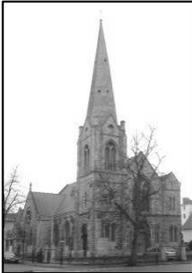


Cheltenham United Reformed Church



In Touch

October 2019



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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, John, Barbara, Tim,
Jean, Joyce.



Congratulations

To Carole Pennington on being awarded the Girlguiding Laurel Award.

This is an Award for active adult members of Girlguiding or one of the Branch Associations.

- The member should have held a number and variety of roles within their District/Division/County or beyond. Within these roles the member should have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and have been an effective team member.
- The member should have made a significant contribution to supporting and developing guiding for both girls and adults.
- The member should be a person who is respected by their guiding peers, 'stands out' and has made a significant difference to Girlguiding.

Well Done Carole.

Thankyou

Thank you to everyone who visited, sent cards, messages or gifts over recent weeks. Your prayerful support has been greatly appreciated.

Tim and Dorothy Odell

Thankyou

Thank you to all those who contacted me to say that they had a knitted/crochet drape. One was donated and the person concerned was absolutely delighted.

Lyn Ricketts

This month's Pastoral letter comes from David Black, Elder at St Andrew's



News from the Elders

As I write this we await an update on progress towards filling our vacancy. To help with trying to use themes developed by the URC the Worship Group will be meeting to see if we can improve the linking of services as different people lead them every week. In addition six of us will be attending the residential synod in Birmingham on 11 & 12 October. This enables churches to discuss and exchange ideas on a wider basis than the normal synod meetings with a variety of seminars on offer to assist.

We appreciate that pastoral care is not as obviously available as we would like but we do want the congregations to keep the Elders informed on health and welfare issues as we are concerned for those who are “under the weather” for whatever reason and we do wish to include everyone in our prayers. It is a matter of looking after one another, as Jesus would want, but it is also difficult when some become too embarrassed and reclusive when what we would like is to give everyone a chance to have someone to talk to from time to time.

While care and mission are concerns the plans to continue keeping the buildings safe are now being shaped by the results of our most recent quinquennial survey, an important part of the monitoring of buildings both listed and unlisted. St Andrew's is in the process of getting a windows survey done, primarily of the sanctuary, quotes for spire repairs and finding a way of replacing our glass doors which are now near the end of their useful life. We have also had an energy efficiency survey completed and are awaiting the official report which will assist us in identifying ways of becoming a more eco-friendly church and should help in finding ways of reducing our fuel bills.

Buildings and their maintenance can be a struggle whether it is a church, a house or an apartment in a Grade 1 Listed building. We choose to have the buildings to help support our work of mission and outreach in an increasingly secular society in the UK. We pray for God's assistance in finding ways of refining our mission and regenerating our enthusiasm so that we can remain a beacon of service in our respective communities.

David Black

Appeal for Information

In November the St Andrew's monthly appeal will be on behalf of the **Longfield Hospice**. Although there is plenty of information on their website, if there is anybody reading this who has first-hand experience of the Hospice, it would be very interesting if they would add a few words to the appeal in the magazine. Please speak to me, or email me, well before copy date, at rmderbyshire@btinternet.com.

Thank you!

Robin Derbyshire

Cheltenham Foodbank

Are currently short of:

Men's and ladies' toiletries: shampoo, deoderant, shower gel, plus men's razors and shaving foam, toothpaste, toothbrushes

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Washing-up liquid, washing powder

If you can help with any of these items, please leave them at the collecting points at St Andrew's or The Church in Warden Hill. **Thank you for your support.**

A Prayer for Ourselves

“Father, give us strength to cope with the fast pace and the constant changes in our world today.

Help us always to make the right decisions when needed.

Give us compassion in our dealings with all people, particularly with those whose ways are different from ours.

Give us your guidance in all we think, say and do, and fill us with the power, love and joy of the spirit.

Amen”

Author unknown

The Pulpit in October



At St Andrew's

- 6th October Rev Alison Evans
13th October Mr Alan Jackson from Wootton-Under-Edge
20th October Rev Tim Watson
 followed by CHURCH MEETING
27th October Mrs Carol Drummond and Mr David Black

Jump 4 Joy at St Andrew's Next session will be on 20th October at 9.30am, followed by breakfast. Children of all ages welcome.

