Cheltenham United Reformed Church







In Touch





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CHELTENHAM UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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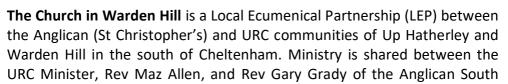
Welcome to 'In Touch'

The magazine of **Cheltenham United Reformed Church**, a joint pastorate of the three United Reformed Churches in Cheltenham, sharing a Minister, Rev 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. 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.





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: Vivian Bracey

We are invited to pray for:

Stuart Orr, Elizabeth Apps, Tony and Wendy Gledhill, Joyce Arnold, Tim Odell, Dai Jones, Tony Jeans Family and Friends of Vivian Bracey

Thankyou

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you all for your Cards, Messages and Acts of Kindness you have given to me and my Family since the death of Mike. I was overwhelmed by the amount of Cards and Messages I received. Also, a big thank you to all the support I was given at the difficult time before Mike's Death. Thank you again.

Jean Wilson

Church AGMs

All take place immediately after the morning service. Please make an effort to attend, this is where you can have YOUR say in the running of your Church St Andrew's Sunday 2nd April, Prestbury Sunday 23rd April The Church in Warden Hill Sunday 23rd April

The **Annual Church Council** Open Meeting for Cheltenham URC is at 7.30 on Wednesday 24th May at Warden Hill URC Centre. All Welcome



Our Minister Writes:



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Dear Friends,

I have just watched the Commonwealth celebration service in Westminster Abbey: Fifty three countries with their flags, their religions and their traditional dress. It is truly heart-warming to see so many countries coming together and championing peace. Independence does not necessarily mean going it alone. Coming together to work for global change is a precious thing.

As we celebrate Easter, we pause to reflect that Jesus came also to work for global change. He was never critical of the Jewish Law; he was critical of man-made laws that crowded out simple devotion, making a relationship with God complicated and difficult. Jesus came to break down barriers between the people and God. He died to get his point across, and his resurrection brought hope and promise and purpose – he brought global change.

Today, we may feel that individually we have little hope of changing our world. However, change begins where we are. Even a small gesture of love, compassion, forgiveness, trust, can open the eyes of the recipient that they may say 'that person is a Christian.' We don't need any better 'thank you' than that.

Our faith in Jesus is not restricted to the Commonwealth. We are a world-wide family of believers and in unity with our brothers and sisters around the world, we shout:

Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Mike Wilson - an appreciation

We were all very sad to hear the news of the passing of Mike and our thoughts and prayers remain with Jean and the family.

Members and friends of St Andrew's may not be aware of the very particular debt we owe to Mike when we consider the building today. In the early 1990s when Mike was a serving Elder, he had the vision to challenge the Church about the building and its future. Mike saw that the rigid layout of the Sanctuary with the fixed pews and the organ dominated the front view together with the poor state of the rooms around the hall and the inconvenient floor plan, could not serve the mission of the church.

"Look to the Future" was his slogan and in response, the Elders undertook preliminary work. The Church then started the redevelopment process with a fund raising committee. We were blessed by the power of the Spirit so that the congregation gave generously and we were able to undertake the work on the Sanctuary (not without a struggle to get permission to remove the pews), to create the Link Gallery and the suite of meeting rooms we have today, including decent loos!

I hear very many positive comments from community users of our buildings so Mike's vision has been realised in that respect while the design of the sanctuary has opened up all kinds of possibilities for extending worship and permitting other activities.

When you come into St Andrew's, look around and remember Mike.

Tony Jeans (March 2017)

Organ repairs at St Andrew's

Repairs to the Organ at St Andrew's will start on 18th April and continue for at least 10 weeks.

Prestbury Coffee Mornings

Our next monthly coffee morning will be on: **Saturday 1st April** 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!

Thank you to all who helped and attended the March sale. We raised £450 for church funds.

Letter from Bob Alger

Dear Maz Elders and Friends at St Andrew's,

I propose to hold a short time of prayer for St Andrews and its people on a regular basis. This is something which I have increasingly felt moved to introduce so that we have another opportunity to share more of our spiritual lives together.

After discussions with some of you I suggest the second Sundays of the month starting at 10.15 so that we have 20 minutes or so before the start of the service. I suggest we use the back of the church where we can play a piece of music, have a short reading, share concerns, as well as a time of prayer.

I would be delighted if anyone can join me, just come in and join in.

Blessings Bob

Cheltenham Christian Arts Festival will be held from **22nd April to 7th May** at many venues across Cheltenham.

Programme listing booklets are now available at many venues across town.

THE BIG SING is part of the Festival, at Cheltenham Town Hall on Saturday 22nd April.

