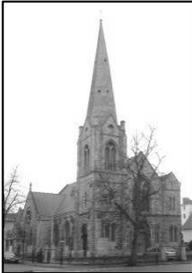


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Welcome to 'In Touch'

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:
Mike, Gwen, Joyce, John,
Tim, David, Geoff, Mary, Jean.



Thank you

A very special 'Thankyou' to everyone for the messages, cards, and great support over recent months

Barbara and Douglas Macgregor

Prayer

found in Winchcombe Methodist magazine. (*sent in by Eileen Attwood*)

Lord Jesus,
I give you my hands to do your work.
I give you my feet to go your way.
I give you my eyes to see as you do.
I give you my tongue to speak your words.
I give you my mind that you may think in me.
I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.
Above all,
I give you my heart that you may love in me your Father and all mankind.
I give you my whole self that you may grow in me,
So that it is you, Lord Jesus,
Who live and work and pray in me.

Author Unknown

This month's Pastoral letter comes from our Interim Moderator, Rev Simon Helme



Dear Friends

In Dursley we have just reopened our upper hall and the upper floors of our old manse (the Parsonage) after a refit. As part of our refurbishment we have made a study room on the top floor of the Parsonage as well as refurbishing the hall and kitchen. Too often we make the study the most important room in the proverbial house of Christian discipleship. We assume it's what you know that saves you, it's what you believe that shapes you and it's what you say that defines you. Faith is what you believe?

The Lectionary reading the other week was from Luke 17.5-10 and it suggested that *it's not great faith you need. It is faith in a great God*. Faith is like the window through which you can see something. What matters is not whether the window is six inches or six feet high; what matters is the God your faith is looking out on. What is your vision of God? If it's the creator God, the God active in Jesus, the God of all the world, the God who works by his Spirit to bring new life and hope to all, then the tiniest little peep hole of a window will give you access to power like you never dreamed of.

Rather than the study being the most important room in the house of Christian discipleship, I think biblically the kitchen table is the most important: it speaks of sharing, service, hospitality and welcome.

Who do we let into our homes and hearts? Who do we share food with regularly? Who is offered a listening ear, sustenance, help, time and hope, with a bit of food and drink thrown in for good measure?

Much of Jesus' most important work and conversations took place around food. His first miracle was at the wedding at Cana. His last meeting with the disciples before the cross was sharing the Passover meal. His first visit to them after the resurrection was to a barbecue on the beach. There is transformational power in hospitality and sharing in a meal.

I hope and pray God's blessing on you as you seek to offer the gospel of hospitality and welcome in the name of Jesus.

Simon Helme

'Thank you for the musings - an Appreciation'

Last month saw Keith Norcott's last contribution to *In Touch* and, as he goes into retirement, on behalf of us all I should like to say thank you to Keith for his many years of service to our magazines.

As the late, great Peter Sellars might have said (had he known Keith at all when thinking of Balham), 'And so we bid farewell to Keith, gateway to the Forum'.

Balham is still with us, as is Keith, so this is not a eulogy, but an appreciation. Or else he will be quoting Mark Twain at me ...' reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated'

Keith, and indeed Elvina, have long been associated with CURC publishing. At first it was just the 'Prestbury Messenger' back in the 60's, but then they branched out to the Cheltenham-wide national press equivalent – 'In Touch'. For many years Keith and Elvina edited our church magazines, printed them, and even assembled and stapled the pages together. Such were the days!

In retirement from this arduous task, Keith continued to delight us with his chatty musings on the topics for the Forum. Who can forget his humorous thoughts, witty allusions and even the odd cheeky double-entendre which made his column the go-to part of *In Touch* for light relief? Not only did he write of the Forum, but he also organised it and was a lively and entertaining speaker on several topics on many occasions. Of course, he is good at the serious stuff too – the St Andrew's monthly offering was also written by him.

And talking of serious stuff, Keith is one of our local authors – his affectionate memoir of growing up in the Chilterns in the 30's and 40's, 'Chalk on my Shoes', was published in 2006. Full of anecdotes of 'Our Mum' and memories of simpler, though arguably harder, times.

His monthly column will be much missed and will leave a big gap in the magazine.

Do I hear Abba in the distance?

"So Thank you for the musings, the words you've written

Thanks for all the joy they're bringing

Who can live without it, I ask in all honesty, What would life be?

Without a joke or a laugh what are we?

So I say thank you for the musings, For giving them to me"

Fiona Hall

The Pulpit in November

At St Andrew's

- 3rd November Rev Michael Garland
10th November **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10.50am**
Rev Canon Richard Atkins
17th November Rev Dr Dee Brierley-Jones
24th November Rev Simon Helme



Jump 4 Joy at St Andrew's Next session will be on 17th November at 9.30am, followed by breakfast. Children of all ages welcome.

