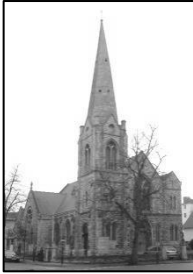


Cheltenham United Reformed Church



In Touch



September 2015



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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, Revd 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. Recent renovations now offer an impressive facility 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 Hatherley and Warden Hill in the south of Cheltenham. Ministry is shared between the URC Minister, Revd Maz Allen, and members 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 remember those who have departed:

Edith Nicol, Don Nicolson, Peggy Anderson, Joan Dickins

We are invited to pray for:

Tony Gledhill, Geoff Harmsworth, Ernest Marvin, Gwen Hewinson
Revd Stephen Faber, our new Synod Moderator
The family of Joan Dickins following her death on 4th August 2015

Our Congratulations go to:

Zoe Draper on her Dedication
Charlotte Perkin, Leon, Lorrenz and Theo Nali on their Baptisms
Heledd and Gareth Evans on their Marriage

Our Best Wishes go to:

Lorna Dewhurst and Jeremy Goodwin on their forthcoming Marriage
Roy McBane on his commissioning by the Bishop as a Pastoral Assistant within the Parish

C4 Children's Choir

The choir will begin rehearsals for their next production: **'Behind the Stable Door'** on Friday 18th September at Prestbury URC, 6 till 8pm. This group is open to all children in school years 1 to 6. Parents are welcome to attend. Contact Maz for more information.

Help Needed:

Stewards are needed at St Andrew's on Saturday 12 September for HERITAGE DAY. The church is booked to be open from 10.00am till 1.00pm only. Please let Alison Kerr know if you can help.
Thank you.

Our Minister Writes:

Dear Friends,

I am writing to two different groups of people this month:

a) the families who have had their summer holidays and are ready for a new term and getting back into a routine, and b) the retired who are rejoicing that the kids are back at school so that they can go on holiday themselves! For me, having had very few evening meetings during August, I fall into the first category and am steeling myself for a full meetings schedule. Not that August was quiet, with baptisms and weddings to enjoy! But this month brings its own sense of anticipation: the start of housegroups, C4 choir, planning for Messy Church in Warden Hill, negotiating with Star College re lunches in St. Andrew's, Heritage Open Days, a Night at the Pictures and the induction of our new Synod Moderator Revd Stephen Faber, who will be preaching in Prestbury on 20th. What a busy month!

We have been following John Chapter 6 throughout August but now we are back with Mark until Advent. There will be parables and miracles and Jesus teaching the disciples and there will be his question 'Who do you say I am?' and Peter's declaration, 'You are the Messiah.' A bold statement indeed from one who was often slow to understand the point Jesus was making. We should be encouraged by Peter! If we are slow to understand the ins and outs of the Gospel message but persevere because we love Jesus and want him in our lives, then we too can say 'You are the Messiah'. Understanding every nuance of our faith is less important than embracing Jesus at the core of our being.

'Let go and let God' is a phrase I wholeheartedly endorse!

Yours in Christ,

Maz



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West Midlands Synod

The next meeting of West Midlands Synod will be at the Residential Event entitled
'Through God's eyes..... Seeing ourselves spiritually'

This will take place at the Holiday Inn, Birmingham, on Friday evening 16th
October and Saturday all day on 17th October 2015.

Harvest Celebrations across Cheltenham URC

Prestbury

Sunday 25 October, 10.30am, followed by Lunch

St Andrew's

Sunday 20 September, 11.00am, followed by Lunch
(please put your names on the list)

Donations



The Church in Warden Hill

Harvest Praise

Sunday 27 September, 6.00pm

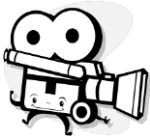
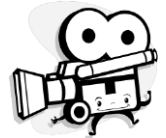
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Read any good books lately?

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Whatever you've read, they've all got good bits and naughty bits. I mean, there are all those "shades of grey", aren't there? And there was Dr Frankenstein's design for a dishwasher that went a bit wrong, and that Dracula chap with a diet problem? Books have always had goodies and baddies, so why should the really "Good Book" be any different? Finding the goodies is fairly easy, but who were the real baddies? Well, there was....um, and then there waserm, and yes,... her as well. See what I mean? Don't worry though - just nip along to the opening meeting of **Tuesday Forum at 2.30 pm on September 8th and surrender to Maz Allen's "Bad Boys of the Old Testament."** Don't suppose she'll be bringing examples of any OT weapons, slings, asses' jawbones etc. but you never know!

