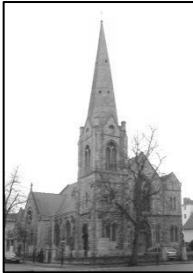


Cheltenham United Reformed Church



In Touch



June 2016



*'Through Faith,
Fellowship and Care
We Affirm that Jesus Is Lord'*

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. 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, Rev 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 are invited to pray for:

Joyce Arnold, Vivian Bracey, Hilary Eaton, Ernest Marvin, Jean Bennett

Our Congratulations go to:

Jacob Jon Pryce Halloran on his Dedication

We welcome into Church Membership

At The Church in Warden Hill: Trevor Childs

We welcome into Eldership:

At Prestbury: Rose West

At The Church in Warden Hill: Pat Hayward

Long Service Recognition as Elders

At Prestbury: Alistair Bathgate

At The Church in Warden Hill: Brian Miles

Serving Elders Continuing for 2016 -2017

At Prestbury: Mike Aldridge, Martin Clarke, Brian Hall, Fiona Hall, Annette Tucker, Irene Webber

At St Andrew's: David Black, Mary Cummings, Marcus Dann, Janet Kemp, Alison Kerr, Ann Lewis, Tim Odell, Alison Stagg

At The Church in Warden Hill: Eileen Attwood, Diana Miles, Brian Miles, Carole Pennington

Our Minister Writes:



Dear Friends,

May was an exciting month, with the visit from our Moderator of General Assembly, receiving a new member and ordaining and inducting Elders, plus the 150th anniversary of Prestbury URC; not forgetting the wonderful birthday celebration of the Church – Pentecost. It all happened last month!

This month, of course, we celebrate another birthday: that of Her Majesty the Queen. Her Christian faith has been a great strength to her throughout her reign. In her Christmas message on 2002 she said:

“I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God...I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.”

I give thanks for a Monarch who is not afraid to speak about her faith. May we have the same commitment to show our faith in public, both in words and in deeds. I pray for the success of our Prayer Visiting in Warden Hill, for the Fun Day there and also for the Montpellier Street Fair, that the churches will be able to actively engage with the community. We are called to be Christ's witnesses in the world. This summer, let us be bold!!

Yours in Christ,
Maz



Flower Festival at St Andrews

There will be a Flower Festival at St Andrew's on **Saturday 4th June** in Support of the Royal National Lifeboats Institution. Admission Free from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Donations. An evening concert will follow this event. *(see p 21 of this magazine)*

Coffee Morning at Prestbury

Please join us for our monthly coffee morning at 10.30 on **Saturday 4th June**. Teas, coffee, cakes, raffle and books as usual. It's the place to be for good company!

Thank you to all who helped and supported our May Fair. The total raised is about £450 (and still rising!)

The Queen's Birthday Celebrations:



at Prestbury

Saturday 11 June

Come along and support our stall at the Prestbury Celebrations for Her Majesty's 90th Birthday. As usual on these village occasions, the Burgage will be closed to traffic and stalls and entertainments will be there and on the Scout Field. The event starts at 12 noon and goes on to 7pm. Fun for all the Family!

at The Church in Warden Hill

A Birthday Party to be held at Warden Hill URC Centre on 11th June from 2.30 - 5.00pm

Warden Hill Family Fun Day

The next family Fun day, again a joint venture with Cheltenham Network Church, will take place on the green space and in the URC Centre on Saturday **25th June**.

Montpellier Fair

Montpellier Fair will take place on 26th June.

C4 Childrens Choir – Farewell !

Well done to our young choir who gave two wonderful performances of ‘The Peace Child’ at Prestbury URC on 22nd & 23rd April. They played to practically full houses and raised £330 for Winston’s Wish. This was their ‘swan-song’ after 9 very successful years. I was humbled to receive an embroidered cushion from them, which I will always treasure. I wish the choir and their families every blessing.



Maz Allen

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 £3.50

Working in Partnership with Star College, Cheltenham

Special Event after Lunch Club on Wednesday 15th June

There will be a half hour DANCE performance at 2.00pm on 15th June by the club that meets at St Andrews on Wednesday afternoons.

Don’t forget to sign up for Lunch Club.

Excellent value for money!