At Prestbury

- 3rd November Rev Dr Dee Brierley-Jones
10th November **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT WAR MEMORIAL, 10.40am**
Followed by Church Meeting at 11.15am
17th November Rev Nick Stanyon, (Synod Ecumenical Officer)
24th November Mrs Julie Jefferies

At The Church in Warden Hill

17th November Rev Canon Richard Atkins

Messy Church at the URC Centre, Warden Hill

is on 2nd Sunday of the month at 3.30pm.

(For all other Services at The Church in Warden Hill, please refer to 'The Lantern', www.tciwh.org.uk)

Remembrance

St Andrew's will have a '**Garden of Remembrance**' near the front door, available from 3rd to 17th November, where crosses and poppies can be placed.



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Footsloggers

The Footsloggers is a **Walking Group** for all ages, abilities and dogs organised by members of the URC in Cheltenham. We meet once a month and do a circular walk of about 3 miles and then have lunch together. As different people organise the walks we visit a variety of areas centred on Cheltenham.



Monday 14th October 2019

The Footsloggers October walk had been arranged to take us from Deerhurst along the banks of the River Severn and then back through the village of Apperley, however, the amount of rain that had fallen in the previous few weeks meant that the river was rising ominously so we decided to move to higher ground and use the footpaths around the **Racecourse**.

The morning dawned with the threat of a yellow weather warning for rain. Would we be starting the walk in the rain? Would we manage to get all the way around without getting a soaking? It ended up that we were fine. Dorothy led us on a mystery tour of the paths around the racecourse and we arrived back at our cars before the rain arrived.

Following the walk we went to 'The Gloucester Old Spot' where other friends joined us for a hearty lunch.

Jenny Evans



Looks a long way round from this angle!

Quiz Evening with Fish and Chips Supper



**On Saturday 2nd November
7.00pm
at St Andrew's URC, Montpellier St**

Tickets £6 to cover food, please bring your own drinks.

Please add your name to the list indicating your
food preference by 30th October.
Fish or Vegetarian

Event organised by Footsloggers.

Footsloggers dates for the rest of 2019 are:

Friday November 15th Monday December 9th

Then the AGM on Friday January 10th 2020

If anyone would like details of future outings so you can join us for either a walk, a lunch or both please contact me. You can email me at footsloggers@urcic.org.uk.

All are welcome to join us. I look forward to hearing from you.

Jenny Evans

The Big Prestbury Coffee Morning - Thankyou!



This part of the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in aid of **Macmillan Cancer** support raised a whopping £505 (so far). The church was extremely busy, the cakes were lush and we were expertly entertained by the Prestbury WI Ladies Ukulele Group. Thank you to all who baked, served, played , donated raffle prizes or just came along for the coffee and cakes.

Fiona Hall

Prestbury Coffee Morning And Christmas Fair

Our next monthly coffee morning will be on:

Saturday 2nd November

From 10.30am until 12.00noon

There will be the usual raffle, books etc.
and of course, the toasted teacakes !

You can be sure of a warm welcome,
plenty of conversation guaranteed! So please join us.



The Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 7th December from 10.30

Featuring cards, wrapping paper, decorations, books, DVDs, tombola, cakes, etc.

Prestbury Friday Circle

This group for the more mature citizen is well established, on Fridays from 10.00 to 12noon at Prestbury URC. There are quizzes and board games days as well as mini concerts, outings and visitors with useful information. Cost is £2 for unlimited refreshments and lively conversation – or just a quiet corner to read the paper.

Fiona Hall



Community Film

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



Saturday 23rd November 2019
(Postponed from October)

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available

Future Dates: 14th December, 25th January

Christian Aid

The Cheltenham Christian Aid Autumn Fair

will be held on Saturday 9th November 2019.
at St Andrew's Church, Montpellier
from 10.30am – 1.30pm

For our latest Project, we are committed to raising £5000 for Syrians in refugee camps in Iraq and Lebanon.

Every pound we raise will be matched by £6 from a Charity in Germany (Bread for the World). This means that the pound in your pocket is worth £7 to those in the refugee camps.

There will be a Coffee shop, stalls, delicious lunches and desserts.

So please give your support to this event and start your Christmas shopping here.

Andrew Veal

West Midlands Synod "Renewing Hope"



Six members of CURC attended the West Midlands Synod 24 hour meeting, 11/12 October at the Holiday Inn, Birmingham Airport.

The programme, entitled **"Renewing Hope, we will walk and not be faint"**, was a well mixed series of worship, workshops/mission streams, news, business and information. The whole event was very well attended.

Uplifting worship followed the theme very closely, and was ably led by Dursley Tab Worship group.

There was memorial thanksgiving for those who have served the URC for many years including our own Jack Garside.

Congratulations were given to Maz Allen on achieving a Doctorate – we all cheered!