After the baddies come the goodies, **on September 22nd with Nigel Warrick and "The Cotswold Freewheelers."** Can't tell you much about them, but I do know they don't just whizz about the place on bikes like those Tour de France people. To be honest I originally thought it was "the Cotswold three-wheelers", you know, those tricycle things or those three-wheeled cars or postman's trolleys. But a minor ornithological correspondent (a little bird, if you love your cliches) tells me there's a strange accidental connection with that Dracula chap. See you there again then to find out more. Wheel meet again, so to speak! Sorry couldn't resist it.

The June outing to Slimbridge went well, although the weather could have been a tad kinder. The flamingos and the cream tea were jolly good though - in different ways of course.

Copies of the full and varied programme for the new season are on the notice boards and are available from any of the committee members.

Keith Norcott



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Celebrating TLS

A slightly damp Saturday evening in June saw about sixteen of us partying at St Andrew's with a barbecue and various games and activities. We were celebrating the conclusion of the TLS LITE courses with Broadway, St Andrew's and Prestbury. There was croquet on the lawn, indoor curling in the Hall and delicious food shared together; there were brain-teasing quizzes, some of which we could do and others we couldn't!

It was the culmination of over two years of discussions and work during which various people had worked through the five series of study units which make up the complete TLS LITE course. It was the occasion to give out the certificates to participants, but chiefly it was also an opportunity to relax amongst people who had become friends as we all worked through the course. It was also a special evening for Michael and Sheila Payne from Broadway as it was Michael's birthday and it was also the first official outing for Sheila following a hip replacement operation. We had all felt that we shouldn't just finish the course without some celebration to mark the achievement and so it was a very happy occasion.

Our thanks go to Julie Jefferies as it was her idea to get us together in the first place, while she was Interim Moderator when Broadway were in vacancy. None of us realised then just how rewarding the discussions would be and we hope now to continue the contact between the churches as we all try to put into practise the lessons we have learned together.

Bob Alger

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Footsloggers in June:

Tiltups End, Nailsworth

Fourteen keen walkers met in Ruskin Mill car park just off the A46, near Nailsworth for a 10.00 am start. The sunny five and a half mile circular walk took in Chavenage Green, Longtree Bottom, Ledgemoor Pond and Upper Barton End. The sun shone as we started off along the route, in the distance we could see beautiful fields of poppies blowing in a gentle June breeze. It reminded me of the Impressionist paintings by Claude Monet. The flowers and wild tall grasses were the highlight of this picturesque walk. These included ox-eye daisies, buttercups, pink clover, cow parsley and dog roses. Even beautiful wild purple orchids were spotted when we paused for our well-deserved break. The weather was perfect as we headed back through a field full of rapeseed, dotted with enormous thistles.

Lunch was served at The Weighbridge Inn, Longfords, Minchinhampton, renowned for the friendly atmosphere, fine ales and good food.

George and Marcia Jacko

Creative Cards

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Community Film

Saturday 12th September 2015
in Warden Hill URC Centre
at 2.30pm (doors open at 2.15pm)



Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available

Future Dates: 17th October, 14th November



Classic Film

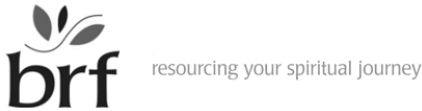
Saturday 26th September 2015
in Warden Hill URC Centre
at 2.15pm (doors open at 2.00pm)

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available

Future Dates: 10th October, 7th November

Are you a regular

For many years the members of St Andrew's have had a link with the **Bible Reading Fellowship.**



This organisation produces different series of reading notes to encourage everyone to study a little bit of the Bible every day.

“New Daylight” provides four months of daily Bible readings and comment, with a regular team of contributors drawn from a range of church backgrounds. It is ideal for anybody wanting an accessible yet stimulating aid to spending time with God each day, deepening their faith and their knowledge of scripture.

“Day by Day with God” is a similar format but is written especially for women by women.

“Guidelines” offers more in-depth study, drawing on the insights of current scholarship and aims to enable its readers to interpret and apply the biblical text with confidence in today's world.

The notes are inexpensive (£12.90 per year) and there are also other resources available from BRF in the form of a range of interesting books and magazines.

If anyone would like to join our group of readers, or if you would like a copy of the notes to pass on to a friend or relative, please get in touch with me.

Website: brf.org.uk

Bob Alger

Bible Reader?