CURC Discussion Group

Meetings take place at Prestbury URC, except where noted, on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Tues 7th June

The Importance of Chaplaincies in the Workplace
to be led by Ken Martin from Broadway

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St Andrew's Charity for June: THE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE

If a patient can reach hospital within 60 minutes of injury, known as the “the golden hour” their chances of survival increase dramatically. The Air Ambulance service can provide such a rapid response to emergencies.

Operating from strategically located bases in the region the Midlands Air Ambulance helicopters can reach an emergency very quickly and the maximum flying time to hospital from anywhere in the region is less than 15 minutes. The Midlands Air Ambulance operates three helicopters covering Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Worcestershire and West Midlands - the largest operating area in the UK, with a population of some 6 million.

Since 1991 the ambulances have flown more than 43,000 missions, averaging 10 a day. Each air ambulance carries a pilot, two paramedics or flight doctors and a full array of life support medical equipment. The Air Ambulances receive no government or lottery funding, but need over £7 million a year to keep the helicopters flying. All the funding comes from donations from the public and businesses.

The county Air Ambulance Trust was launched in 1993 to help fund operational costs and infrastructure projects like new helipads or updates to existing ones. Nationally the Association of Air Ambulances is a representative body for all the Air Ambulances in the UK.

A few facts to illustrate where the money goes: in 2015 10% of the Midlands missions (mostly using Strensham air base) were for incidents in Gloucestershire, the bulk of which were for medical emergencies, road accidents and sports and leisure injuries.

On average each helicopter uses 130 litres of fuel per mission and each mission costs £2,500. 40% of all missions involve road accidents, and the organisation serves 177 hospital A and E departments throughout the UK. The helicopters and crews of the Air Ambulance Service can and do regularly make the difference between life and death, and it is the donations, large and small, that keep them flying.

St Andrew's Dormer Windows



This is to announce that we
have received a grant under the
**Listed Places of Worship
Roof Repair Fund**



Funny Things happen at the Forum

'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum' was a musical farce of the 1960's. The 'funny thing' turned out to be the wrong/right boy/girl getting the right/wrong girl/boy (stick at it, you can work it out) Well, I can tell you, that sort of thing doesn't happen at the St Andrew's Forum: more's the pity I hear you whisper? Tut, tut! The 'funny thing' for us happens *inside* the Forum not on the way to it. And our 'boys and girls' are all the right ones, and they chat to us about a great variety of subjects.

In the season just finishing we were regaled with some blood and guts from the Old Testament and some more blood being whizzed around the Cotswolds on motorbikes. At the other extreme it was explained that comic failures to make money are no blight on a happy life. And did you know there were two parts to Beatrix Potter? Well, at the Forum we got both parts, although I don't know which part of her came first, the top half or the bottom half.

We've been 'messaging about in trains' and learning how to take 'proper' photographs, and why daffodils were a fatal jinx for one of our speakers. And, as my boss at Vauxhall Motors once said to me (seems like a thousand years ago), "you gotta git yer kultcha aint cha?"

We've had some informative and entertaining stuff too. We've heard about and enjoyed the wonderful music of Gershwin and the haunting poetry of Keats, and we've broadened our understanding of one of Britain's finest generals, Glubb, from a bygone age. We didn't forget about the young people either, hearing them explain how they can help and inspire others, in the most extraordinary ways.

We always finish with a cup of tea and a biscuit, oh all right two or three biscuits. That reminds me, we also know about church crockery now: not just cups and saucers, but plates and jugs as well. So you see it's not '*a* funny thing', it's a whole lot of them happening at the Forum.

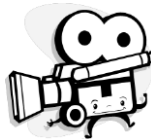
One more thing, not only have we done a bit of messaging about on trains but we're also doing a bit of 'messaging about in boats' - up the Severn without a paddle, but with a cream tea. It's no good getting your life jacket out as all the seats/ berths? - were sold ages ago.

'Where will it all end, you ask'? Well, it won't, because we'll be at it again in September, and we've already got some good things lined up. But first let's all enjoy the long hot summer (yes, you heard it here first folks).