The business session addressed the finance of the Synod and heard reports from the various committees.

Workshops/Mission Streams covered a wide range of topics within the overall theme of 'Renewing Hope'. Speakers were inspiring and challenges extended to everyone present to make Mission real in our own contexts.

The challenges of working with the elderly, those with dementia, and with no church buildings resonated with many present.

We were told of the experience of St John's, Stone, Staffs, where the fellowship has developed after taking the bold decision to leave their building and worship in a school and subsequently a community centre.

Thoughts from Geoff Tizzard-King

Of the three workshops I attended two struck me as most appropriate for our continuing situation at St Andrew's particularly regarding the average age of our congregation. I say 'continuing' because it is my assessment that due to the

demographics of our catchment area we have a real opportunity to serve the older generation, surrounded as we are, by retirement complexes and care homes. Both workshops gave guidance on what we might offer this age-group and how we might establish St Andrew's as a pro-active provider of age-related needs and opportunities.

One session focused on the provision of permanent 'Prayer spaces' and gave ideas on how to resource such areas for those in need of a dedicated space for reflection and prayer.

The other, and maybe more challenging notion, from the other session was to consider setting up 'Messy Vintage' sessions. As the name implies this is based on the sort of Messy Church activities already on offer for instance at Warden Hill but with activities and resources focused on the needs of the elderly and embracing issues regarding limited mobility, loneliness, isolation and dementia.

Such sessions could be provided on a quarterly time-table and it is my belief that they would prove to be most welcome and greatly valued by the elderly folk who live in our vicinity.

The Wall of Answered Prayer

<http://www.thewall.org.uk/>



The Wall of Answered Prayer has been an architectural competition, and is to be built at Coleshill Manor near the junction of the M6 and the M42.

The concept is a national landmark built with a million bricks with each brick representing an answer to prayer, and for each brick in The Wall, to put a brick into social housing which will build about a hundred houses.

Janet Kemp, Tony Jeans, Geoff Tizzard-King

St Andrew's Charity for November 2019

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Organ Recital at St Andrew's

Matthew Martin

Saturday 16th November 2019

(Please note change of date)

7.30 – 8.30pm

Matthew is Director of Music and Fellow at Keble College Oxford. He is a former pupil of Dean Close School where he developed his musical talent. He has won many major prizes, composes, leads choirs and gives organ recitals worldwide.

This event is not ticketed, but donations will be appreciated in aid of the St Andrew's Spire Fund.

Refreshments will be served.

Cheltenham Scottish Society

You are invited to:

**St. Andrew's Tide Service and Lunch
on 1st December at St Andrew's
followed by Scottish Dancing**



Please add your name to the list on the notice board at St Andrew's, before 24th November, highlighting any dietary requirements or allergies.

Donations in support of the Spire Appeal

Jean and Brian Smith

St Andrew's Lunch Club

St Andrew's URC, Montpellier Street

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Please contact Brian Miles if you would like to borrow any of the Films shown at the Community Film events. Donations of £2 appreciated.

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.



ECO

October's **Repair Café** was the busiest yet as over 55 items were brought in for repair. These included a toy toaster – a children's favourite – a watch and a circular saw.

The **Vision 21 exhibition** in the Link Gallery will be there until the end of December so do take a look.

As part of our **Eco Church initiatives**, we've been looking to see how we could make the garden more wildlife friendly. Marcus Dann, Fred Cummings and I planted out some bulbs at the start of October. It's hoped that not only will they provide an attractive display in spring but will also provide nectar and pollen for insects, particularly during the early part of the year when resources are scarce.

On 28th September I attended a **Green Christian event** in Stroud. This was the 7th and last event in 2019. Sixty people from different churches and denominations met to discuss four disciplines of the Green Christian way of life:

- Daily Prayer and devotions
- Living Gently on God's Earth
- Public Witness
- Encouragement

There was a lovely bring and share lunch with all sorts of food and those of us who were able went for a walk after lunch through Stratford Park. As part of the walk, we visited Stroud Museum in the Park's walled garden, full of beautiful colourful plants. This was all the more striking as until a few years ago, this area had been derelict and abandoned. It was an interesting day and good to meet up with other Christians striving for a greener life.

Carol Drummond

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A fabulous display of trees – the artistic, the ingenious, the thought-provoking and, of course, the beautiful – all designed and decorated by local people *Entrance £2.50 (under 16's free)*

Opening Times:

Friday 6th December 6pm – 9pm (join us for Carol Singing, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies amongst the Trees)

Saturday 7th December 11am – 5pm
Cheltenham Children's Choir **11.15am**

Sunday 8th December 2pm – 6pm

Saturday 7pm: Carol Concert with Cotswold Male Voice Choir and Naunton Park Primary School.