"IBRA is part of Christian Education and serves the church in five continents to encourage regular Bible reading. We do this by publishing Bible reading schemes and notes and by funding organisations in developing countries through our International

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(taken from IBRA website- see below)

From Tony Jeans

I use IBRA notes called '**Fresh from the Word: The Bible for Today**'. The present editor is a URC Minister.

There is a passage for each day with a reflection. I can provide previous years as samples.

This is what the website says

"**Fresh From the Word: the Bible for Today** will inspire your reading of the Bible in a changing world. Bringing together top theologians and biblical scholars, cutting-edge church leaders, activists for peace and justice and a range of creative Christian writers of different nationalities, **Fresh From the Word: The Bible for Today** offers 365 sets of notes, prayers, and suggestions for action on biblical themes. "

The 2016 edition costs £9.00 with £2.50 postage.

On the website, the 2015 edition is remaindered at £5.

Website: shop.christianeducation.org.uk

Ampney Ambling in July

The July Footsloggers walk was intended as a pleasant wander through fields and charming Cotswold villages. It turned out to be a rather damp affair – but enjoyable and sociable nevertheless. After weeks of dry weather it had rained heavily on Sunday night so that the fourteen of us who gathered at the Crown of Crucis on Monday morning came prepared with anoraks and boots. We set off following official footpaths but soon found that they were not all maintained by the local farmers. Undaunted we worked our way around the edge of the fields passing through soaking wet grass and thistles as tall as ourselves! This was where machetes would have been handy!

Eventually we crossed a bridge over Ampney brook and found ourselves in the well-kept grounds of Ampney St Mary Church. Locally called the Ivy Church from the days when it stood in ivy-clad neglect, it is back in service today following



restoration in 1913. It has medieval wall paintings and a Norman ‘tympanum’ depicting good conquering evil over a now disused door. A delightful Church, but where was the village which it served? The answer is that it was struck down by the Black Death around 1349 and the survivors moved their village to Ash Brook some $\frac{3}{4}$ mile

away. Hence the dual name of Ashbrook or Ampney St Mary.

A short distance along the A417 found us in Ampney St Peter, a charming little village with its own church. Then it was along lanes and across fields to modern Ampney St Mary where we paused for a snack under the shelter of a tree planted to mark the Queen’s Silver Jubilee. The local telephone box did not contain a phone but a lending library and a map of the village instead! Then it was across more fields to Ampney Crucis, the largest of the villages. A well-kept path across sheep-grazing fields brought us back to our starting point just as the drizzle became more persistent and the water was running down the backs of our necks!

The Crown of Crucis served us a good lunch and we were delighted to be joined by Brian Ashworth and Diane Burgum. Brian kindly bought us all a drink in a belated celebration of his special birthday and so we were all able to return home tired, but in good heart.

Kate and Bob Alger

Prestbury Passion Play

An Easter Passion Play has been presented periodically by the churches in Prestbury, and there is a plan to do this again in 2016. A Production Team has been formed and some Key Roles are being discussed. The LAUNCH MEETING is arranged for Wednesday 16th September at St Nicolas Church, 7.30pm.

David Lyle shawgreenlyle@hotmail.com

Prestbury URChins

The Baby & Toddler group will be restarting on Monday 7 September at 10.00am. Old and new friends very welcome. Please contact prestbury.urchins@urcic.org.uk or Fiona for more information.

Prestbury Autumn Bric-a-Brac Sale

The annual Autumn Sale will be held at the URC on Saturday 5 September from 10.00 until Noon. Donations of good quality items are welcome. Please contact Sylvia via prestbury@urcic.org.uk for arrangements for drop-off/collection. There will be stalls selling homeware, books, plants and toys as well as other miscellaneous items. There will also be a cake stall and raffle. Teas and coffees will be served as usual. Do come along and pick up a bargain or two!

Wednesday Women

Wednesday Women will meet at St Andrew's on 2nd September. This will be our popular 'Book Night', with 'The Girl on The Train' by Paula Hawkins as our chosen book.

Meetings start at 7.15pm with refreshments.

Wednesday Women have a varied spontaneous programme of events taking place throughout the year. All welcome.

Elspet Carter

Eco Church/Green Hub

Back in June, I went to a meeting of Transition Town Cheltenham and Transition Cleeve who are joining forces to revitalize the Energy Ambassador Network. We discussed how we can encourage friends, neighbours, people at church and at work to make energy saving improvements to their home. We saw an example of the output from a thermal imaging camera showing energy loss in a home. A follow-up meeting is planned for the autumn.

You may remember that Cheltenham Green Doors had a stall focusing on energy saving back in April at St Andrew's as part of our Green Hub initiative which we hope to relaunch soon.

