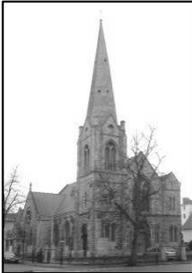


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September 2019



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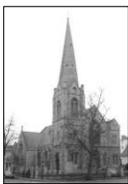
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Welcome to 'In Touch'

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:
John, Sandy, Joan, Barbara, Tim,
Jean, Joyce, Mary

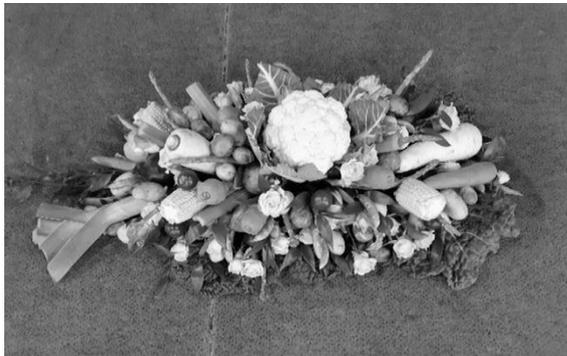


Congratulations to those in the Church family who have exam results and to those starting School or University

Thankyou

Jack Garside

Thank you to everyone who has sent cards, flowers and kind wishes over recent weeks. The support at Jack's Service of Thanksgiving at St Andrew's was amazing and was much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who made it a happy and memorable occasion. Dad would have been chuffed to bits.
The Garside Family



The wonderful spray of vegetables made for Jack.

**This month's Pastoral letter comes from
Dr Tony Jeans, Lay Pastor
and Elder at St Andrew's**



Dear Friends

The Wonder of Water

In July, we had an infant baptism at St Andrew's at which Bob Alger officiated. Then when Margaret Marshall was our preacher a few weeks ago, her introduction to the theme focussed on the importance of the Sacrament of Baptism as the entry into our relationship with Jesus.

Of course we are following the instruction that the Lord himself gave to baptise in the name of the Trinity and we recall that Jesus was baptised by John in the Jordan at the start of His ministry.

We also find that water is very significant in both the Jewish and Christian story in other ways.

In the Creation Story in Genesis, the Spirit moves over the waters so order is made out of chaos. Using ideas common in the near Middle East many thousand years ago, a number of the Psalms tell how the waters above the heavens are contained by the power of God. In both Old and New Testaments, we have storms and floods and drought - forces of nature to which we are not immune in the 21st Century. (We have just seen the anguish of the people of Whaley Bridge).

There are signpost events such as the Flood and Noah's Ark, the crossing of the Red Sea, the crossing of the Jordan, Jonah and the great fish, Jesus calming the storm and walking on the water, changing water into wine, Paul shipwrecked off Malta.

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Now, with the benefit of scientific knowledge, we can appreciate that water is a truly remarkable substance. There is a splendid museum in Hereford on the banks of the River Wye, called the Waterworks Museum.

(<https://www.waterworksmuseum.org.uk/>)

The museum presents both the technology and the social history of water supply to individuals and the community and is well worth a visit. For nearly thirty years, it was run by an old friend and colleague of mine, Dr Noel Meek MBE. Noel has finally stepped down as a Trustee of the Museum and in a final lecture he explored some of the amazing properties of water. Here are just two.

Water is the only substance that expands when it changes from liquid to solid. The maximum density of water is 4⁰C so that ice forms on the top of a pond or lake, so provided it is deep enough, there will be liquid water below in which life can survive.

It requires considerable energy to transform ice to water and water to steam or water vapour (Perhaps you remember the idea of latent heat from schooldays!) This provides a high degree of stability in the environment. Changes do not take place instantly so, for example, we can see ice, water and water vapour coexisting in winter.

These and the many other remarkable properties of water come from the molecular structure which in turn depends on the fundamental laws which stick our Universe together. The secular mind is content with those laws but the Eye of Faith sees the omniscience and love of God in providing conditions which are “just right” for creatures like us.

We encounter water all the time, for example when you take a drink, observe a waterfall or watch the rain. Always give thanks for this wonderful substance and the generosity of its Provider but be aware of the power of water and the need for respect. Water also needs to be clean so support charities and organisations with the mission to give everyone access to clean water and never take water for granted.

