Further details will be coming soon.

## Footsloggers

Walking dates for 2017 are:

15 <sup>th</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> July
17 <sup>th</sup> August	18 <sup>th</sup> September	19 <sup>th</sup> October
20 <sup>th</sup> November	8 <sup>th</sup> December	

All are welcome to join us both young and not so young. Just get in touch with Tim Odell on Cheltenham 243398 or by e-mail at [t\\_odell@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:t_odell@blueyonder.co.uk) or Jenny Evans at [jenny21evans@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jenny21evans@hotmail.co.uk)



## Wednesday Women

For April's meeting, we were joined by Helen Briscoe, CEO of Primrose Hospice in Birmingham. Helen gave us a fascinating insight into what was involved in creating a show garden for the Malvern spring show. The garden was called 'Time is a Healer' and represented the bereavement journey. Helen told us how the garden was structured to reflect the journey that people take when grieving and how the planting represented the various feelings and moods commonly experienced, moving from dark planting to represent initial shock and denial through to calmer colours to represent acceptance and understanding. The garden won a bronze medal which Helen brought along to show us and the people's choice award in 2016.

A small donation was made to Primrose Hospice as a token of our appreciation. If you have internet access, you can find out more about the hospice at <http://primrosehospice.org>

Sales of the Easter chicks and daisies made at March's meeting raised £11 for church funds.

Wednesday Women will meet again on **Wednesday 3 May** at 7.15 in St Andrew's when Eric Moore will speak about his climb of Kilimanjaro. All welcome

*Carol Drummond*

## Talking Pictures, Walking Pictures

Isn't it satisfying when you've fitted all the bits of your flatpack together and produced a spanking new TV table? So far so good, but suppose you find you've got a nut and bolt left over, and you're missing that small screw G that fits into slot K. That's when it starts, that little nagging doubt. Where should that leftover nut and bolt have gone? What happened to small screw G, and how important is this slot K you don't remember seeing? Doubt becomes worry, worry grows into fear, fear triggers goose-pimpling paranoia: visions of collapsing tables, shattered televisions, angry TV addicts. And you can't take it all apart again can you?

Now is the time for "Faith, Hope and Charity". Faith that you've put all the available bits in the right place, hope that they all stay together, and charity towards the makers of the thing. Nice to be sure all the parts are there isn't it and they fit? Well, happily there's at least one occasion when we do have all the parts fitting neatly together: when **Mary Cummings brings part two of "Religion in Art" to the Forum on Tuesday 9th May**. More amazing pictures and explanations.

Another quotation for you, not Biblical this time. "Come hither ye that walk along the way." I'll ramble on while you rack your brains, your encyclopaedias and your Googles to identify that, and reveal that our last talk of the season is from someone who has "come-hithered" most satisfyingly. On **Tuesday 23rd May, Revd John Beardsley will describe his "Severn Way Walk"**. Here we are again, back with Faith, Hope and Charity. Faith in his walking ability, hope that his faith was justified, and of course he was walking for charity. Chances are he'll know the cautionary second line of that quotation too. Oh, go on, do your brain racking stuff again.

That ends the present Forum season, apart from the June outing on the GWR with a strawberry tea. Better sign up before the guard waves his green flag. Anyone for tennis?!

*Keith Norcott*

PS. Oh all right then, "Come hither ye that walk along the way, See how the pilgrims fare that go astray". John Bunyan, Pilgrim's Progress.

## Warden Hill Family Fun Day

all activities FREE

# Family Fun Day

Saturday 17th June 2-5pm

St Christopher's Hall, Salisbury Avenue

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## Cheltenham Welcomes Refugees Group

Help is needed with the children's work during the Community Café on the first Thursday of every month from 6:30 - 9pm. This café seeks to bring together local people and the Syrian refugees being resettled in the area.

If you can help, please contact [Natalienathalie.genes@btinternet.com](mailto:Natalienathalie.genes@btinternet.com)

*Scott Sissons*

## Cheltenham Prayer for Schools Network

An Interdenominational Christian network supporting Gloucestershire Schools.

- **Praying** for all Cheltenham Schools.
- **Supporting** Pupils, Parents, Staff, Governors.
- **Providing** a Prayer meeting and Resources each term.
- **Building** a network of Christians involved in schools.

Give thanks for:

- All those willing to give of their time and energy as Governors.
- Youth for Christ, Gloucestershire, working in schools.
- Church Youth Workers being able to minister in Schools.
- All those praying faithfully for our schools, whether at home or in groups.
- The opportunity to instill Christian values throughout every school.

Some specific requests for prayer:

- Wisdom and courage for Governors.
- Pupils, parents and staff in schools to be brought to a knowledge of God.
- More Christian teachers in schools, and Christian Governors to volunteer.
- The work of Governor Services.
- Strength to maintain the focus on education of the whole child.