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Tickets available from Town Hall Box Office.



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St. Andrew's Charity for April 2017 THE WINDERMERE CENTRE

The URC's Centre for Learning in Windermere is housed in what was the manse of the old Carver URC, which is only a few yards away. The church itself is now the conference venue, having been completely refurbished and equipped with chairs and all the aids necessary for an up-todate Conference Centre. The house has 21 ensuite bedrooms, with facilities for disabled



visitors. The restaurant can cater for up to 50 guests and full board is available. The Centre's chapel is also located within the house. Outside there are gardens to explore and of course the whole of the Lake District is on the doorstep. And all this is available for a quiet holiday or a retreat to relax and recharge.

The Windermere Centre is primarily a Training Centre for the URC, with residential courses available on a great variety of subjects ranging from Bible study to arts and crafts. It is a place for peaceful reflection, renewal and development of faith and spirituality, enriched by the beautiful surroundings and the chance to take a break from the everyday.

Fees are modest and there is always the Hannah Fund to help in case of need. The Fund exists to ensure that no-one is prevented from attending courses at the Centre for financial reasons. It was set up by Raymond and Ruth Clarke in memory of their daughter, Hannah, who died tragically as a result of a cycling accident while visiting them in the Lake District. The Hannah Fund also paid for the ground floor wing that hosts state-of-the-art accommodation for disabled guests.

The Windermere Centre is not entirely self-funding and needs help from donations to be able to continue the work for both the URC and the wider church. More information on the Windermere Centre is available from their website windermere.urc.org.uk, email windermere.centre@gmail.com, telephone 015394

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Visit to Prestbury URC by the Cubs

A whirlwind in the shape of 1st Prestbury Cubs visited the URC in March. As part of their 'World Badge', 18 cubs and their leaders, many of whom had attended Urchins when they were toddlers (yes, even the leader!) first had a talk about the church and then proceeded to set about cleaning it. Chair cushions were vacuumed; woodwork, ironwork and windowsills were dusted; floors were swept and cobwebs vanquished. After well-earned juice and biscuits one of the young cubs surprised everyone with an excellent impromptu rendering of 'The Entertainer' on the organ. Thank you Prestbury Cubs.

Wednesday Women

We had a very productive craft evening at March's meeting, making Easter chicks and Daisies for sale in aid of church funds.

For our April meeting, Helen Briscoe, CEO of Primrose Hospice in Bromsgrove will be joining us to talk about the show garden the hospice created for the 2016 Malvern Spring Show. There will also be an opportunity to swap seeds.

The group will meet at St Andrew's at 7.15. All welcome.

Carole Drummond

Reading Group

'The next meeting of the Reading Group will be on Wednesday 24 May at 7.30pm. We will meet at the home of Wendy Outram, 24 Cleevemont, Evesham Road, Cheltenham.

The novel we will be discussing is 'The Cold Cold Ground' by Adrian McKinty. The book is a thriller set in Northern Ireland in the 1980's. Detective Sean Duffy is an ordinary policeman trying to hunt down a serial killer at the height of the 'Troubles'.

New members are welcome. Please ring Mary Cummings



This will be the last season I shall be organizing Classic Film shows. I would be very pleased if someone would take over and I would be willing to offer advice. Blessings and Peace.

Tony Jeans

Qi Gong

Gentle exercises especially geared to the needs of older people based on Chinese traditional practice, promoting self-healing and self-regulation of the body. At St Andrew's, On Thursday 6th and 20th April Starting at 12.15 pm. Cost £5.00 per session. **New members welcome. contact Lida** 01242 233949 lida@blueyonder.co.uk

Community FilmSaturday 8th April 2017in Warden Hill URC Centreat 2.30pm (doors open at 2.15pm)community.films@urcic.org.ukfor more informationFree entry – Family and Friends welcomeRefreshments availableFuture Dates: 27th May, 10th June

CURC Discussion Group

This group exists for general discussion of the topic led by the speaker.EVERYONE IS WELCOMEPut the dates in your diaries......Tuesday 25th AprilThe Bible SocietyJulie JefferiesTuesday 27th JuneThe Church in IndiaRev Gary GradyMeetings in future will be at **St Andrew's, in the Mews room** starting at 7.30.

