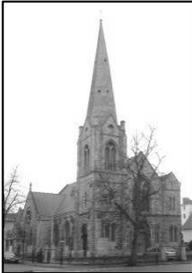


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Welcome to 'In Touch'

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:

Kate, Mary, Hanna, John,
Margaret, Robin, Alister,
Joyce and Phil, Martin, Joyce.



Thankyou

I want to say a huge thank you to the many friends who have written to me, provided meals and visited us during the past three months. It has been a long, hot and sometimes trying time but thankfully I am now feeling so much better. We are off to visit my family at the beginning of September but hopefully when we return we can begin afresh.

Dorothy Odell

Jump 4 Joy at St Andrew's

These informal, short services for ALL the family will be held on 21st October and 18th November, starting at 9.30am, followed by Breakfast at 10.00am.

On 16th December, Jump4Joy will be taking part in the Nativity and Carol Service, Starting at 10.30am.

In September Jump4Joy will join the rest of the church at the Harvest Festival Service on 23rd at 11.00am.

Libby Floyer-Moss

Remembrance Sunday 2018

Tony and Janet are planning the service at St Andrew's on 11th November. This will be the Anniversary of the Armistice, so a very special day. We would like to incorporate stories anyone has of family members, and also have a small display of artefacts. If anyone could help with this we would be most grateful.

**This month's Pastoral letter comes from
Mrs Fiona Hall, Church Secretary at Prestbury**



Dear Friends

September is with us and with it, dare I say it, the countdown to Christmas. Which is rather a depressing thought after the long and glorious summer. Being more used to typical British weather it has been rather nice to wake up every day and know that jumpers and umbrellas can safely stay in the cupboard. Naturally, not everyone enjoyed it: those of us with gardens watched the lawns turning yellow and crispy, and many longed for cooler nights to get a better sleep. But these are mild inconveniences to those in the wider world who have lost their homes, livelihoods and even their lives due to the wildfires.

Of course we have had long hot summers before, just as we have short mild winters or long cold ones. Our climate is thankfully endlessly variable and mostly moderate. The point is though that the extreme temperatures are getting more extreme everywhere and occurring more often. That is Global Warming.

Climate change will mean the extinction of species and more famine and drought in countries least able to cope with it. As resources become stretched, unrest will occur as people fight for water and food leading to even more misery. More migration will occur as people leave stricken areas in search of reliable food and water and this in turn will cause problems for their new homelands as the resources become stretched there too. In other areas there will be too much water as rising sea levels put at risk or even destroy settlements.

God has given us the gift of this wonderful planet, but we hold it in trust for future generations. If we selfishly continue to use the valuable resources that we have been given then there will be little left for the future. Some say there is no point in us doing more if some countries are doing nothing to help the situation and are continuing to churn out even more pollution. But if we do nothing, then nothing will change and there will be no hope for those people and animals that live with the extreme results of climate change. We have to lead by example and show others the better way.

As a certain supermarket says 'every little helps'.

We must not betray God's trust by destroying his beautiful creation.

Fiona Hall

Wednesday Women

The group will meet on Wednesday 5th September at St Andrew's Church. The evening will be a discussion on favourite books members have read and would recommend to others. Please bring a few books of your choice. The evening begins with refreshments at 7.15. All welcome.

Elspet Carter

Bible Study Group

This Ecumenical group meets on Friday mornings at 51 Bournside Road. We restart on 14th September with a series on 'Harvest'. If you are interested in informal discussion, based on Biblical themes, please come and join us.

Janet Kemp.

Heritage Days

Heritage Weekend in Cheltenham this year is from 13th – 16th September. Other towns are having the previous weekend. Both St Andrew's and St Christopher's will be open on Saturday morning, 15th September. Booklets are available with all details.

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cuttings into a heavy-duty
holdall.

On the nearby mirror, reflected
traffic shuffles to and fro,
I must cut my shrubbery down,
Move my scissors round and around.

