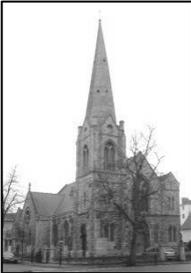


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Welcome to 'In Touch'

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, Hanna, John, Jack, Andrea,
Doreen, Harriet,
Ann, Joyce, Fiona, Betty,
Philip and family.



We remember those who have departed:
Joyce Arnold

Congratulations to
Mason Jay Piotr Wilson on being Baptised.

Jump 4 Joy at St Andrew's

These informal, short services for ALL the family will be held on 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.

Libby Floyer-Moss

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

Thank you

Thank you to all those who supported the **Macmillan Tea** on 9th October which raised £55. The next Tuesday Tea will be on 13 November at 2.30pm in the Garden Room. All welcome (*See page 10 of this magazine.*)

Ann Lewis

**This month's Pastoral letter comes from
Geoff Tizzard-King, Elder at St Andrew's**



Dear Friends

As part of Cheltenham Literary Festival, Sarah and I attended a most moving event in the magnificent Chapel of Cheltenham College. It was entitled 'Words and Music of War' and celebrated the heroic achievements of those who continued to compose and write despite being embroiled in the horrors of trench warfare during World War 1. It was particularly poignant to absorb the thoughts penned in verse by Wilfred Owen and George Butterworth who did not survive, but whose words and music live on a century later.

Much of the literature was narrated by Sebastian Faulks whose scholarly interest in the human detail of the Great War inspired him to write 'Birdsong'. A novel which illuminates the devastating consequences and psychological trauma endured by those who experienced such bloody conflict.

We were shocked to hear that of the 4000 students of The Gentleman's College who answered the patriotic call to fight 700 did not return. I wondered whether any of them sat in the place that I was now occupying, or perhaps sang in the choir which would then have been exclusively male.

The choir sang superbly and whilst listening to their rendition of 'Crossing the Bar' by Sir Charles Parry, and whilst being immersed in the music, the words and the atmospheric architecture we were all transported back in time, to share the occasion with all those gone before us, particularly those who gave their lives for our freedom.

The evening was not billed as a religious occasion but one could sense the eternal nature of God's presence – past, present and future which in the programme was summed up in the first verse of Psalm 90: "Lord, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another".

.....cont.

Letter from Geoff Tizzard-King continued:

The next time I am out and about enjoying our glorious countryside, I shall contemplate upon this poem written by **Ivor Gurney** and entitled '**In Flanders**'.....

'I'm homesick for my hills again,
my hills again!
To see above the Severn Plain
unscabbarded against the sky
the blue high blade of Cotswold lie;
The giant clouds go royally
by jagged Malvern with a train
of shadows. Where the land is low
like a huge imprisoning O
I hear a heart that's sound and high
I hear the heart within me cry:
I'm homesick for my hills again,
my hills again!
Cotswold or Malvern, sun or rain!
My hills again!'

Geoff

St Andrew's Lunch Club

St Andrew's URC, Montpellier Street

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The Bible Book Club **NEW!**

Those of you who are in the Reading Group know all about reading a book in a set period of time. Here is a new challenge that everyone with a Bible at home can take part in: **The Bible Book Club**, reading a book of the Bible over a set period of time, then meeting for discussion if you are able/want to. (*see also page 11*)

What do you know about Jonah? Why not join with others for a whale of a time! Reading the book of Jonah takes 20 minutes at the most.

Look out for:

- what God told Jonah to say and do, and what he actually said and did.
- the comedy moments



This is a book full of questions. If you want to go deeper consider the following:

- In what ways have you limited how, when and to whom God can minister?
- Do you trust that God can best minister through you despite your limitations?
- What can you reflect on in Jonah that is speaking to you to take action now?

For more information about the book of Jonah visit the Bible Society website/Bible book Club.

If you want to join the discussion come along to Prestbury URC on 8th November at 7.30pm. Contact Janet if you would like a lift.

Happy reading and watch out for the next book of the Bible.

Julie Jefferies

Wednesday Women

The group will meet on 7th November at St Andrew's at 7.15pm.

Small craft items suitable for sale at the Christmas Fair will be made.

All welcome.

Elspet Carter

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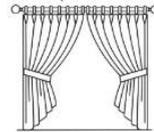
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St Andrew's Charity for November CHELTENHAM STREET PASTORS



The **Street Pastors** project was pioneered in London in January 2003 by Revd Les Isaac and now serves towns and cities across the UK. Each project is run by a local coordinator, in partnership with Police, Council and other statutory agencies. It is funded by grants and donations and all the local projects are run entirely by volunteers, each of whom generally does one duty per month.