Tony Jeans

The Pulpit in September

At St Andrew's

1 st September	NO SERVICE
8 th September	Mrs Julie Jefferies (Communion)
15 th September	Rev Louis Ndekha
22 nd September	Rev Ken Martin
29 th September	Rev Dr Dee Brierley-Jones



Jump 4 Joy at St Andrew's Next session will be on **15th September** at 9.30am, followed by breakfast. Children of all ages welcome.

At Prestbury

1 st September	Rev Dr Dee Brierley-Jones
8 th September	NO SERVICE
15 th September	Rev Penny West
22 nd September	Mr Geoff Tizzard-King
29 th September	NO SERVICE

At The Church in Warden Hill

8 th September	Rev Canon Richard Atkins
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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)

<h3>Creative Cards</h3> <p>On sale at Prestbury, St Andrew's Warden Hill URC Centre and St Christopher's</p>
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*****Copied from a Gloucestershire Hospitals poster*****

Heritage Days

This year participating organizations have been given the choice of when to open, between, 13th and 22nd September

Both St Andrew's and St Christopher's have chosen to open on

Saturday 14th September.

Stewarding support will be needed in both places.

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 10th September

Ann Lewis



Wednesday Women

Our next meeting will be on 4th September. The evening will be our popular annual book night when we will discuss the books we have read and enjoyed. It is an opportunity to swap, lend or recommend novels.

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

All welcome.

Elspet Carter

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:

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Oct 17th and 31st.

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St Andrew's Charity for September 2019



CHELTENHAM OPEN DOOR

This month, through '**Open Door**', your retiring offertory will help the homeless, vulnerable and lonely men and women on the streets of Cheltenham.

In 1992 a group of volunteers set up Open Door at Christmas. Seeing the need, they gradually expanded their work, which developed into a registered charity, and established the permanent operation we know as '**Cheltenham Open Door**'. In 1998 the charity found a permanent base in Grosvenor Street, and it has been working from there ever since, with a number of other local charities.

The Grosvenor Street premises are open all year round, four days a week, offering hospitality, warmth and food, to those who need them: vulnerable, disadvantaged and lonely people, men and women who have been deprived of the comforts and security most of us take for granted. The staff and volunteers offer a variety of services in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, to all who are in need whatever their age or background: those unable to work because of injury or illness, struggling with reading and writing, coping with mental health problems, recovering from alcohol or drug abuse, sleeping rough, or coming to terms with broken homes or relationships. There is no charge for any of these services, which include hot drinks and a midday meal. There are showers (towels and soap provided) and a clothes store. On Sunday mornings there is a continuous hot grill breakfast and a packet of sandwiches to take away. Guests also have access to a telephone and can relax in the television room.

In December a Christmas Shelter is held at St. Luke's Hall, open 24 hours a day from lunch on Christmas Eve to after lunch a few days later. There are also a limited number of beds available overnight.

To maintain these services '**Open Door**' appeals for your giving. Donations can be sent to 39, Grosvenor Street, or contact by phone on 577418 or by email at info@cheltenhamopendoor.org.uk.

This month the offertory plate after morning service at St Andrew's can be the channel for your giving.

Robin Derbyshire

Do you Walk?



Do you Cycle?



Do you Drive a car?

Will you be taking part in 'Ride and Stride'?

Ride and Stride is an annual sponsored event in which people from all over the country raise money to support their local Christian places of worship. The event is operated in association with the National Churches Trust, this year on **Saturday 14 September 2019.**



The **Ride and Stride** event is open to cyclists, walkers, horse riders and drivers.

The target is to raise money for the church by being sponsored for visiting as many Churches as possible on the day, by whatever means.

Sponsorship forms are available from St Andrew's and St Christopher's, both churches will be open on 14th September

Each church visited on the day will be recorded on the sponsorship form by a representative of the church initialling the form.

You can raise money as an individual or you can be part of a group which must consist of at least 3 members.

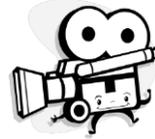
If you cannot cycle, walk or drive from church to church, perhaps you can be sponsored for something else?

Information from Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust:
ghct.org.uk/rideandstride



Community Film

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



Saturday 7th September 2019

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available

Future Dates: 19th October, 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)	
The Time of Their Lives	Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang,	
Mama Mia, Here We go Again	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Pie Society	

Scottish Dancers visit Charlton Kings 'Holiday at Home'

The annual 'Holiday at Home', organized by the Charlton Kings Senior Citizens Welfare Committee, was held in the Charlton Kings Baptist Church Hall, in early August. Guests 'journeyed' to Blackpool aboard the famous 'Blackpool Belle', celebrated in the popular song written by Howard Broadbent and James Smith. We were determined to dance part of the afternoon away pretending we were in the Tower Ballroom.