Keith Norcott

Community Film

Saturday 4th June 2016
in Warden Hill URC Centre
at 2.30pm (doors open at 2.15pm)



community.films@urcic.org.uk

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available

Future Dates: 2nd July, 10th September



Classic Film

Saturday 18th June 2016
in Warden Hill URC Centre
at 2.15pm (doors open at 2.00pm)

classic.films1@urcic.org.uk

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available

Future Dates: 3rd September, 29th October



Cheltenham United Reformed Church United Pastorate Service 8th May 2016

It was a beautiful May morning and the last Sunday in Easter when we gathered for our Annual Pastorate Service at St Andrews. We were delighted to welcome the **Moderator of General Assembly – The Revd David Grosch-Miller and his wife Carla.**

All three churches within Cheltenham United Reformed Church were represented and contributed to the service. We were very pleased to welcome into membership Trevor Childs from The Church in Warden Hill, to ordain two new Elders, Rose West and Pat Hayward, to induct them and other Elders into service. Also, to present two awards for long and devoted service to the Cheltenham United Reformed Church and its predecessor churches, Alistair Bathgate (39 years) and Brian Miles (50years). We used the words of the Statement of Faith and Order and that is always a good reminder of the faith we hold and the way we express it.

The Moderator in his address brought greetings from the last URC Church he had visited and promised to carry our greeting forward. He reminded us of the value of a Children's Bible in that it focussed on the essentials of the text. This is what he had chosen as his official Moderator's Bible for his term of Office and Cheltenham United Reformed Church would be recorded in it as a congregation visited.

David made two contrasting points. From the history of St Andrew's, he noted that the past had often been tough and not a golden age as we are inclined to think. However, what was different to past ages is that the Christian faith in the UK is no longer the default position. We are now a minority and we have to accept loss of power and influence. Just as for St Paul, with the ups and downs of his ministry, we need courage and faith. For the United Reformed Church we also need to remember that as part of the World Wide Reformed Communion, we are in fellowship with 81 million sisters and brothers.

The Communion part of the service was especially notable. We came to Communion with a hymn written by Carla - "We are people on a journey" and the words of the Institution of the Lord's Supper were ably spoken by one of our young people – Alex Veal.

The Service was followed by a meal in the Montpellier Hall. When we came out from the Service, there was a chance to support the Kenya project by making purchases of cakes etc. The whole experience of the day confirmed the statement we make on the cover of '*In Touch*'

"Through Faith, Fellowship and Care, We Affirm that Jesus is Lord"

Tony Jeans



What is General Assembly?

General Assembly is the biennial assembly of the United Reformed Church, meeting every two years to celebrate, discuss, and make decisions on, the life and work of the denomination.

David Grosch-Miller and John Ellis have been General Assembly Moderators for the period 2014-2016. Alan Yates and Kevin Watson will be taking over as General Assembly Moderators at the 2016 Assembly for the next two years. They have chosen the theme '**People of the Way**' as their focus, giving all URC Churches "an opportunity to return to the basics of their identity and life in Christ."

With acknowledgement to the URC website: urc.org.uk

General Assembly will be meeting in Mersey Synod at the Southport Convention Centre, from 8 to 11 July 2016.

Maz Allen and Janet Kemp will both be members of the West Midlands delegation.

The Moderator's Blog Post, 8 May 2016



Ref: urc.org.uk

(google David Grosch-Miller for best search results)

"The past is gone but the future is ours to shape..."

The way it was is not always the way we remember it.

In preparation for a visit to the United Reformed Church in Cheltenham I was sent a copy of the story of Presbyterianism in Cheltenham. That insightful booklet records the fact that the erection of the building was "an act of faith to resuscitate evangelical nonconformity in the early 19th Century when it appeared to be dying of apathy"! In reality the early attempts at establishing an independent chapel failed and only after serious financial difficulties did the leaders of the congregation turn to the Presbyterian Church of England for help. Even then it was not all plain sailing, the history continues to record tensions within the congregation often with finance as the root cause.

We can often be guilty of imaging that the church of yesterday had an easier path than us. That the days of glory and growth have gone for ever and we are stuck with terminal decline. The history books tell a different story. There were struggles over finance, anxiety about how to engage with the next generation and arguments about everything from buildings to the nature of the Trinity. It may not appear in many medical text books but SMD, or Selective Memory Disorder to give its full name, is highly contagious and a real threat to the well-being of the church of today.