Anne Grant (Prestbury)

Tuesday Teas

Please Note Changes to Tuesday Teas

As from October the Tuesday Teas will be held in conjunction with the Forum (please see page10) and will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

We will be starting with a **Macmillan Tea** (instead of Coffee) on 9 October at 2.30pm. There will be no tea in September.

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St Andrew's Charity for September COMMITMENT FOR LIFE- PALESTINE

The URC's '**Commitment for Life**' programme evolved from the programme of donations to Christian Aid and the World Development Movement, which were adopted at the formation of the URC in the 1970's. The two streams of giving were combined in 1992 as '**Commitment for Life**', and the finally agreed programme was adopted at the General Assembly in 1996.

Since then '**Commitment for Life**' has been part of the mainstream giving for the URC. It was resolved that the fund should focus on four major areas. These were originally India, Brazil, Palestine and Zimbabwe, but have changed over the years as circumstances have changed, and currently are Bangladesh, Zimbabwe, Central America and Israel/Palestine. Individual churches have decided which area(s) to adopt.

Commitment for Life's core commitment is "justice for all, to help and to pray for some of the world's poorest people." The bulk of its funding goes via Christian Aid and to a lesser extent Global Justice.

Christian Aid has partner organisations in all the countries it supports, and the partners in Israel/Palestine have been working there since the 50's. Today there are more than 20 such partners working in the area. The partners operate across all political and religious boundaries, reaching out to Palestinians and Israelis, Muslim, Jewish, Christian and secular people, aiming to bring "peace based on justice for all".

In September this year St Andrew's will be focussing on the problems of living in the Palestinian territories.

More information is available on the URC website, www.urc.org.uk

Pastoral Visiting - St Andrew's

If you are aware of any person who is unwell or anyone who requires a visit please contact Ann Lewis who will arrange for one of the pastoral team to visit. e-mail: philann14@talktalk.net

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Difficult Choices Made Easy

The instructions on this bottle of jollop said “stand in warm water for two minutes before use.” As always I followed the instructions to the letter. Didn’t make much difference to the jollop, but I got soggy feet from standing in this bowl of warm water. Elthnsafety had to get in the act too, so there was a very visible warning that shouted “keep out of reach of children” Not a problem: I make a point of always keeping myself well out of the reach of children, except of course when stupefied by the antics of the computer or smart phone (a universe smarter than I am, that thing). See what I mean though, about taking medication? It can be fraught with all sorts of misunderstandings, decisions and choices. But at least there are some choices – just as at the **Tuesday Forum**. Both meetings in September involve choices. See, I might be a snail but I eventually get to the lettuce.

On Tuesday 11th September Bob Alger’s “My Choice” starts off the season with a question. Choice of what? Probably nothing medicinal, but might be therapeutic. Only he knows, and you’ll only know if you pop along – but that’s your choice. You can of course also choose how you take your tea and biscuits.

A few days ago another unconsciously comic sign caught my eye in one of those big stores. In large letters it proudly announced “Baby Changing Facilities”. Oh good, if you don’t like yours you can swap it for someone else’s - OK, maybe not, but it just shows how brief attention-grabbing headlines can invite a humorous interpretation. And humour is my choice for our second September meeting – you know, that stuff we laughed at before someone invented political correctness. So, **on Tuesday 25th September come and join me, Keith Norcott, to “Laugh and the World Laughs With You”**, a few of my choices of humorous prose and verse, in a world that seems to be filling up with doom and gloom and plastic spoons.

Finally, a reminder that from October our routine will be:-afternoon tea on the second Tuesday (9 October) and regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday (23rd October).

Keith Norcott

Please see page 5

Community Film

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

Saturday 22nd September 2018

(Cert PG)

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available
Future Dates: 27th October, 17th November



Discussion Group

Dates for Discussion Group through the Autumn:

Thursday 4th October The subject will be **PRAYER** –
what is it, how do we do it etc.

Bring some examples for discussion.

Thursday 8th November **THE APOCRYPHA**

Try and read at least one book of the Apocrypha before the meeting, so we have plenty for discussion. The New English Bible is a straightforward read.

EVERY ONE IS WELCOME.

We meet at Prestbury URC at 7.30pm.