Cheltenham Street Pastors come from 30 different churches in and around the town, and they serve what is the third largest night-time economy in the South West. Street Pastors work in teams of 7, with 4 out on patrol and 3 back-up, resting or working in the newly established "Stable". They are on duty Friday and Saturday nights and special dates such as race days and bank holidays.

Street Pastors must always be prepared to chat to people, answer their questions, make them feel safe, make them feel comfortable. Their duties are to mediate not preach, to comfort not reproach, above all to help not judge, and their distinctive uniforms make them easily identifiable. Each team has a first-aider and they have radio or phone contact with all the other responsible agencies in the night time economy. **Street Pastors** can often resolve disturbances without involving the police; people worse for wear due to alcohol, drugs or dehydration are found taxis, given water, reunited with friends, or even escorted home if they live in the town centre; ladies who have been dancing in high heels and find walking painful are given flipflops; people who risk hypothermia from the early morning cold are given temporary foil blankets.

An extra dimension was added in June this year when "**The Stable**" was launched. This is a converted horse box where the vulnerable can feel safe, the lost can be reunited with companions, and first aid, friendly chat or a hot drink are available. Broken glass, patches of vomit, discarded rubbish are cleared up to reduce the risk of harm. And the homeless always welcome a chat and a hot drink.

In addition to donations of money, the Street Pastors project also welcomes donations of time, so volunteers are always needed, particularly with the expansion of their capabilities.

Further information from Anne Gimmingham at St Andrew's or email cheltenham@streetpastors.org.uk.

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St. Andrew's Tide Service and Lunch on the 2nd December at St Andrew's

Menu will be lamb hotpot or vegetarian option and selection of desserts.

Please add your name to the list on the notice board, highlighting any dietary requirements or allergies. Tickets for the lunch will be issued by Jean Smith.

No Charge / Donations appreciated

Montpellier Christmas Street Fair

Sunday 2nd December

This year St Andrew's will be having a Christmas Gift stall alongside the Jewellery stall, following the St Andrews Tide Lunch. Money raised will be for the Spire Fund. Do you have any suitable gifts, craft or good quality bric-a-brac? Also cakes would be very welcome nearer the day. Thanks for your help.

Ann Lewis

'Contact the Elderly' Tea

We are hosting a "Contact the Elderly Tea", in the Garden Room at St Andrew's on the afternoon of Sunday 11th November from 2.30pm. It would be good if we could have some support, as our guests love to chat. Donations of cakes and sandwiches would be gratefully received. Please contact us if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

Joan and Ian Thomson

Prestbury Coffee Morning

Saturday November 3rd 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.

We would love you to join us, new faces are always most welcome.



11,000 Mile Journey Gets You A Slice Of Cake

Here we go again! Christmas catalogues through the letter box, tinselly adverts everywhere, shops sprouting festive displays. And to remind us that we've almost used up another year the 2019 diaries are out. They're not just sets of dates though, are they? They also offer gobbets of supposedly useful information. For example, anyone with an urge to howl at the moon will be pleased to know it's a full one on May 4th. It's reassuring that on New Year's Day there are 364 days to New Year's Eve, and that in London the currency is the pound. Conversely it's a bit disturbing to be told that my overcoat size in New York is 42 but in Berlin it's 52, with a caveat in tiny print that "figures are approximate." That sort of statistic is worrying don't you think – makes you wonder, do we get bigger the further east we go? Mind you, I'm glad about that "approximate" – my figure has always been "approximate", sometimes more approximate than others.

I'm informed, with frightening accuracy, that Wellington in New Zealand is 11,692 miles from London. Did Captain Cook know that do you suppose? But if he hadn't gone wandering off we wouldn't have known it either. Same thing with Sir W Raleigh; but for him we'd be having fish and chips without the chips. Then again, the folks in the East India Company discovered people in China drinking this stuff they called "only boiled water with a herb in it." We're still drinking that now, hundreds of years later, from delicately flavoured tisanes of assorted colours to thick black stuff that could melt stainless steel spoons. This tea business leads us Forum-goers to the happy-hour.

**Afternoon Tea at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 13th November.
And there's luscious cake too.**

I expect you're wondering, if you're still awake, why I quoted that diary mention of New Zealand: you see I know how you worry about these things. It just so happens that on **Tuesday 27th November** the Forum talk will be on

"Christchurch and New Zealand"

an illustrated talk from Janet Kemp about a visit since that terrible earthquake.

Both the Afternoon Tea and the Forum are at 2.30 pm in the Garden Room at St Andrew's.