Cocktails and a fish 'n chips lunch were the order of the day and while we recovered from the generous portions, we were entertained by a demonstration by Anne Walker and her Scottish Dancing Team, complete with Piper, who then encouraged us to join in the particular dances.

After the Scottish Dancers we had a few rounds of Ballroom Dancing demonstrations (Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire came to mind as well as 'Strictly Come Dancing') when more and more people took to the floor. There were also some simple Line Dances which people could do without a partner. Afternoon tea and ice creams were served and reluctantly we made our way home after singing favourite songs.



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How important it is that communities put on this kind of activity for people to have the opportunity to gather together, to chat with friends and to meet new people. **'Holiday at Home'** is particularly valuable for people who are unable or reluctant to travel far, and dancing and singing are the perfect way to revive old memories.

Thanks go to all the volunteers and supporters who make this event happen each year. These include people from all the local churches in Charlton Kings and others from further afield.

The programme for the event says **"Holidays are not just about travel, they are about who you go with and how you feel."**

Post script: The Charlton Kings Senior Citizens Welfare Committee (which has charitable status) has a history which goes back to 1947. The Committee has developed its activities over the years as needs have changed, but it plays a most valuable rôle in the life of Charlton Kings. You can read all about them on their web site at <http://www.ckscwc.org.uk/>. An important achievement of more recent years is the purchase of a minibus to collect and to return people to their homes from particular events, supported by volunteer drivers.

Tony & Sandra Jeans

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

ECO

In July, Chiwewe and Phillip Ndekha, helped us carry out a wildlife survey in the church garden. The lavender was a magnet for bees of several types and we also noted a number of other plants and insects. You can find the surveys on the Eco Church noticeboard in the Link Gallery.

In August, an energy survey of the church building was carried out by Severn Wye who will present their findings to the Elders soon.

'Vision 21' is 25 this year

A Special Repair Café. A light hearted visioning of a Repair café set in 2044 to be filmed on 7th September. Some dressing-up is likely along with a Repaired and Up-Cycling display. Come along and see.

A BIG art competition

A reminder that the closing date for **Vision 21's** BIG art competition – 3 age categories with prizes to be won is 6th September. Winning entries to be displayed on 18th in the Garden Room and 19th October in The Garden's Gallery, Montpellier.

Vision21 is hosting a **Climate Emergency Q&A** just for 6th form students at St Andrew's Church, Montpellier St on Friday 18th October from 1:00pm.

World Car Free Day, which is celebrated on September 22nd encourages motorists to give up their cars for a day. Organized events are held in some cities and countries.

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.



Prestbury Coffee Mornings

Our next monthly coffee mornings will be on:

Saturday 7th September

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!



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

Prestbury URChins - Mondays 10 - 11.30 am

The busy Baby and Toddler group at Prestbury URC resumes on Monday 2nd September after the Summer Break. We welcome newborns to rising 5s as well as their carers (Mums, Dads, Nannies and even Great-Grandparents!). Conversation for the adults and play for the children. Refreshments. Cost is £2.50 per adult and children (£1 for an extra adult). For more information find us on Facebook, contact prestbury.urchins@urcic.org.uk or just turn up at the door – **ALL WELCOME!**

St Andrew's Lunch Club

St Andrew's URC, Montpellier Street

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Does a lovely bowl of thick, homemade soup with a fresh bread roll, followed by a homemade pudding interest you??

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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.

The dates that we are meeting during 2019 are as follows:

Friday September 13th Monday October 14th
Friday November 15th Monday December 9th
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 footloggers@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

Friday 26th July Cleeve Hill

Thirteen Footsloggers set out from the West Down car park, Cleeve Hill, on a sunny, (not too hot) Friday morning. We enjoyed walking through a shady wooded track before following a farm path that took us through West Woods. Passing Westwood House we then climbed steadily to an abandoned farm house on the Cotswold Way. We had lovely views across the fields above Cleeve Hill before dropping down back to our cars.

This was followed by a convivial and tasty lunch at the Kilkeney Inn near Andoversford where we were joined by extra friends.

Jenny Evans



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.

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“When I grow up I’m going to have one of those cards that mean you don’t have to have any money.” That was a 5-year-old who thought that credit cards mean you never have to pay for anything. See how significant cards have become? You can use them for anything these days, but are 5-year-olds still such wide-eyed optimists?