Contact is Janet Kemp

Report from URC General Assembly 2018

‘Walking the Way, living the life of Jesus today’



W Worship There were three major acts of worship – on Friday for Communion and induction of the Moderators 2018 -2020, Rev Nigel Uden and Mr Derek Estill, on Saturday a lively service led by the Youth Team, and on Sunday morning a traditional form of worship. We made a joyful noise!

A Attending to Business There were 43 Resolutions put to Assembly by the 11 committees, some voted en-bloc, some majority vote and some consensus vote. Those requiring Concensus voting usually required the most discussion. Everyone is able to offer contributions to the discussion, from the floor as time allows.

L Learning The new learning programme for the church to be called ‘Stepwise’ was introduced. This scheme will become live from autumn 2018, being introduced gradually. TLS will be phased out as Stepwise becomes available.

K Kind words and Remembrance Recognition was made of all Jubilee Ministers and all Ordained Ministers who have died since last Assembly, which included Ernest Marvin.

I Inspiration There was a wide range of speakers: outgoing and incoming Moderators, General Secretary and guests from other organisations and faiths. Morning Bible Studies were led by Rev Dr Kathy White from Westminster College, Cambridge. These sessions were much enjoyed.

N Networking A wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones!

G Gathering We gathered from across the UK. Much of the business this year related to Assembly returning to an annual meeting, meeting in a fixed place. After 2020 this will be the pattern.

T Temperature While the outdoor air temperature was about 30degC, inside the hall was even hotter, due to it being without Air conditioning. However, the temperature of the meeting remained calm.

H Holy Habits We were reminded on several occasions of this scheme based on Acts 2 v 42 -47, and encouraged to introduce it in the churches.

E Electing Moderators The new Moderators elected for 2020 -2022 are Rev Clare Downing and Mr Peter Pay.

W Window on the World The main Guest speakers at Assembly were Rev Dr Collin Cowan, General Secretary of Council for World Mission, and Amanda Khozi Mukwashi, Director of Christian Aid. They both spoke about their respective organisations, their aspirations and current projects.

A Action / Resolutions The vast majority of Resolutions were passed, and will become evident in the policies, procedures and actions of the church

Y Youth URC Youth offered plenty to think about and certainly made their presence felt, with many contributions towards discussion.

Living the life of Jesus today.



Assembly met from Friday 6th July to Monday 9th July, at the Albert Hall, Nottingham. The whole Assembly numbers about 250 people. This year three members of the West Midlands delegation were from Gloucestershire: Rev James Taylor, Rev Eric Massey, Mrs Janet Kemp.

Janet Kemp

Regeneration/Repair Café

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Footsloggers at

Twyning on Friday 20th July -

On a hot July morning a band of intrepid Footsloggers headed out from the medieval village of Twyning near Tewkesbury. The terrain was flat, the ground was cracked and parched, thankfully the stiles were few in number. En route we visited the church of St Mary Magdalene at Church End. This was built early in the 12th Century on top of a previous Saxon church, it used to be the centre of the village of Twyning until the Black Death struck the population, and the survivors moved closer to the Monks who operated the ferry across the Avon. A plague pit can be found on land behind the church.



The walk continued along farm tracks until we reached the common land along - side the River Avon. We then followed the riverside path back to The Fleet Inn where we were joined by others for an enjoyable lunch.

Jenny Evans

The **Walking Group** for all ages, abilities and dogs.

The rest of the walks for 2018 are:

21st September 15th October 16th November 10th December

All are welcome to join us both young and not so young. Just get in touch with Tim Odell t_odell@blueyonder.co.uk, or Jenny Evans at jenny21evans@hotmail.co.uk

Footsloggers at Frampton on Severn on Monday 13th August

The August walk was a two hour gentle stroll starting from Frampton on Severn. The weather was sunny but not too hot, just right in fact! We crossed the park land on the Frampton Estate, through the fields, all getting over the shaky stile safely, then on to Saul Junction, and back along the Gloucester Sharpness canal. There was plenty of stopping and staring on the way, at the wild life, geese, ducks, heron and swans, the flora - sunflowers and toadflax before reaching the canal and being entertained by the numerous different types of boats which passed us by. The technically minded of us being very interested in watching the swing bridges opening and shutting. The walk finished with an excellent lunch at The Bell and most of us probably finished the day with an afternoon snooze.

