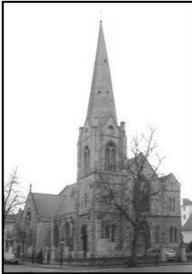
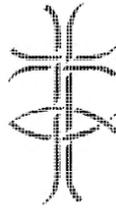


Cheltenham United Reformed Church



In Touch



March 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, 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 are invited to pray for:

Doug MacGregor, George Apps, Ernest Marvin, Kate Alger, Jean Bennett, Olwen Sands, Vivien Bracey, Hilary Eaton, Joyce Arnold, Mary Cummings, Anne Grant

Our Congratulations go to:

Lorna & Jeremy Goodwin on the Dedication of their son Elijah.
Geoffrey Hall on receiving his D of E Gold at St James' Palace.
Helen Bell, who celebrated her 90th birthday in February.

The Church in Warden Hill on celebrating their 6th Birthday as a Local Ecumenical Partnership (LEP)

A Special Date for your Diaries

The Moderator of General Assembly, Rev David Grosch-Miller will be speaking at St Andrew's Morning Service on **Sunday 8 May 2016**, which is also the **United Pastorate Service** for the whole of Cheltenham United Reformed Church. There will be NO morning services at Prestbury or Warden Hill.

Women's World Day of Prayer

4th March 7.30pm

URC Centre, Warden Hill

Preacher: Revd Maz Allen

All welcome.

Our Minister Writes:



Dear Friends,

At the time of Jesus and throughout the lives of the Apostles, the Roman Empire, which was the political power in their lives, celebrated ‘triumphs’. When a general returned to Rome after a great land or sea victory there was a massive triumphal procession through the streets of Rome. The victorious general’s chariot was decorated with wreaths of laurel announcing that he was the victor.

The early Christians did not hang up crucifixes or crosses in their homes as we might. When they portrayed the cross it was shown as a triumphant sign with a laurel wreath around it. Christ had died but had risen victorious – Christ the victor over death.

This picture shows the victor’s laurels surrounding the CHI-RHO sign - Greek shorthand for Christ. (www.romeacrosseurope.com)

So this picture says ‘Christ, the victor, has triumphed over the cross’.

Everything about Easter Day speaks of triumph. It is so important a day for us that, having prepared for it for forty days, the next forty days are spent celebrating it, until we celebrate Christ’s Ascension and Pentecost.

There is a rhythm to the Christian year and we are about to reach the pinnacle of joy and thankfulness, because, for us, Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.



Alleluia!

Happy Easter!

Maz

Annual Appeal for Donations for 'In Touch'

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Fiona Hall

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

Queen's Clean-up

Clean for the Queen Come and join us on Saturday 19th March between 10 am and 12 pm to pick up rubbish and make the church grounds look spick and span. Clean for The Queen is a campaign launched by Country Life magazine in partnership with Keep Britain Tidy to clear up Britain in time for The Queen's 90th birthday in 2016.

Carol Drummond

Lent Series at St Andrew's

The Lent Series using the York Course Psalms is taking place on Thursday mornings, 10.30 – 12.00 at St Andrew's:

3 March, 10 March, 17 March.

If you would like to buy a course book please contact Maz.

All Welcome. Come and have coffee as well as discussuion.

CURC Discussion Group

This new venture, welcomes anyone interested in meeting for discussion of assorted topics of religious and spiritual interest. This is not intended to be 'heavy' but of sufficient depth to keep us awake!

Meetings take place on Tuesday's at Prestbury URC, starting at 7.30pm.

Future Dates

22nd March Religion in Art to be led by Mary Cummings
(please note change of date from original advertisement)

17th May, 7th June, 27th September, 15th November

Contact Janet Kemp for any further information.

Happiness Course! ☺

An alternative Lent Course

The Happiness Course will be running in Fullwood, at the Park Campus of the university:

Week 1: The Happy Life

Week 2: The Successful Life

Week 3: The Relational Life 3rd March

Week 4: The Meaningful life 10th March

The evening will start promptly at 7.30pm (refreshments from 7.15pm).

All welcome.

Advertisements



St Andrew's Charity for March: KENYA PROJECTS

Since it was established in 2001 the 'Kenya Projects' has made it possible for the St Stephen's Home in Embu to develop into a very successful home and school for disadvantaged, orphaned and abandoned children. At the present time the home is looking after over 90 children and young adults. Many thousands of pounds have been raised and donated by the fund to carry out building work and furnish workshops and schoolrooms and to provide proper teaching.