In the meantime, here is an article from Cheltenham Green Doors for their Open Homes and Gardens event in mid-September. I've been to several homes and gardens taking part in the scheme in previous years and would highly recommend it. The owners are very enthusiastic and knowledgeable and it's a great way to get ideas to live more sustainably.

Carol Drummond



Cheltenham Green Doors is organising a fifth **Open Homes and Gardens event**. Sixteen homes, gardens and community properties will be opened to the public over the weekend of **12th and 13th September 2015**. They will all give lots of ideas about how to make positive changes, both big and small, in the

way we live so that we can all do our part in combatting what has been described as the biggest threat to our civilisation.

Technologies on view will include solar PV and thermal panels, both external and internal insulation, draught-proofing, LED lighting, biomass boilers and air source heat pumps. Sustainable garden features will include rainwater harvesting, planting for pollinators, organic vegetable growing and keeping bees and hens.

The great advantage of the event is that there is friendly, impartial advice from people who have tried and tested the different systems and can discuss them with you at leisure without trying to make a sale. Visitors will be able to check out the visual impact of a range of features on many different types of buildings, including several period houses.

For more information visit www.cheltenhamgreendoors.org.uk

St. Andrew's Charity for September: WATERAID

WaterAid was established in 1981 by the UK water companies in response to a United Nations initiative “Decade of Drinking Water and Sanitation”. Since then the charity has made safe water freely available to over 17 million people worldwide. Sadly there are still hundreds of millions of people who still have no safe access to water, and not just in the obvious places: much work is being done in Myanmar, Laos, Burkina Faso, Nepal, Kenya and Nicaragua to name but a few. It is still true that in the ticking by of every minute three or four children die from the effects of polluted water or the lack of any water at all. Simple maths makes that over 5,000 children every day. Hundreds of millions of people around the globe get their water from a muddy swamp or stream used by animals and full of bacteria; or it’s four or five miles away; or it runs off the hills before it can be collected. Lack of water also carries with it lack of proper sanitation. The result is that over three million people die every year because this simple yet vital element is denied them. It doesn’t have to be like that. Just a small donation to WaterAid provides an amazing boost to the work of providing not only clean water, but also the sanitation and hygiene education that go with it.

But there is hope. WaterAid is steadily making a difference. Last year it provided over two million people with safe water and over 3 million with proper sanitation. A donation of just £15 provides safe water for one person. Almost every penny donated - and euro, dollar, whatever you will - goes out to where help is needed, and the local community does the work. Tiny miracles happen every day. £1 for us in Cheltenham buys a drink, £1 for a child in Ethiopia buys a life.



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➤ **Cheltenham Chamber Orchestra, 26 September, 7.30**

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- Delius: On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring
- Delius: Summer Night on the River
- Frith: Serenade for 13 Winds (First performance)
- Brahms: Serenade No 1

I will have tickets nearer the time, or on the door. Tickets bought in advance get a free programme.

Peter Kerr

- **Lilliput, for the under 5's**, 15 September, 20 October, 24 November, 10.30am

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Messy Church at The Church in Warden Hill

Jean Bennett and Debbie Cypher are intending to set up a 'Messy Church' session for The Church in Warden Hill on the second Sunday of each month 3.30 - 5.30 at the URC Centre, starting in October.

Messy Church is for families with children of all ages including teenagers. It is resourced, enabled and supported by BRF (Bible Reading Fellowship). It has an activity-based learning time, with bible-themed crafts, games, prayers and other activities and ends with a sit-down meal for the whole family.

Debbie Cypher

(We all wish this new venture well. Ed)

Senior Club

In June, John Beardsley told us about his "Longish Walk". A retired Methodist minister, John decided to visit all 48 churches in the Gloucester circuit, a distance of 200 miles, to raise money for Methodist Homes where older people with dementia are cared for. This "Grand Tour" raised £1750.00.

John started his adventure in the autumn of 2013, dividing the route into twenty sections. John walked alone, and using buses or lifts from friends to get to the starting point each day and back home to Tewkesbury each evening. Most churches greeted John with tea and cakes. He covered the Cotswolds, Severn Vale and the Forest of Dean. We saw photos of a tremendous variety of buildings, both inside and out. John described the low points, bad footpaths and locked gates, the worst occasion being on the High Leadon to Tibberton footpath, which had no signposts. He went the wrong way and had to retrace his steps. High points on the walk were amazing scenery, the joy of walking and the people he met. A reception committee greeted John at Woolaston, with a ribbon stretched across the road.