*Information published in CPFSN Prayer Letter Spring 2017*

*Part of Pray for Schools [www.prayforschools.org](http://www.prayforschools.org)*

Please contact Kate Alger if more information is required.

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➤ **'Out of the Ashes'**

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*Could anyone help with refreshments, coffee and cake, for this performance please?*

*Please contact Alison Stagg*

➤ **Cheltenham Chamber Orchestra**

Saturday 13 May 2017, 7.30pm

Conductor: Timothy Carey

Leader: George Ewart

**Elgar, Ginastera, Beethoven**

Tickets £15



➤ **Lilliput** for the Under 5's

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am.

## Montpellier Fair

The next Montpellier Street Fair will be on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to help please talk to Maz or Ann Lewis.

### **St Andrew's Lunch Club**

St Andrew's URC, Montpellier Street

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 1.00pm**

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### Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, Nobody

There was an important job to be done. Everybody thought Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did.

Somebody got angry at that because it was Everybody’s job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn’t do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!

*Anonymous*

### New Weekly Bus Service

**WARDEN HILL** residents have a new weekly bus service provided every Tuesday by Community Connexions, a local charity providing door to door community transport.

Details of the service can be found on Traveline, [www.communityconnexions.org.uk/our-services](http://www.communityconnexions.org.uk/our-services) or by calling Community Connexions on 0345 680 5029 for more information.

#### M SERVICE TIMETABLE TUESDAYS

	10:55	11:00	11:30	12:25
Morrisons, Caernarvon Road				
Farmfield Road	10:00	11:00	11:30	12:30
Chelmsford Avenue	10:02	11:02	11:32	12:32
Lichfield Drive	10:03	11:03	11:33	12:33
Salisbury Avenue	10:05	11:05	11:35	12:35
Caernarvon Road	10:07	11:07	11:37	12:37
Morrisons, Caernarvon Road	10:15		11:45	12:45

## Regeneration and Repair Cafe

A year ago we launched the Regeneration and Repair Café. We have now held 11 cafes (there was no café in January) and have seen a variety of items brought in for repair. Electrical items and textiles are two of the most popular repairs. Footfall has been steady and we have seen some people return several times. Our relationship with the organisers – Vision 21, University of Gloucestershire and Gloucestershire County Council’s waste minimisation team has developed and has led to other events being held at the church. For example, a workshop was held last December for children who are part of the design academy and in June 2017, an energy saving training session will be held at the church.

A short film of the launch of the Regeneration cafe filmed by a University of Gloucestershire Media School Sustainability Intern is available from the Vision 21 website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mwtbr4cUU10>

*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.



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## From the Editor

Have you ever worshipped in a congregation of 3000 plus people?

The singing can be fantastic, and the atmosphere electric.



Every Easter the Christian festival known as 'Spring Harvest' takes place at both Minehead and Skegness Butlins. Bob and Kate Alger have been to Minehead this year and I have been to Skegness. We have learnt new songs/hymns, shared stories with many people, listened to exhilarating sermons/Bible Studies/Lectures/Drama, been fed well, enjoyed the sea air and feel refreshed.

Over the next few months we will be sharing our experiences with you all. Watch out for a written report in the next magazine.

During the year there will be one off 'Spring Harvest' sessions as tasters in various places across the country, and next Easter, the full event will be at Minehead, Skegness and Harrogate.

*Janet Kemp*

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## Diary for May 2017

Wed	3	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	3	7.15pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Thu	4	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Sat	6	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	6	10.30am	Spring Fair	Prestbury
Sat	6	2.15pm	Classic Film Show	Warden Hill URCC
Tues	9	2.30pm	Tuesday Forum	St Andrew's
Thu	11	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Thu	11	2.00pm	Prayer group	St Christopher's
SUN	14	10.15am	Prayers	St Andrew's
Mon	15		Footsloggers	
SUN	21	3.15pm	Deaf Community Church	St Christopher's
Tue	23	2.30pm	Tuesday Forum	St Andrew's
Wed	24	7.30pm	CURC Church Council AGM	Warden Hill URC
Wed	24	7.30pm	Reading Group	Cleevemont
Thu	25	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Thu	25		ASCENSION DAY	
Sat	27	2.30pm	Community Film Show	Warden Hill URCC

## Diary for June 2017

Thu	1	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Sat	3	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	3	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Sat	3	2.30pm	Classic Film Show	Warden Hill URCC
SUN	4		WHITSUN/PENTECOST	

Details of Special events elsewhere in the magazine.

# Regular Weekly Events 2017

## 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	Cleeve Hill Home**
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.)*



# Church Services

## St Andrew's URC

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

## Prestbury URC

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

## The Church in Warden Hill

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

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

Evening services are at St Christopher's **except** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at URCC

1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	<i>Communion</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	<i>Evening Worship at <b>URC Centre</b></i>
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	<i>Communion or Evensong</i>

Weekdays

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