Every two years a group of volunteers from the UK has visited the home and taken part in some of the physical work of developing the home. In addition to the St Stephen's home 'Kenya Projects' has also helped other local charities, notably a local home for disabled children and the health centre at Gatondo. This year's target is to raise at least £15,000, to fund a complete rewiring of the St Stephen's Home, provide new shoes for over 90 children and young adults, and also set up a small wedding dress hire shop, for which there is a local demand. The volunteer group going out this year will be taking some dresses with them.

The 'Kenya Projects' is a continuing success story: some of St Stephen's former pupils have now graduated and moved on into careers, including one ordained minister. Several hundred children have been taken off the streets and given adult care and formal education; other local facilities have benefited too. The work continues and funds are still needed. There are still projects to tackle; for example a future project is to fund the addition of a second storey to two staff flats at the Utugi Boys Home.

The volunteer group will be visiting Embu this year from 28th December to 11th January 2017, and it is planned that this will be the last group visit. Further information can be obtained from Maz or Ann Standing at St Andrew's or Julie Jefferies at Prestbury.

Creative Cards

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



Cheltenham Christian Arts Festival 2016
8th to 26th April 2016 in and around the town.

For full details go to: www.artgiftedbygod.co.uk

As part of this festival **The Church in Warden Hill** will be holding a **Flower Festival** on the weekend of 16th and 17th. This will be a joint event with the CURC and SCTM with the theme "Spiritual Gifts". It will be open on Saturday 16th April 9.30am to 5.30pm with Coffee from 10.00am and Afternoon teas from 2.30pm and on Sunday 17th April from 2.00pm to 5.30pm with Afternoon Teas. Free Entry.

To complement the Flower festival there will be various musical entertainment including church bells (St Christopher's has the 'lightest ring of Church bells in the World').

C4 Children's Choir will be performing 'The Peace Child' on Friday 22nd April, 7.00pm at **Prestbury URC** as part of the festival.

Re-Cycling

Christmas Cards – thanks to everyone who brought in their Christmas cards for recycling and to Lyn and Peter Ricketts for taking these to the Cobalt Unit where they will be upcycled. Each year the Unit raises approximately £40,000 from card sales.

Inkjet recycling - £21 was raised for church funds from our inkjet recycling collection

Carol Drummond



Classic Film

Saturday 12th March 2016
in Warden Hill URC Centre
at 2.15pm (doors open at 2.00pm)

(Cert PG)

Classic WW2 drama based on a true story of heroism .

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available

Information on the film from: classic.films1@urcic.org.uk

Future Dates: 23rd April, 21st May

The Forum Takes To The Water.

Do you remember Toad in the 'Wind in the Willows' saying that 'there's nothing half so worth doing as simply messing about in boats'? It's a lovely thought that isn't it and well worth following up? So the Forum is going to do just that for our

Summer outing on 14th June 2016

A boat trip upstream from Upton, with a cream tea thrown in. What better way to relax than gliding gently on the river on a June afternoon, having a delicious tea and letting someone else do all the work? Suitable for the young and not so young, the able and not so able. And all for a nominal sum of £19 per head. Yes, Toad definitely had something there. Lists are now up in the churches, so please sign up if you want to be sure of a place.

Keith Norcott

Community Film

Saturday 5th March 2016
in Warden Hill URC Centre
at 2.30pm (doors open at 2.15pm)
(Cert 12A)



Further information from: community.films@urcic.org.uk
A recent film based on events in the early 20thC

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available

Future Dates: 30th April, 14th May

Bric-a-Brac and Coffee Morning at Prestbury

Our Spring Bric-a-Brac Sale will be on Saturday 5th March at 10.00. Good quality bric-a-brac, books, toys, raffle, jewellery and cakes as well as teas, coffees and the famous toasted teacakes.

If you have anything you would like to donate please contact Sylvia Turfrey
The next Coffee morning will be on Saturday 2nd April.

Wednesday Women

On Wednesday 2 March, Alison Crane will be joining us to talk about Global Footsteps 'Cook-stoves for Kenya' project. This is a project to provide energy efficient cook-stoves in rural Kenya. These cook-stoves use around a third of the wood consumed by a traditional cooking fire and the stoves are produced by local women from local resources.