Ann Lewis



In the sunshine at Saul Junction *(photos Jenny Evans)*

Prestbury News and Events

Coffee Morning

Our next monthly coffee mornings will be on:

Saturday 1st 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!



Autumn Bric-a-Brac

We will be having a sale on Saturday October 6th from 10.30 until Noon. As well as good quality bric-a-brac, there will be books, toys and cakes for sale as well as a raffle and, of course, refreshments. Do come along to the sale and pick up a bargain!

If you have anything you would like to donate please contact Sylvia Turfrey on or email prestbury@urcic.org.uk or the Church will be open on Wednesday 3rd October from 6.30 to 7.30 pm to receive any items for the sale.

Prestbury URChins

The popular Baby and Toddler Group will be restarting on Monday 3rd September at 10.00am. The session runs until 11.30 am and the £2.50 cost (for one adult and several children) covers refreshments. Children from birth to school age are welcome, so if you haven't been before, come along and make new friends. Plenty of room for prams/pushchairs (but no car parking) and there is no need to book. Please contact Fiona Hall (prestbury@urcic.org.uk) for further information.

Prestbury Friday Circle

This Social Group has been running at the URC for a couple of years now from 10 am till Noon every Friday morning. Conversation and Refreshments guaranteed every week, but sometimes there will be games, quizzes, bingo and live music.

All Welcome – just drop by and see what's happening!

Fiona Hall

ECO

In July, St Andrew's received the exciting news that our application for an Eco Church **Bronze Award** from A Rocha had been successful. The certificate is displayed in the Link gallery at St Andrew's. Thanks to everyone who has helped us achieve this. We'll now be planning how we can move forward to gain a silver award.

Also in July, we held a **Worship Service** led by myself, Ann Lewis and Geoff Tizzard-King when we focussed on celebrating creation and caring for the environment.

At August's **Repair Café**, 19 items were brought in for repair, of which 14 were able to be mended. This included a 54 year old food mixer which had been a wedding present and a non-digital record player.

Friends of the Earth are running a Plastic Free Friday Campaign. The campaign is aimed at helping people cut down on their single use plastic just one day of the week. There are lots of ideas available from a range of sources on how to do this. Lakeland, for instance, sell paper snack and sandwich bags which are made from responsibly sourced products, are unbleached and chlorine free and can be composted after use. If you have any hints and tips to reduce our use of plastic, please let me know.

Carol Drummond

Is anyone missing a craft book?

We've found a book which may have been left during one of the Wednesday Women Craft sessions at St Andrew's. It's an A4 sized hardback called "The Big Book of Handmade Cards and Gift-wrap" by Vivienne Bolton.

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Wednesday Social Group at Warden Hill URCC

27th June

'Memory Box' was a chance for members to provide their own entertainment. They were asked to bring an item which was the source of a memory important in their life and then to talk for a few minutes to explain why it meant so much to them. Happily, despite the scorching weather, a sufficiency of members were brave enough to unburden their souls to us! Every offering was voted worthy of a round of applause and several items were passed round for inspection.

11th July

What a treat! Gloucester and beyond folk music by Tony Poulter was certainly that! What does a speaker need to bring to his talk? Enthusiasm for the subject, humour, skill and rapport with his audience. Tony provided this in abundance. His songs - played on three different melodeons brought back memories of simpler days and simple pleasures.

25th July

'Say it with flowers' - always a success and so was our flower arranging meeting on 25th July. What skill and experience Heather showed us. Fancy being able to build five beautiful pieces of art while explaining the techniques to your audience. Heather was keen to stress the importance of foliage in giving her pieces structure and we learned that Oasis (a plastic) is on the way out and we shall return to chicken wire and moss as a base. Giving people the confidence to try another hobby is a gift - I fancy many of us will now gather materials from our gardens and give it a go.