St Andrew's Lunch Club

St Andrew's URC, Montpellier Street

1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1.00pm

Soup, Bread Roll and Dessert £3.00

Holy Week and Easter Services across

Palm Sunday 9th April Prestbury 10.30am

St Andrew's 11.00am

The Church in Warden Hill10.30am, URC CentreWalking in procession to St Christopher's



Maundy Thursday 13th April Prestbury St Mary's 9.00p

9.00pm till Midnight, Watchnight Service for Private Prayer and Meditation

The Church in Warden Hill

7.00pm, URC Centre, Supper, Service and Communion



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Good Friday 14th April

Prestbury St Mary's

10.30am, Celebrate Good Friday 2.00pm, Celebrate The Lord's Passion

Town Centre Walk of Witness

12.00, noon, Imperial Gardens to The Minster

The Church in Warden Hill

10.00am, URC Centre 2.00pm, Tenebrae Service, St Christopher's



Easter Sunday		<u> </u>
Prestbury	10.30am, Worship with Communion	
St Andrew's	8.00am, in Imperial Gardens, followed by Breakfast at St Andrew's	
	11.00am, Worship with Communion	
The Church in Warden H	10.30am, St Christopher's6.00pm, St Christopher's	

(The Palm Sunday picture has been sent by Wendy Outram – can anyone identify it please?)

April 2017

Footsloggers

Walking dates for 2017 are:

20th April 17th July 19th October 15th May 17th August 20th November 22nd June 18th September 8th December

All are welcome to join us both young and not so young. Just get in touch with Tim Odell on Cheltenham 243398 or by email at t_odell@blueyonder.co.uk or Jenny Evans at jenny21evans@hotmail.co.uk



The Ark

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark

- 1. Don't miss the boat.
- 2. Remember we are all in the same boat.
- 3. Plan Ahead. It wasn't raining when the ark was built.
- 4. Stay Fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something big.
- 5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done
- 6. Build your future on high ground.
- 7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- 8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- 9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
- 10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs: the Titanic by professionals.
- 11. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

(sent by Philip Arnold, source unknown)

Korean Capital Will Get You Singing.

You don't always hear what you are meant to hear do you? Miraculous as they are, human ears can't always make sense of what they hear, so they substitute something familiar. Those clever speech recognizer gizmos on TV can be like that, picking up some unrecognisable words, having a fit of electronic panic and producing as subtitles the most gloriously funny schoolboy/schoolgirl howlers.

Well, perhaps not everyone finds them that funny. I don't think Victor Hugo would have wanted his most famous book rendered as "The Lunchpack of Notre Dame", or Chekhov his masterpiece as "The Jerry Orchard", or Baroness Orczy her best seller as "The Scarlet Pimple". And how about Tolstoy's "Warm Piece" or even "Warm Peas"? You get my drift?

I only mention it because I had the same thing happen to me when Ian Thomson



said he was going to talk about what I heard as a "sole experience". Ah, I thought, something about fish, or maybe about shoes. But no: it's actually about a special journey to Korea.

So, at the Forum on Tuesday 11th April we have Ian Thomson and

"A Seoul Experience". You see, that's where I was drifting - sole, soul, Seoul. No fish or shoes involved, just clever play on words (I think).

This mishearing business happens in songs and hymns too. In fact a new word has been coined to describe such mishearings - "mondegreens". There was a Harry Belafonte song that we all thought mentioned "Shirley Arden", but was really asking us to "surely pardon". See what I mean - a mondegreen!

It's unlikely that **Bill Cowie's "Songs of the 40's and 50's" on Tuesday 25th April** will have any of those. Add to the fun though if they did, wouldn't it!? But you'll need to come along and join in if you want to find out. Bring your own mondegreens with you, but no barrack-room versions mind!

You can enjoy all this informative and entertaining stuff in the Garden Room at

St. Andrew's at 2.30 pm.

Why does everyone call Mrs May the Pry Minister? Hmm!

Keith Norcott

Prestbury Friday Circle

......come & join us

Four months after our group started, it has been great to see that our members are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to meet with friends, old and new, and we are delighted that our group continues to steadily grow.



The beginning of March saw a fun and entertaining morning of music and we were very pleased and grateful to welcome Dave, a local electric guitarist, who came along and played a selection of everyone's favourite songs from the 50's/60's. This included folk, blues and hits from Buddy Holly, Cliff Richard and of course, Elvis. Accompanied with a sing along, it guaranteed fun was had by

all.

Prestbury Friday Circle, who meet every Friday at Prestbury United Reformed Church between 10am and 12noon, are always happy to welcome new members to our fun Friday mornings where we do a variety of activities, including beetle



drives, Bingo and board games in addition to our music sessions.

Come along, pop in and for only £2 per session not only will you have a great time, good company and some laughter, but there is always a good supply of tea, coffee and biscuits on hand.

> Rose and Keith West Jenny Roden

Rose and Ollie, Village and Community Agent for the Prestbury and surrounding areas.