Meet 7.15 pm at St Andrews for 7.30 pm start.

Carol Drummond

Celebrating Holy Week and Easter across

Palm Sunday, 20th March

For all services at Prestbury, St Andrew's and The Church in Warden Hill please see the Back Cover of this magazine.

Holy Week Walking the Labyrinth

The Church in Warden Hill and Cheltenham Network Church are planning to install a labyrinth at the URC Centre to coincide with Holy Week. In the past, portable labyrinths have been at Gloucester Cathedral and Tewkesbury Abbey. So, no travelling involved this year.

Pam Dainton

Maundy Thursday, 24th March

7.00pm Service and Meal at St. Christopher's, Warden Hill
The invitation is to the whole CURC pastorate.
Bring-and-share.

Good Friday, 25th March

10.30am Cheltenham Network Church lead worship at the URC Centre Warden Hill.
10.30am 'Celebrate' team lead worship at St. Mary's Prestbury.

PLEASE NOTE: There is NO 'Walk of Witness' in Cheltenham town centre but..

2.00pm` Service at The Minster.

7.30pm Tenebrae Service led by the choir, St. Christopher's.



Cheltenham United Reformed Church



EASTER DAY SERVICES, 27th March

- 8.00am Service in Imperial Gardens followed by breakfast at St. Andrew's
- 10.30am Communion service, Prestbury URC
- 10.30am Communion Service, St. Christopher's
- 11.00am Communion Service, St. Andrew's

- 6.00pm Evensong St. Christopher's

“He is Risen Indeed!”

Reminder: Clocks go Forward 27th March!

Notice of AGM's

The Church in Warden Hill AGM will take place in St. Christopher's after the morning service on Sunday April 10th.

St Andrew's AGM will take place on Sunday 17th April after the Morning Service.

Messy Church at

The Church in Warden Hill

Messy Church now takes place on the 2nd Sunday of the month at the URC Centre from 3.30 until 5.30 pm.



Spread the good news to all the families you know, they are all warmly invited. We cannot have a Messy Church without Families.

Please pray that our Messy Church will be a success and **TELL EVERYONE** you know it is for **ALL THE FAMILY WHATEVER AGE THEY ARE** there will be something for all.

If you want any more info please contact us.

The Messy Church Team (Debbie Cypher & Jean Bennett)

QI GONG

At St Andrew's With **LIDA VLČEK**

NEXT SESSIONS: 3rd, 10th, 31st March 2016 at 12.15 pm

Cost £5.00 per session

New members welcome

call Lida 01242 233949 lida@blueyonder.co.uk

Footsloggers

In 2008 Roger Little had the idea of having a monthly URCIC Walking Group. The name Footsloggers was invented by Bob Alger, although the walks are not really 'slogs' they are steady strolls in the beautiful countryside surrounding Cheltenham. Walks are organised by different people each month and are approximately five miles in length ending at a hostelry with lunch and good company.

The dates of the walks for 2016 are:

19 th February	12 th August
21 st March	12 th September
15 th April	21 st October
23 rd May	14 th November
10 th June	9 th December
11 th July	

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

Jenny Evans

Town Centre Walk

On Monday 25th January 19 walkers set off from Pittville Pump Rooms to walk to the Railway Station via the Park and the Honeybourne Line. It was interesting to see familiar landmarks from completely different angles!! Many of the group visited the Winston Churchill Memorial gardens for the first time and learned about its history.

Refreshments were enjoyed at the Green Coffee Machine on Queen's Road before walking back to church where lunch was served in Montpellier Hall. We were joined by three others so twenty two Footsloggers were present for the A G M.

Dates for walks in 2016 were arranged and walk leaders were appointed.

On behalf of the Footsloggers we would like to thank Jenny Evans for stepping into the breach to undertake the administration for all matters to do with our walks in the future. We are very grateful that we can look forward to continued success with our walks.

Tim Odell

When is a Potter not a Potter?

Have you noticed how difficult it is to buy a cup of coffee these days? So many decisions. Black or white is just the start. Large, medium or small? Cappuccino? Latte? American? Skinny? Milk or cream? Sugar or sweetener? By the time you've decided all that your blood pressure is so high you daren't drink the stuff. It's bad enough when you're being served by a person, probably, or do I mean improbably, called a barista. (Some clever Dick thought that one up, but it still sounds to me like some legal wizard in a black gown and a wig).