Tickets £6 (under 16's free)

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Creative Cards

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Warden Hill URC Centre and St Christopher's

Wednesday Social Group at Warden Hill URCC

A Tour de Force – outing Another Tour de Force – the story of our last 3 meetings.

First Ollie our committee member with the hair colour never advertised on T.V. showed us her considerable skill as a thespian with a monologue which gripped her audience and had a surprising twist in its tail as all such good pieces do. A quick change of modus operandi and Ollie called for our Bingo game. She had all the patter but I am still unclear why its “legs eleven” surely an odd number of legs would require a trip to A & E. Fun for all as the boards ticked towards a win or a failure.

Thank you Ollie for both roles well played.

The Weston outing beat the dire weather forecast. Everyone had a good time. Now we invite suggestions for two trips next year.

Who could have imagined that judging a few geraniums (there were 14 brought back for judging) could produce such an enthralling afternoon for our members? We all know that Chris Evans is a 'one off' but what a range his talk to us covered. His enthusiasm for his many schemes is awe inspiring, how he drives mad cap schemes to a useful fruition. Not all good works are hidden like the proverbial candle under a bushel – good publicity and promotion play a very important part. The end product of Chris's work **The Butterfly Garden** is a ground breaking social advance which may well in the near future produce equally helpful spin offs. All power to your arm Chris and thanks for a brilliant afternoon of so very many memorable images.

John Howe

Come and join the Group, for fun and friendship in 2019 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.**

Please spread the word.



John Howe

Pastoral (Tuesday) Teas

Come and join us for a good chat over a cup of tea and excellent cake.

In the Garden Room at St Andrew's

2.30pm on 2nd Tuesday of the month

Ann Lewis



Wednesday Women

The next meeting will be on the 6th November. Christmas craft items will be made. With materials supplied.

The group meets at 7.30pm at St Andrew's.

All welcome.

Elspet Carter

Reading Group

The next meeting of the Reading Group will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th November 2019. We will be discussing **'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry'** by Rachel Joyce. The meeting will take place at the home of Mary Cummings.

New members are always welcome, please contact Mary

Qi Gong at St Andrew's

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

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Future dates:

Oct 17th and 31st.

Nov 14th and 28th.

Dec 12th.

New Members are always welcome.

Contact Lida 01242 233949 lida@blueyonder.co.uk

From The Editor

I first came across Tom Holland, the historian when I read his work 'Persian Fire'. The story of the Persian Empire under Cyrus, Darius and Xerxes. The Empire which is a backdrop to much of the later Old Testament. Holland writes history in a manner that is immensely readable, explaining critical events in highly descriptive ways.

This he has done again in his new work 'Dominion'. Several of us from CURC attended his lecture at the Literature Festival and were very impressed. His focus in this work is the explanation of how and why our modern Western European culture is based on Christian principles and beliefs. "Dominion tells the epic story of how those in the West came to be what they are, and why they think the way they do."

Starting with the Persian Empire, Holland divides the time since then into three sections: Antiquity, Christendom and Modernitas, describing the various eras in terms of topics, and including a range of little known stories and events in all periods to develop his theme.

I am finding this book a very worthwhile read – I certainly recommend it.

Janet Kemp

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Diary for November 2019

Sat	2	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	2	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Sat	2	7.00pm	Footsloggers Social	St Andrew's
Wed	6	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	6	7.30pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Thu	7	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Sat	9	10.30am	Christian Aid Fair	St Andrew's
SUN	10		REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	See Page 5
Tue	12	2.30pm	Pastoral Tea	St Andrew's
Wed	13	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	14	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Fri	15		Footsloggers	
SUN	17	3.00pm	Deaf Community Church	St Christopher's
Wed	20	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Thu	21	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Sat	23	2.30pm	Community Film Show	Warden Hill URCC
Wed	27	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	28	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's

Diary for December 2019

SUN	1	10.30am	Gift Service	Prestbury
SUN	1	10.30am	Gift Service	St Christopher's
SUN	1	11.00am	St Andrew's Tide Service	St Andrew's
SUN	1		Montpellier Street Fair	
Wed	4	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	4	7.30pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Thu	5	2.00pm	Prayer group	St Christopher's
Sat	7	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	7	10.00am	Christmas Fair	St Christopher's
Sat	7	10.30am	Christmas Fair	Prestbury

Regular Weekly Events 2019

** Term Time Only

Monday

10.00am	Prestbury Urchins	Prestbury URC**
4.00pm	Rainbows	Warden Hill URC Centre**
7.30pm	Rock Solid	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

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Church Services

St Andrew's URC

Every Sunday	11.00am	<i>Morning Worship</i>
1 st Sunday		<i>Communion Service</i>
2 nd Sunday	10.15am	<i>Prayer Time</i>
3 rd Sunday	9.30am	<i>Jump4Joy (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>