At Prestbury

- 6th October Rev Dr Dee Brierley-Jones
13th October NO SERVICE
20th October Rev Penny West
27th October Mrs Julie Jefferies

At The Church in Warden Hill

- 13th October Rev Ken Martin

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)

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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 19th August 2019

On a fine August morning twentytwo Footsloggers met in the centre of Eckington, near Pershore. The village has been inhabited for at least 2,000 years and recently a skeleton was discovered that is believed to have been a Roman soldier. After leaving the village we had lovely views of the Malvern Hills as we passed across farmland on our way to the River Avon. As the Avon is navigable from Alveston, near Stratford Upon Avon to Tewkesbury we saw a number of pleasure boats enjoying the river life.

Along the river we passed the boat yard, sailing club and Strensham Lock. It was noted that a prehistoric axe head was found near the railway bridge in 1896 and evidence of a Roman settlement was discovered during the construction of the railway.

When we arrived back at Eckington we had lunch at The Bell where we were joined by friends who had been unable to walk with us.

Jenny Evans



Friday 13th September 2019

The Footsloggers walk for September was around the beautiful Croome estate on the outskirts of Pershore. The mansion and park at Croome were designed by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown for the Earl of Coventry in the mid 18th century. At the start of the walk we passed the site of Defford Air Field, this was constructed in 1941 for use by Wellington bombers, but this use for the air field was short lived as it was actually used for the secret testing of radar. The walk then followed the outskirts of the park land which is well known for the number of nightingales that sing there in the early summer months. About half way round we had a problem, but thankfully Florence and Alison were on hand to move a herd of cows that were blocking the gate out of a field!

After the walk we had a very pleasant lunch at a local pub.

Jenny Evans



Dates for the rest of 2019 are:

Monday October 14th 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

Footsloggers Social Evening

All are welcome to a **'Fish and Chip Supper' with Quiz**

Saturday 2nd November
7.00pm

Names on board please.

Prestbury Coffee Mornings

Our next monthly coffee mornings will be on:

Saturday 5th October

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,

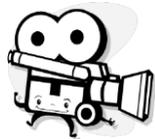
plenty of conversation guaranteed! So please join us.



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 19th October 2019

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available

Future Dates: 23rd November

DVDs for Loan

Below is a list of the DVD's that have been shown recently and are available to borrow. Please contact Brian Miles if you would like to borrow one.

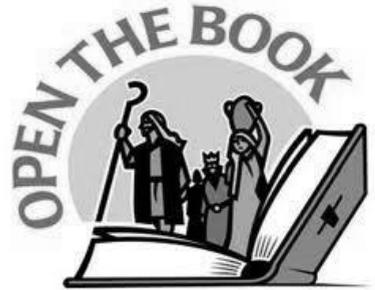
We would ask for a donation of £2.

Marley and Me	Zookeeper	Evan Almighty
My Cousin Rachel	Hampstead	Viceroy's House
Wonder	Victoria and Abdul	Churchill
The Greatest Showman	Finding Your Feet	Peter Rabbit
Going in Style	Paddington 2	Oceans 8
King of Thieves	Searching	Mary Poppins Returns
Fantastic Beasts	Stan & Ollie	Fisherman's Friend
Goodbye Christopher Robin	Darkest Hour (Winston Churchill)	Red Joan
The Time of Their Lives	Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang,	
Mama Mia, Here We go Again	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Pie Society	

St Andrew's Charity for October 2019

The Bible: a closed book to today's children? Not the children at these schools.

*Our monthly Charity for October is **Open the Book**. Several Church friends are volunteers and write here about the scheme, and the satisfaction they get from volunteering for it. **Will you please support their efforts with your donation. There's a plate at the door. Thank you!***



Who's for a story? No matter how old we are, we always answer yes, whether it's a weighty novel, or a ten-minute bedtime read. The words from a story book become pictures of the characters and what they do, especially in the minds of young children. The characters have happy and not so happy experiences, and so lessons about life are learned. Grown up Christians today remember the Bible stories they first heard at home, and then at Sunday School or at day school, and how the memory of these stories helped to shape their behaviour and their Christian outlook as they grew up.

But today children are not so often exposed to the Bible. Parents do not read from it, and it can be crowded out of the schools' curriculum. Is there nobody to 'open the book' for today's youngsters? This is the good news story of how the gap in their bible knowledge is being filled.

It began in 1999 when a small group of church volunteers in Bedford, seeing the need, started going into primary school assemblies to read and act out Bible stories. The project spread to Gloucestershire in 2001. Volunteers grew into the thousands. 'Open the Book' joined the Bible Society in 2013, and the Bible Society now fully supports its work with a professional team. All volunteers are trained and resources are available to support presentations.