The cure for this malady is to make the life of the church a pointer to the future and not a memorial of the past. In a world that is undergoing enormous change we do not seek refuge in a fundamentalism that denies the insights of others and instead we open ourselves to be shaped and guided in new ways. We open doors and windows into the world around us and refuse to be defined by prejudice or fear and instead practice the discipline of grace and love.

Our forebears were not deterred by the challenges they faced and nor should we."

David Grosch-Miller

A NIGHT AT THE PICTURES 2016
at St Andrew's
on Saturday 3rd September at 6.30pm

classic.films1@urcic.org.uk

A chance to wear Victorian costume.
Bring and share supper.

Wednesday Women

The next meeting will be on 6th July. This will be our popular summer games evening to include a Bring and Share Supper.

Meetings start at 7.15pm. All Welcome.

Please note, there will be no meeting in June.

Elspet Carter

Labyrinth

If you missed the experience of walking the labyrinth at Warden Hill during Holy Week, there are 'Finger Labyrinths' available which enable you to 'walk' them anytime, anywhere. These can be an aid to meditation and/or prayer. If you want one (they are on A4 paper), just ask me, or, if you have internet access, you can choose your own by Googling 'downloadable free labyrinths' and see what comes up.

Pam Dainton)

QI GONG

At St Andrew's With **LIDA VLČEK**

NEXT SESSIONS:

TBA June 2016(see below) meeting at 12.15 pm

Cost £5.00 per session

New members welcome

call Lida 01242 233949 lida@blueyonder.co.uk

Qi Gong

The dates for Qi Gong in June and July will be posted on the notice board in St Andrew's Link Gallery. They can be supplied by email if you sign up – see the front cover of *In Touch*.

It's worth remembering why we got into offering Qi Gong rather than just hosting a hiring.

Some years ago the Church was asked by the Health Authority and Social Services to offer Qi Gong. This was especially for older people because its exercises have been shown to improve general physical well-being including balance and joint movement.

Our approach has been to offer this purely as a physical activity. The fact that it derives from a different culture does not undermine its value nor imply that we subscribe to any spiritual dimension which that culture provides.

We are always happy to include new members. The exercises are all very clearly demonstrated and are not physically demanding.

The group which meets about every other week on a Thursday at about 12.15pm is very friendly and welcoming. We always offer the first session for new members at no charge, as a taster.

Tony Jeans

Senior Club at The Church in Warden Hill

Peter Covey-Crump gave us a magnificent presentation about Cuba on the 30th March. Cuba is a large island 800 miles long and the capital is Havana. Christopher Columbus landed there on the 28th October 1492. In 1512 Spain established the first 'cities' and sugar plantations. Tobacco is another crop grown on the island. Cigars are all the rage, even ladies smoke them. When farmers sell their crop 90% goes to the government, so they only keep 10% for themselves

Most large houses were built in the Spanish or African style, with courtyards in the centre. Many are now dilapidated. Several of the larger properties have been turned into museums, such as the art deco designed Bacardi Building which was a palace and is now a revolution museum.

Cars in Cuba are unbelievable; old American cars from the 1950s, in immaculate condition. Shops are very rare. There are two different currencies, one for locals and one for visitors.

Whatever their occupation everyone earns 25 dollars a week [as it is still a communist state]. Nothing has changed much in the last 50 years, till recently, when the US law was changed by the President so that Americans can now visit Cuba

The Senior Club meets every Wednesday at 2-15 pm and it would be nice to see some new faces, you would be made very welcome.

Sheila Parry

(This is an abridged version of the full report to be found in the May edition of The Lantern, the magazine of The Church in Warden Hill. Ed)

Creative Cards

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

Footsloggers Walk 15th April 2016

With fear and trepidation some 11 hardy Footsloggers set out from the car park at the Cheese Rollers Hostelry. The weather forecast was the reason for our concern but the Lord looked down and gave us a clear walk around Little Shurdington. The walk took us along uncharted lanes and fields past horses, sheep and some very grand houses.

The walk was slightly shorter than most but to its credit it had no hills and few stiles. Gates were nobly manned by Dai Evans. It was also the combined birthdays of Tim and Rose and our glasses were duly charged and raised.