Thank you Heather for an engrossing afternoon. Five lucky members were keen enough to put down their tea and even stop chattering as we drew the raffle tickets for the five masterpieces Heather had created with love just for us.



Come and join the Group, for fun and friendship in 2018 and beyond. Don't be shy, a warm welcome awaits you.

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Carol Drummond

Holst Birthday Concert



Saturday 29th September 2018, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Church, Montpellier



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The Pulpit in September

Worship Leaders/Preachers at Prestbury, St Andrew's
and on URC Sundays at The Church in Warden Hill
(See back cover for other services)



At St Andrew's

2 nd September	Mr Geoff Tizzard-King
9 th September	Mr Mark Pickering (from Broadway URC)
16 th September	Elders
23 rd September	Rev. Simon Helme (Gloucestershire URC Area Minister)
30 th September	Rev. Dr. Dee Brierley-Jones

At Prestbury

2 nd September	Rev. Dr. Dee Brierley-Jones
9 th September	No Service
16 th September	Worship Group
23 rd September	Mr Bob Alger
30 th September	No Service

At The Church in Warden Hill

9 th September	Rev John Sampson
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Harvest Festivals

At St Andrew's	23 rd September
At the Church in Warden Hill	23 rd September
At Prestbury (with Lunch)	23 rd September

From The Editor

Dear Friends

We dream of heat, and sit in the sun on Mediterranean beaches, but when it comes in such quantity at home we soon tire! It has been a remarkable summer. We have had opportunity to wear all those clothes that get in the back of the wardrobe, and many activities we wouldn't normally be able to do.

But all things change and autumn is coming. Will you be reordering your diary to accommodate something new? So much happens in Cheltenham, there is always room for a new challenge, whether it be concert going, tea parties, dancing or ??? There are organisations and groups in all three of our churches that would welcome new membership – maybe try-outs before committing. Social Groups on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Reading group, Discussion group, Bible Study. If you fancy something active, why not try Qi Gong, or a pleasant walk in the countryside with Footsloggers.

All these groups are open to all. See you there?

Janet Kemp

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Diary for September 2018

Sat	1	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Cafe	St Andrew's
Sat	1	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Wed	5	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	5	7.15pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Thu	6	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Tue	11	2.30pm	Tuesday Forum	St Andrew's
Wed	12	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	13	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Sat	15		HERITAGE DAY	
SUN	16	3.15pm	Deaf Community Church	St Christopher's
Wed	19	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Fri	21		Footsloggers	
Sat	22	2.30pm	Community Film Show	Warden Hill URCC
SUN	23	10.30am	HARVEST FESTIVAL	St Christopher's
SUN	23	11.00am	HARVEST Service and Lunch	Prestbury
SUN	23	11.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL	St Andrew's
Tue	25	2.30pm	Tuesday Forum	St Andrew's
Wed	26	2,00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	27	2.00	Prayer Group	St Christopher's

Diary for October 2018

Wed	3	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	3	7.15pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Thu	4	7.30pm	Discussion Group	Prestbury
Sat	6	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	6	10.30am	Autumn Sale	Prestbury

Regular Weekly Events 2018

** Term Time Only

Monday

10.00am	Prestbury Urchins	Prestbury URC**
5.15pm	Rainbows	Warden Hill URC Centre**

Tuesday

10.00am	St Andrew's Parents & Toddlers	St Andrew's
5.15pm	Brownies	Warden Hill URC Centre**
7.30pm	Bible Study House Group	St Christopher's**

Wednesday

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

Thursday

5.30pm	Beavers	St Christopher's**
6.00pm	Brownies	St Christopher's**
6.45pm	Cubs	St Christopher's**
7.45pm	Scouts	St Christopher's**

Friday

10.00am	Friday Circle	Prestbury URC
10.30am	Bible Study House Group	51 Bournside Road**
6.15pm	TCiWH Choir Practice	St Christopher's

(Please see 'The Lantern', Magazine for the Church in Warden Hill for other activities. Ed.)

Creative Cards

On sale at Prestbury, St Andrew's
Warden Hill URC Centre and St Christopher's

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>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>