Being served by a machine is a whole new chamber of horrors, turning the mildest of us into energetic Luddites with murderous tendencies. Even if you're successful in getting what you actually want, you'll be served a plastic cup and a plastic thingy that defies identification as a spoon. Much more civilised surely is a decent cuppa in a china cup and saucer. It's good to know then that we've got them in our churches: no not plastic thingies, cups and saucers - plates and stuff too. But where do they come from? Yes I know, that cupboard in the kitchen, but where else, and who designs and makes them and how? Important questions eh, and we should be told. So we've invited **John Andrews to the Forum on Tuesday March 8th to tell us all about "Church and Chapel Crockery"**. And there's no need to bring your own spoon!

Talking of pottery leads me neatly to another sort of pottery, Beatrix Pottery! And no, I don't get them out of Christmas crackers! Continuing the story she began last autumn, **Ann Grant concludes her story of "Beatrix Potter's London Life" on Tuesday 22nd March**. It seems Beatrix Potter hasn't finished yet. At least one new book has been found and possibly another. The real thing lost in a drawer somewhere? Spirit writing? Fakes by Mrs B Potter of Railway Cottages, East Cheam? Keep an eye on this. Better still, come and listen to Ann and hear the real story.

We meet at **2.30 pm in the Garden Room at St. Andrew's Church**. And there's a cup of tea afterwards - in a cup and saucer of course - with a real spoon!

Keith Norcott

(I do hope the new Church Coffee Machine will not upset you quite so much! Ed)

Eco Church – Green Hearts

On Sunday 14th February we joined the Climate Coalition's 'Show the Love' campaign, which aims to demonstrate how much we all care for things that could be affected by climate change.

Sunday's service, led by Bob Alger, took as its theme 'Loving and Planting'. As part of the service a short film was shown – 'I wish for you' – from the Climate Coalition. This five-minute film, starring Jeremy Irons and Maxine Peake, tells the story of a grand-daughter who finds an old letter from her grandfather, all about the world he hoped she would grow up in. In the 'Together' section of the service, Carol Drummond talked about our use of the world's resources and what we were doing as a church. We encouraged people to think about what they might do themselves and to write this down on green slips of paper given to them.



Wednesday Women had made green hearts to wear and to give on Valentine's Day when they met in February. The donations from the felt green hearts and knitted hearts stuffed with treats to eat raised over £60. With this, we are able to purchase three Valentine's Day gifts from Christian Aid's Present Aid both of which contribute to their climate change fund.

Wendy Outram kindly provided some stunning photographs to display in the church during the service to remind us of the beauty of the world around us. Some of Wendy's photographs are also included in the displays in the Link Gallery along with green heart bunting. Special thanks to Bob, Alison and Laura who helped decorate the link gallery on Saturday.

Thanks to everyone for supporting our Green Hearts event and for their generosity.

The Climate Coalition is a group of over 100 organisations including Christian Aid who campaign for action on climate change. You can find the film 'I wish for you' on You Tube. 4 million people had watched this as of Wednesday 10th February.

Carol Drummond

Senior Club at The Church in Warden Hill

We welcomed Peter Berry again on 13th January, a very popular speaker and committed train lover. His presentation was entitled 'Roof of the World'. He had been to Darjeeling with seven friends to see the Trans-Himalayan small gauge railway. This small steam train, only the size of a transit van, runs along the side of the mountain and hill cart road for 30 miles. Children travel to school on it every morning. Five people operate it, a sand box is on the front bumper and a man sits either side shovelling sand onto the line to help the wheels grip the steep incline. One person breaks coal up, another is the fireman and then there is the driver. Usually on their holidays, Peter and his friends stay on the train, but as this one is so small they stayed in a hotel in Darjeeling, built in 1905. To their surprise they had a television showing Coronation Street dubbed into Hindi. The view from the balcony revealed 28,000 foot high snow covered mountains. The houses in Darjeeling are built on terraces on the mountainside. It is a very poor area with no running water or sanitation. Every December and January houses have to be rebuilt, as the three month monsoon washes some away. Darjeeling has 20,000 inhabitants.

The bazaar was wonderful, exciting smells and sights, fruit, vegetables and spices were in abundance. It was here that Peter had a snake put round his neck. The snake charmer thought it was hilarious but Peter looked petrified.