Eric's New Adventure:

Walking to Everest Base Camp for Winstons's Wish

I am leaving for Nepal in a couple of weeks to go and trek to Everest Base Camp. This is something I have wanted to do for some time and having decided to actually go and do it I decided that I would raise money for charity. I have chosen Winston's Wish as they are a really important one, and they are based locally. I have raised money for them in the past because their work is so important



the past because their work is so important.

Winston's Wish were the UK's first childhood bereavement charity set up in 1992. They were set up to meet the needs of bereaved children and their families. Few of us can imagine what it is like for a child to lose a mum or dad, or even worse both, nor can we imagine what a child needs when the bottom drops out of their world. Winston's Wish have developed a range of practical support and guidance on bereavement to children, their families and professionals. They also offer specialist support programmes for children affected by deaths related to murder, manslaughter, suicide or the military community.

More than 100 children are bereaved of a parent every day.

41,000 children are bereaved every single year in the UK.

1 in 25 children and young people have experienced bereavement of a parent. Winston's Wish have reached 40,000 children every year through their Helpline. 1,501 children were supported in 2015/16.

Please help me raise over £1,000 for Winston's Wish. You can donate by using - https://www.justgiving.com/Eric-Moore4

Eric Moore





"Some Sunny Day"

The Charlton Kings Community Players WW2 Commemoration show in February 2017 – "Some Sunny day" - had a number of items provided by members of St Andrew's and CiWH:

From Keith Norcott – sheltering with Mum in an air raid shelter and talking to the Air Raid Warden.

From Harriet Wright - The carrier HMS Nabob, on Russian convoy escort and torpedoed off the coast of Norway, got back to Scapa Flow as remembered by Harriet Wright who served as a WREN on Orkney.

Members also supported the show and two ladies from St Andrew's were part of the Front of House team.

A Picture Book of the show is available from the Players' web site.

http://www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com/

Tony Jeans

Creative Cards

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

Concerts at St Andrews

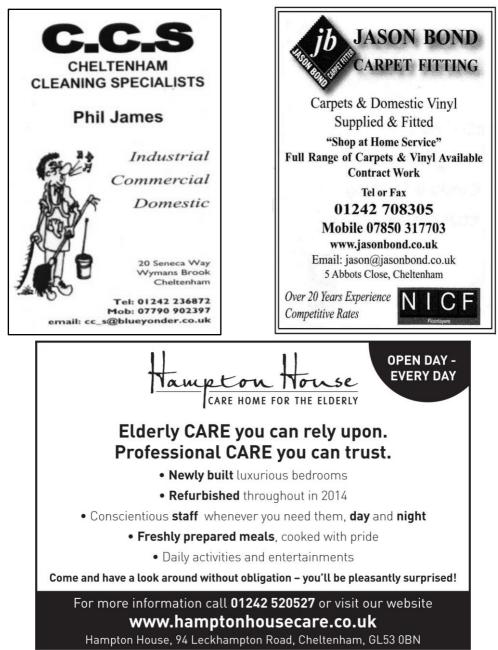
Cheltenham Chamber Orchestra

Saturday 13 May 2017, 7.30pm Conductor: Timothy Carey Leader: George Ewart **Elgar, Ginastera, Beethoven** Tickets £15



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Advertisements



St Andrew's URC - Eco Church

In 2011, St Andrews' agreed at their church AGM to become an Eco Church.

Eco churches are part of an ecumenical programme helping churches make the link between environmental issues and Christian Faith and putting this into practical action. St Andrew's are registered with A Rocha UK as an Eco Congregation. A Rocha is a Christian charity working to inspire and equip churches to protect and restore the natural world.

There is a small Eco Church team who meet regularly to review our existing environmental initiatives and plan new activities around 3 main areas of church life:

- spiritual: worship and teaching
- practical: things to do with buildings, land and church management
- mission: reaching out, both locally and globally

(Taken from CURC website)

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.



OFFERED

- Book Shelves: 71cmx94cm highx29cm deep, 3 shelves
- Book Shelves: 65cmx183cm highx35cm deep, 4 shelves
- Small Chest with 3 Drawers

Contact Wendy Outram,

Regeneration and Repair Cafe

At the March Regeneration and Repair Café, we did our bit to support Fair Trade Fortnight by selling Fair Trade drinks and cakes made with Fair Trade ingredients. Thanks to Dorothy Odell who did a great job in sourcing a variety of Fair Trade items as well as doing the baking. A number of items were repaired – textiles, electrics and with the start of the gardening season – some shears. In addition to the repairers, there were also stalls promoting composting and energy efficiency.