Tim Odell



Meeting the 'Woodman'



Celebrating Rose's Birthday!

Walk, Talk and Get Creative

This is a series of NEW activity sessions specifically for people aged 60+ living in Cheltenham.

'Move it or Lose it' is a seated exercise class which takes place at St Andrew's on Tuesdays from 12.30 – 1.30pm.

More details contact 01242-775202, or see leaflet available at St. Andrew's.

Concerts at St Andrew's



- Lilliput, for the Under 5's: 20th June, 15th August
- Churchdown Male Voice Choir and The Solent Male Voice Choir
on 4th June at 7.30
- Cotswold Savoyards on 25th June
- Arthur Bliss Society on 9th July

Prayer Visiting

Prayer visiting is an important way of bringing local churches to the doorsteps of south Cheltenham and offering to God the prayers of the people visited. A small group of visitors call in pairs over a small predefined area of the community over a set two-week period to ask if people have any concerns, hopes and thanksgivings that they would like to be offered in prayer at a special service in church.

This harvesting of prayer in **South Cheltenham** has taken place for a number of years now, covering different areas of the community. The idea is not to intrude or persuade, but simply to be there for any concerns our prayers may help to address.

People who have been part of the prayer visiting teams in the past have found it a rewarding and valuable experience.

This year we hope to cover an area in **Warden Hill** during the fortnight starting on 20th June and ending with a service at St Christopher's on 3rd July at which the prayers will be offered. This fortnight has been chosen so that the Family Fun Day falls on the middle week end. Prayers will be gathered there as well.

If you have been part of a prayer visiting team in the past, or would be interested in being involved for the first time, please contact the coordinator:

Reg Hitchings sec@tciwh.org.uk

Reg Hitchings

RE GENERATION

Is it broken? We can help you fix it!

Regeneration is aimed at creatively engaging the Community to turn waste into value.

First Saturday of every month 10.00am to 2.00pm
(Last entry 1.30pm to allow time for repair)

At St Andrews, Montpellier Street

Supported by Vision 21 and University of Gloucestershire

Regeneration/Repair Café



The first Regeneration Café was launched at St Andrew's on 7th May. We had lots of people come and there was a good buzz about the place. Notable mends included a scythe, a blender, a radiogram, some jeans and a toddler's bike.

If you have an item which no longer works and would like it mended, why not come along to the next Repair Café on

Saturday 4th June and see if it can be given a new lease of life.

Carole Drummond

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.



From the Editor

Dear Friends

A huge THANKYOU to everyone who joined me for an afternoon in the sunshine in my garden on May 7th. Excellent fellowship was had by all, lots of tea drunk and cake eaten. The event and allied sales raised £143 for **Kenya Projects**. The next visit to Embu by Maz and her team will be the last. We wish them all well and know that money raised will be well spent.

Janet Kemp



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the Editor by midnight on
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(See inside front cover of 'In Touch' for relevant email addresses)

Diary for June 2016

Wed	1	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Sat	4	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	4	10.00am	Flower Festival	St Andrew's
Sat	4	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Sat	4	2.30pm	Community Film Show	Warden Hill URC Centre
Tue	7	7.30pm	Discussion Group	Prestbury
Thu	9	2.00pm	Prayer group	St Christopher's
Fri	10		Footsloggers Walk	
Sat	11	12.00noon	Queen's Birthday Event	Prestbury
Sat	11	2.30pm	Queen's Birthday Event	Warden Hill
Tue	14		Tuesday Forum Outing	
Wed	15	12.30pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Sat	25	2.15pm	Classic Film Show	Warden Hill URC Centre
Thu	23	2.30pm	Prayer group	St Christopher's
Thu	23	7.30pm	Gardening Club	St Christopher's
Sat	25		Family Fun Day	Warden Hill
SUN	26		Montpellier Fair	

Diary for July 2016

Sat	2	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	2	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Sat	2	2.30pm	Community Film Show	Warden Hill URC Centre
Wed	6	7.15	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's

Regular Weekly Events 2016

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
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**
6.15pm	TCiWH Choir Practice	St Christopher's

Saturday

10.00am-12.00noon	Coffee Morning	St Andrew's
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** Term time only

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

1 st & 3 rd Sunday	6.00pm	Communion
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