Peter loves meeting local people and he was made very welcome at a Tibetan Monastery high in the mountains. He learnt that small boys of about six join the monastery never to return home.

Peter is so passionate and enthusiastic, he just inspires us all.

We welcome new members, any Wednesday at 2.15pm, for fun, friendship entertainment and refreshments.

Sheila Parry

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

Cheltenham Foodbank

Thank you for your continued partnership in the foodbank and for your very generous and continued donations.

The foodbank has been open four years now and in that time has provided food for over 7,000 folk in need. We have given out over 68,000 Kg food, all of which has been donated. So thank you all.

These are the items we are short of:

Long Life Fruit juice, Tomato Ketchup, Brown Sauce, Mayonnaise, Tins of Curry, Tinned Mince, Tinned Chicken, Tinned Pies, long life Milk, Mashed Potato Packets, Tinned fruit, 500gm bags of Sugar, Tinned Corned Beef, Tinned Ham, Tinned Spam, Savoury snacks, and sweet Treats for Children and Adults.

We would appreciate Easter eggs too if they could be donated at least 2 weeks before Easter to allow time to give them out before Easter.

May the good Lord bless you as you continue to provide for those in need.

Susan Sutton



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.



Freecycle

Have you 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.

Concerts at St Andrew's

Lilliput, for the under 5's: 21st March.

Musica Vera: 19th March.

Malvern Science and Faith Weekend

4th – 6th March 2016 At Holly Mount URC, Malvern.

For further details see website: www.scienceandfaith.org.uk

BBC Antiques Roadshow

Antiques Roadshow are visiting Tewkesbury Abbey on Thursday 12 May. Bring your treasures and have a free day out.

St Stephen's Church Roof Appeal

Eric Williams will kindly be giving a wonderful one-hour illustrated presentation entitled '**Lost Villages in Gloucestershire and Beyond**' in St Stephen's Church, Tivoli, on Wednesday 13th April 2016 at 7pm followed by drinks and nibbles. A suggested donation of £5 towards the 'St Stephen's Roof Appeal' would be gratefully received on the evening.

From the Editor

You may or may not have noticed that something extraordinarily important in the life of the Church took place on Friday 12th February 2016. Pope Francis met Patriarch Kirill, the head of the Orthodox Church. This is the FIRST time that the leaders of these two churches have met in a 1000 years.

This should give us all HOPE.

A Prayer for Reconciliation

“We pray for reconciliation between churches. Break down the inertia which keeps us apart when the original causes of division no longer matter. Help us to judge whether present differences are sufficient to be allowed to obscure the unity we have in Christ. And may unions of Churches take place in such a way that they do not become the cause of new divisions.

May the Christ who once reconciled Jew and Gentile, slave and freeman into one body continue to break down the walls which divide us”.

Caryl Micklem, published in 'The SPCK Book of Christian Prayer' 1995

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

Diary for March 2016

Wed	2	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	2	7.15pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Wed	2	7.30pm	Green Hub	St Andrew's
Thu	3	10.30am	Lent Series	St Andrew's
Thu	3	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Thu	3	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Fri	4	7.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer,	Warden Hill URC Centre
Sat	5	10.00am	Bric-a-Brac/Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Sat	5	2.30pm	Community Film Show	Warden Hill URC Centre

SUN 6 Mothering Sunday

Thu	10	10.30am	Lent Series	St Andrew's
Thu	10	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Sat	12	2.15pm	Classic Film Show	Warden Hill URC Centre

Wed	16	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Thu	17	10.30am	Lent Series	St Andrew's
Thu	17	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Sat	19	10.00am	Queen's Clean-up	St Andrew's

Mon	21		Footsloggers Walk	
Tue	22	2.30pm	Tuesday Forum	St Andrew's
Tue	22	7.30pm	Discussion Group	Prestbury

Thu 24 Maundy Thursday)
Fri 25 Good Friday) See details on Pages 12 and 13
SUN 27 Easter Day)

Thu	31	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Thu	31	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's

Diary for April 2016

Sat	2	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
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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
10.00am-12.00noon	Gift Shop	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	Gift Shop	St Andrew's

** Term time only

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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

2 nd Sunday	3.30pm	<i>Messy Church at URC Centre</i>
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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>