It's a carefully organised operation. The same group regularly visits the school and presents a Bible story in dramatic form. A director and narrator are chosen and parts allocated. Costumes and props, and portable bits of scenery are arranged. There may be parts the children can play, so costumes and props must be arranged for them too. Finally several classes together are entertained at school assembly with a graphic retelling of a Bible story. *And that could be the first time some of the children have had any contact with the Bible.*

Members from St Andrew's, Prestbury and Warden Hill, are local volunteers working as part of teams. (Apologies to other volunteers not mentioned here.)

Maureen McBane and **Diana Miles** to Warden Hill Primary, **Mary Cummings** to Gardners Lane, **Tony Jeans** and **Bob Alger** to Charlton Kings Junior School, **Rose West** to Prestbury St Mary's Junior School, **Peter Ricketts** to Prestbury St Mary's Infant School.

Tony Jeans reports on the work that he and the team do at **Charlton Kings**:

'The Old or New Testament story is presented in costume with props and sometimes projections, sound effects and music. Children are often involved as actors or stage crew and sometimes the whole school is involved as "crowd" or to produce sound effects. Our relationship with the school is excellent. At the Head's request we provide a brief summary of the story ahead of time, so that the Head or other teacher can give a suitable Introduction, and a Reflection and Prayer afterwards. We also choose a song, or hymn to sing, and the school will teach new songs in advance. There is also entering and leaving music of varied styles, classical, light or occasionally jazz. Our aim is to make the children aware of the Bible as a source of faith for Christian people, but also as a cultural foundation in Britain and Europe. We are not there to make converts and we respect the position of children from other religious, or from secularist, backgrounds.'

Mary Cummings, volunteering at **Gardners Lane** School, adds:

'It is not unusual to have a child come up to me in the supermarket and say 'you're one of the ladies who come to tell us Bible Stories. One child turned to her parents and said 'you know these stories are what I tell you over the dinner table'. It is heartening to hear that the parents' generation, who may not have been to Sunday School or Church, are also hearing the stories we present to the children, and learning more about the Bible.'

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Maureen McBane, from Warden Hill/St Christopher's, a member of the team which includes Cambray Baptist and Cheltenham Network Church, working at **Warden Hill** Infants writes:

'Christians of different traditions work together to share part of our cultural heritage, and prayerfully hope to spark off enquiry in young minds. I did not come from a churchgoing family, but through school in the '50s I knew all about David and Goliath and Daniel in the Lion's Den. These stories gave me the foundation on which in later life I developed my faith. It came as a shock to realise that today's schoolchildren do not necessarily get exposure to this treasury of tales. We never know how much our young audience are taking in, watching older folk in the tea towel headgear, but we are never short of eager volunteers to help. When I'm working in the church garden at school home time, it's obvious I'm recognised. "That lady does Open the Book", so I hope they make the connection between the church and the school.'

Seeds are sown, and we pray that they will bear fruit.



Our picture shows Julie Jefferies, centre, National organiser for 'Open the Book', and Church Member at Prestbury, with some of the volunteers.

Robin Derbyshire



Organ Recital at St Andrew's

Matthew Martin

Saturday 26th October 2019

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.

ECO



September's **Repair Café** was a special event. We were celebrating **Vision 21's 25th birthday**. Thanks to Alison Stagg for providing a cake in keeping with the theme of imagining what a Repair Café would be like in another 25 years. A make-up artist helped the volunteers look the part with some eco friendly face painting. Over 50 items were brought in for repair on the day. These included many electrical items.

Rev Richard Atkins from BBC Radio Gloucestershire was there to interview folk. You may have heard some of the interviews which were broadcast on the Kristina Thornton programme from 09:00 to 12:00 on Sunday 8 September. There will also be a short film available later.

An **Exhibition** showing the timeline from Vision 21's beginning to 2044 is on display in the link gallery at St Andrew's. A lot of effort went into this and I hope you have had the chance to take a look. Here are a few snippets from the timeline which I noted:

- Since 2016, the Repair Café has dealt with over 900 items, of which 745 were repaired, a success rate of 79%.
- A UK dog has a larger ecological footprint (0.84) based on a comparison in hectares than a citizen of Vietnam (0.76) or Ethiopia (0.67) from the New Scientist 2009.
- In the UK, we buy more clothes per person than any other country in Europe, 5 times more than we bought in 1980's. This creates 1.3 tonnes of waste each year. 350,000 tonnes of this waste is dumped in landfill or incinerated.