A report the next morning on BBC Radio Gloucester described his walk as "A Pilgrimage of Life". It was called his "Longish" walk as in 1996 he had walked from Lands End to John O'Groats.

Do join us in September for entertainment, friendship, refreshments and a raffle, any Wednesday afternoon at 2.15pm.

Sheila Parry

From the Editor

Here's hoping that everyone has had a good summer and is ready for all the Autumn/Winter activities, both in Church and in Town.

Like most of us I have several favourites. When I moved to Cheltenham I naturally looked for Guiding contacts, a lifelong interest, and for a church study group. I found two study groups, the TLS and at Cleeve Hill Care Home, an ecumenical group with members from churches all over the Cheltenham area.

The TLS group was about half-way through at that point, they all welcomed me and I have found it a very worthwhile experience. As you will have read elsewhere in this magazine, the group has now formally finished, but there is a groundswell that it is a great pity to lose such a vibrant, working entity.

With this in mind arrangements are being made for an occasional study session, content dependent on the group members' interests. If others who have not been part of TLS would like to join, in then we would love to hear from you. We will need a new name and will be meeting in a different venue, hopefully nearer a Cheltenham bus route!

For more information please talk to myself or Tony Jeans.

Janet Kemp

Answers to the Summer Quiz wordsearch:

Twelve Apostles:

James son of Alphaeus, Matthew, Bartholomew, Phillip, Thaddaeus, James son of Zebedee, Judas Iscariot, Andrew, Simon Peter, John, Simon the Zealot, Thomas.

Phrases/words:

The Twelve Apostles, Love one Another, Fishers of Men, Unto all the World, Preach the Word, Follow Me, Love Thy Neighbour, Publican

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Diary for September 2015

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Thu	3	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Thu	3	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Sat	5	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Sat	5	6.30pm	'A Night at the Pictures'	St Andrew's
Tue	8	2.30pm	Tuesday Forum	St Andrew's
Thu	10 to Sun 13		NATIONAL HERITAGE Event	St Christopher's
Sat	12		NATIONAL HERITAGE Event	St Andrew's
Sat	12	2.30pm	Community Film Show	Warden Hill URC Centre
Mon	14	10.00am	Footsloggers Walk	
Thu	17	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
SUN	20	11.00am	Harvest Festival and Lunch	St Andrew's
Tue	22	2.30pm	Tuesday Forum	St Andrew's
Thu	24	7.30pm	Gardening Club	St Christopher's
Sat	26	10.00am	Multicultural Celebration 2015	Carrs Lane URC
Sat	26	2.15pm	Classic Film Show	Warden Hill URC Centre
SUN	27	6.00pm	Harvest Praise	Warden Hill URC Centre
SUN	27		CHELTENHAM HALF MARATHON	

Diary for October 2015

Thu	1	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Sat	3	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury

Regular Weekly Events 2015

Monday

10.00am	Prestbury Urchins	Prestbury URC**
4.15pm	Rainbows	Warden Hill URC Centre**
5.30pm	Brownies	Warden Hill URC Centre**

Tuesday

10.00am	St Andrew's Parents & Toddlers	St Andrew's
10.30am	Tuesday Prayers & Communion	Warden Hill URC Centre
8.00pm	Bible Study House Group	St Christopher's**

Wednesday

9.15am	Little Shepherds	St Christopher's**
2.15pm	Senior Club	St Christopher's
7.00pm	Bellringing	St Christopher's

Thursday

10.00am-12.00noon	Coffee Morning	St Andrew's
10.00am-12.00noon	Christian Bookshop	St Andrew's
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

10.30am	Bible Study House Group	Cleeve Hill Home**
6.00pm	C4 Children's Choir	Prestbury**
6.15pm	TCiWH Choir Practice	St Christopher's

Saturday

10.00am-12.00noon	Coffee Morning	St Andrew's
10.00am-12.00noon	Christian Bookshop	St Andrew's

** Term time only

Church Services

St Andrew's URC

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

Prestbury URC

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

The Church in Warden Hill

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

1 st Sunday	10.30am	<i>Family Worship</i>
2 nd Sunday	10.30am	<i>Communion in the URC tradition</i>
3 rd Sunday	10.30am	<i>Morning Worship</i>
4 th Sunday	10.30am	<i>Communion in the Anglican tradition</i>
5 th Sunday	10.30am	<i>Communion or Morning Worship</i>

During term time New Shoots for younger members (2-14) takes place during the morning service

Evening services are at St Christopher's **except** 4th Sunday at URCC

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