The Quakers are encouraging carbon footprinting local groups to set up in Gloucestershire. There has been quite a lot of interest and there should be at least two groups in Cheltenham. The idea is to get together with other like minded people to find out ways to reduce your carbon footprint. A taster session was held on 8 March and the programme will start in May. It comprises a series of 7 sessions to give you information and ideas. If you're interested, contact Carol Drummond who can give you the details.

Carol Drummond

From the Editor

Three weeks ago I had a long weekend in Dresden.

I knew it was going to be a remarkable place, but I wasn't prepared for the spiritual experience of being in the recently completed, rebuilt Frauenkirche. Despite many tourists there was a peaceful serenity in the building, a resurrected presence.

All the original plans have been used, and where possible the original stones. The original cross from the spire was discovered in the rubble and has been conserved. It is now a feature inside the building, with a new cross, a gift from Britain on the spire.



Services of reconciliation are held regularly.

I thoroughly recommend a visit, whatever time of year.

Janet Kemp

Please ensure that all items for the next edition of 'In Touch' are with the Editor by midnight on SUNDAY 9th APRIL 2017

at

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(See inside front cover of 'In Touch' for relevant email addresses)

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Diary for April 2017 10.00am **Regeneration/Repair Café** Sat 1 St Andrew's Sat 1 10.30am **Coffee Morning** Prestbury **Classic Film Show** Warden Hill URCC Sat 1 2.15pm SUN 2 12.00noon AGM St Andrew's Wed St Andrew's 5 7.15pm Wednesday Women Thu 6 12.15pm Qi Gong St Andrew's **Community Film Show** Sat 8 2.30pm Warden Hill URCC SUN 9 PALM SUNDAY SUN St Andrew's 9 10.15am Pravers St Andrew's Tue 11 2.30pm **Tuesday Forum** Thu 13 MAUNDY THURSDAY Thu 13 2.00pm **Prayer Group** St Christopher's Fri 14 GOOD FRIDAY SUN 16 EASTER SUNDAY **Deaf Community Church** SUN 16 3,15pm St Christopher's Thu 20 Footsloggers Thu 20 Qi Gong St Andrew's 12.15pm **SUN 23** 11.30am AGM Prestbury SUN 23 St Christopher's 11.30am AGM (TCiWH) Mon 24 7.30pm Reading Group Cleevemont **Tuesday Forum** Tue 25 2.30pm St Andrew's **Discussion Group*** Tue 25 7.30pm St Andrew's Prayer Group 27 Thu 2.00pm St Christopher's

All times for **EASTER SERVICES** are on pages 12/13 *Please note **venue** for Discussion Group

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

Diary for May 2017

Wed	3	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	3	7.15pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Thu	4	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Sat	6	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	6	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Sat	6	2.15pm	Classic Film Show	Warden Hill URCC

Regular Weekly Events 2017

Monday

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10.00am	Prestbury Urchins	Prestbury URC**
5.15pm	Rainbows	Warden Hill URC Centre**
Tuesday		
10.00am	St Andrew's Parents & Toddlers	St Andrew's
10.30am	Tuesday Prayers & Communion	Warden Hill URC Centre
5.15pm	Brownies	Warden Hill URC Centre**
7.30pm	Bible Study House Group	St Christopher's**
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Wednesday		
9.15am	Little Shepherds	St Christopher's**
7.00pm	Bellringing	St Christopher's
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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	Prestbury Friday Circle	Prestbury URC
10.30am	Bible Study House Group	Cleeve Hill Home**
6.15pm	TCiWH Choir Practice	St Christopher's
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Church Services

St Andrew's URC

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

Prestbury URC

1 st Sunday	10.30am	All-age Worship
3 rd Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship
4 th Sunday	10.30am	Communion
2 nd & 5 th Sunda	у	No service

The Church in Warden Hill

Sunday morning services are all held at St Christopher's

1 st Sunday	10.30am	Family Worship	
2 nd Sunday	10.30am	Communion in the URC tradition	
3 rd Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship	
4 th Sunday	10.30am	Communion in the Anglican tradition	
5 th Sunday	10.30am	Communion or Morning Worship	
During term time New Shoots for younger members (2-14) takes place			
during the morning service			
2 nd Sunday	3.30pm	Messy Church at URC Centre	
Evening services are at St Christopher's except 4 th Sunday at URCC			
1 st & 3 rd Sunday	6.00pm	n <i>Communion</i>	
2 nd Sunday	6.00pm	Evensong	
4 th Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Worship at URC Centre	
5 th Sunday	6.00pm	Communion or Evensong	
Weekdays			
Monday-Friday	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St Christopher's	
Tuesday	10.30am	Communion at URC Centre	