ECO

On Friday 18th October from 13:00 Vision 21 is hosting a Climate Emergency Q&A just for 6th form students at St Andrew's Church, Montpellier St.

The following politicians have agreed to participate:

Molly Scott Cato – MEP South West Region since May 2014

Alex Chalk – Cheltenham MP since May 2015

Martin Horwood - MEP South West Region since May 2019

Max Wilkinson – Local Councillor & LibDem prospective parliamentary candidate Cheltenham.

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Here's a true story: Yes, really. My office door crashed open with a bang and a colleague hurtled in. In the next three seconds he contrived to trip over something, fall stretched out on his side, sailing past my desk on the glassily polished floor. As he slid by in front of me like a surprised duck landing on a frozen pond, he gave a friendly wave with one arm while shouting "good afternoon, don't worry I know how to fall" before whanging into the filing cabinets and coming to rest. Now that was an entrance! But what possible greeting could I offer in response? Hard to express anything sincere when you're corking every orifice so as not to explode with unseemly laughter. Not easy is it?!

Here's another true story in similar vein. Hang on, this is beginning to sound like Listen with Mother or something; maybe I should have started with "are you sitting comfortably, good, then I'll begin". Back to the story: A high ranking visitor, elderly and unsteady on his pins, was being introduced to the CO of a RAF station. Unfortunately he missed a step and to everyone's dismay prostrated himself in front of the startled officer, who on the spur of the moment could only conjure up "oh dear, a simple handshake would have been enough you know".

You see my point - how your entrance can affect your welcome. Of course we don't have this kind of problem at St. Andrew's do we? We have stewards whose duty and pleasure it is to exchange friendly greetings - They're easy to spot, especially as they usually wear a welcoming smile. A nice way to help the smooth running of things and a chance to meet friends old and new. Volunteers to join the rota are always welcome.

NB. No persons were injured during the telling of these stories.

From our Special Correspondent Keith Norcott

Wednesday Social Group at Warden Hill URCC

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



Cheltenham Chamber Orchestra *'Gustav Holst Birthday Concert'*



Saturday 5th October

7.30pm

St Andrew's, Montpelier Street

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Conductor: Timothy Carey

Tickets £16, Children free

Saturday Mornings at St Andrew's

Do you have contacts with any Charities that might like to hire St Andrew's Garden Room and Kitchen at a flat fee of £35 on Saturday mornings for their own Charity Coffee Mornings?

If you know of any charity that would be interested please pass the message on.

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

On 2nd October the group will be having a talk from Trudi Price, who runs community sewing workshops recycling clothes and works with the Repair Cafe.

Meetings are held at St Andrew's and start at 7.30 pm. **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

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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

Dear Friends

As you all know I enjoy visiting churches. This year I have been in Switzerland, in the mountains near Interlaken. All new territory to me. I have visited several village churches, small, ancient, distinctive buildings at the heart of each village. Outwardly what one expects to see in the mountains.

Inside I found them extremely spiritual, I would have liked to attend a service. Clearly Protestant in décor, but not severe in any way, as I would expect of a Calvinistic building. Where the altar was when built, the font is now, as a focal point for worship, welcoming new souls to the Christian faith. The pulpits were huge and imposing, overshadowing the congregation, the 'word' is clearly extremely important. The walls were decorated with text in artistic form. Large organs indicate the importance of music.

My overall impression was of cosy well loved ancient buildings, reordered some hundreds of years ago, where the holy spirit is clearly present. Do our own churches convey a similar message?

Janet Kemp

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Diary for October 2019

Wed	2	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	2	7.30pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Sat	5	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	5	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
SUN	6	10.30am	HARVEST	Prestbury
Tue	8	2.30pm	Pastoral Tea	St Andrew's
Wed	9	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	10	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Fri	11		WEST MIDLANDS SYNOD	
Sat	12		WEST MIDLANDS SYNOD	
SUN	13	10.15am	Prayers	St Andrew's
SUN	13	3.30pm	Messy Church	Warden Hill URC
Mon	14		Footsloggers	
Wed	16	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Thu	17	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Sat	19	2.30pm	Community Film Show	Warden Hill URCC
SUN	20	3.00pm	Deaf Community Church	St Christopher's
Wed	23	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	24	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Thu	31	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's

Diary for November 2019

Sat	2	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	2	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Sat	2	7.30pm	Footsloggers Social	St Andrew's

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>