Cards have now crept into a number of sports, like score cards in ice skating and diving, red and yellow in football and rugby. Well, I had this naughty thought, as you do, whether there’s a useful role for them in church? What about a yellow card for persistent coughing during the sermon? If that doesn’t curb the offending that’s a repeat offence, so it’s a red card and a sending off. No more offending! Falling asleep during the sermon - a straight red card I reckon – similar to arguing with the ref. Might be a problem there though: being spark out the sleeper wouldn’t see the red card would they? So we’d have to settle for a yellow there then, especially as a red would mean you couldn’t bring in a sub off the bench (even if there were any subs on the bench). In rugby of course a yellow card means 10 minutes in the so called “sin bin.” But can you have a sin bin in a church? I mean, it could be misunderstood that, couldn’t it? Not so much a punishment as an invitation, if you catch my drift.

Getting back to the ice skating use of cards, there’s scope here surely for letting the minister or preacher know how he or she is doing. Anything over 5.5 for technical merit and say 5.3 for artistic impression could be considered pretty good, and anything below say 4.0 for either could bewell, you see where I’m going with this. Members of the congregation could hold up their marks at the end of the sermon, or even after a hymn they’d struggled with. Definitely stop them from falling asleep and getting a yellow card. Picture that heart-stopping occasion at the Olympics when Torville and Dean got two whole rows of 6’s for their Bolero? Just think what it would mean to a preacher to get such a gold medal rating. Something to aim for, eh?

What’s all this about cards you ask? Well, we’re already in this card business aren’t we? Ours aren’t yellow or red but Creative, and they can be used for any purpose you choose. Lovely photos - and you get a free envelope. Gotta be a snip, or a snap, or – OK let’s go for it, a snip snap!

From our Special Correspondent Keith Norcott

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Just for Today Lord



I will live through the next twelve hours and not try to tackle all of life's problems at once,

I will improve my mind. I will learn something useful.
I will learn something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

I will be agreeable. I will look my best, speak in a well-modulated voice, be courteous and considerate.

I will not find fault with friend, relative or colleague.
I will not try to change or improve anyone but myself.

I will have a programme. I might not follow it exactly but I will have it.
I will save myself from two enemies – hurry and indecision.

I will do a good turn and keep it secret. If anyone finds out, it won't count.

I will do two things I want to do, just for the exercise.

I will believe in myself. I will give my best to the world and feel confident that the world will give its best to me.

Author Unknown.



**Come and join our Sister Churches
of
Christchurch, St Marks, Salem and Gas Green
for**

Coffee, Cake and Worship

at Salem Baptist on

Sunday 29 September at 6.30pm

It would be lovely to see some faces from St Andrew's
as we have not been very good at supporting these
Ecumenical services

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.

From The Editor

Dear Friends

How many Churches could you visit in one day?

'Ride and Stride' started out as a sponsored event for cyclists and walkers to visit as many churches as they could in a day – this has now extended to the use of CARS.

It is still a sponsored event, the money raised being divided between your home church and the Historic Churches Trust, where it goes towards maintenance grants. St Andrew's has benefited in the past. So... this month's challenge! To take part in **'Ride and Stride'**, see how many churches you can visit in a day.

A busy autumn coming up, I hope everyone can get involved in some sort of social organisation:

Pastoral Teas on Tuesdays at St Andrew's

Wednesday Social Group at Warden Hill Centre

Friday Circle at Prestbury.

There is an open invitation to all of them.

Janet Kemp

Please ensure that all items for the next edition of 'In Touch' are with the Editor by midnight on
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Diary for September 2019

Wed	4	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	4	7.30pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Thu	5	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Sat	7	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	7	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Sat	7	2.30pm	Community Film	Warden Hill URCC
Tue	10	2.30pm	Pastoral Tea	St Andrew's
Wed	11	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	12	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Fri	13		Footsloggers	
Sat	14	11.00am	HERITAGE Open Day	St Andrew's
Sat	14		Ride and Stride	St Andrew's
Sat	14		Ride and Stride	St Christopher's
Sat	14	1.00pm	HERITAGE Open Day	St Christopher's
SUN	15	3.00pm	Deaf Community Church	St Christopher's
Wed	18	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Thu	19	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Wed	25	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	26	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Thu	26	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
SUN	29	11.00am	HARVEST	St Andrew's

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

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>