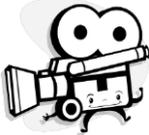
Keith Norcott

Community Film

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

Saturday 17th November 2018

Free entry – Family and Friends welcome
Refreshments available
Future Dates: 15th December, 19th January



Discussion Group

Thursday 8th November The inaugural meeting of the **BIBLE BOOK CLUB** (see page 5). This will function the same way as a regular book club – only with books from the Bible. First book for discussion will be **JONAH**. Everyone is welcome to take part, read the book, come to the discussion if you are able.

Future dates for both Discussion Group and Bible Book Club will be decided on 8th November. Please note change from information published in September 'In Touch'.

EVERY ONE IS WELCOME.

We meet at Prestbury URC at 7.30pm.
Contact is Janet Kemp

Christian Aid – A Quick History

Based on facts from www.christianaid.org.uk/about-us/our-history

1945 Work started to support refugees in mainland Europe after World War 2

1950's Work amongst dispossessed of mainland Europe, Palestine, Korea and China. VSO (Voluntary Service Overseas) set up to enable young people to support work.

1960's Support given in crises areas of Nigeria/Biafra, Kenya and India. Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) formed.

1970's Focus on educating supporters in UK about issues abroad. New International magazine started. Work during global food crisis.

1980's Feeding the hungry during Ethiopian famine. Support given in Mozambique. Formed Southern African Coalition to demand end of apartheid.

1990's Linked work in 50 poor countries to campaigns on debt, fair trade, HIV and monetary issues. Relief work in Kosovo.

2000's 'Make Poverty History' campaign. 500,000 people reached after Asian tsunami.

2010's Informing about Climate Change, Championing Tax Justice.

Wherever Christian Aid works, local partnerships are developed.



Christian Aid Exhibition

'Uprooted'

From **3rd to 12th November**, St Andrew's will be hosting Christian Aid's '**Uprooted**' Exhibition. We chose this week as it leads up to and includes the Christian Aid Fair on Saturday 10 November. The exhibition features photos and stories about people displaced by conflict or climate change.

The exhibition will be open **Weekdays from 12noon till 2 00pm** when church volunteers will be available to offer refreshments. The church may be open at other times when the exhibition will be unmanned.

The exhibition will give people a chance to learn more about Christian Aid's work on displacement and find out the stories of those who have fled their homes. This exhibition brings to life the personal stories of people displaced in Nigeria, Kenya and Iraq. Christian Aid partners are working in such communities, providing emergency assistance and the chance to rebuild their lives and livelihoods.

Please do take the opportunity to take a look at the exhibition whilst it is with us.

Carol Drummond

Christian Aid Autumn Fair

You are invited to the Cheltenham Christian Aid Fair at St Andrew's URC from 10am-1.30pm on **Saturday 10 November**.

We are committed to raising £5000 for training projects for young people in Ghana. Again, every pound we raise is matched by £3 from the EU. So every pound you donate is worth £4 to those in the poor areas of these countries.

So please start your Christmas shopping at our Autumn Fair and give your support to this event.

There will be a coffee shop, stalls, delicious lunches and desserts.

Andrew Veal

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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.



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2. **Osbert full size upright walnut piano** in good condition, free but please arrange own removal.

Contact Ann Lewis

West Midlands URC Synod

Synod took place at Rugby URC on Saturday 13th October. There was a good attendance, though I was the only attendee from Cheltenham this time.

The meeting was the usual mix of Worship, Business, Financial matters, News/Information and Networking.

Synod has been conducting a complete review of committee structure and recommended in a detailed report that the 11 existing committees be reduced to 3, reporting to Synod Mission Council, and thence to Synod. This pares back the need for personnel, but does not curtail functions. The proposal was passed with very little comment. A new MandM system of payment was also passed.

More discussion accompanied the proposed updated policy for authorising Elders for Lay Presidency at the Sacraments. This too was agreed and will come into force over the next months.

It is always good to catch up with friends at Synod gatherings, and to hear about events at other places.

Janet Kemp

You are invited to a
Quiz Evening with Fish and Chips Supper

on **Saturday 3rd November**
7.30pm
at St Andrew's URC, Montpellier St

Tickets £6 to cover food,
please bring your own drinks.

Event organised by Footsloggers.

Footsloggers

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

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16th November 10th December

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Reading Group

The next meeting of the Reading Group will take place on Wednesday 21st November at 7.30pm at 'Karinya' Swindon Lane.



The book we are currently reading is 'The Bedlam Stacks' by Natasha Pulley. In 1859, India is ravaged by disease. In desperation, the Indian Office dispatches the injured expeditionary Merrick Tremayne to South America under order to return with cinchona cuttings. The holy town of Bedlam, in Peru, stands at the edge of a mysterious forest. Deep within are cinchona trees, whose bark yields the only known treatment for malaria.

The Group always welcomes new members. If interested please contact Mary Cummings

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

Prom Praise

Maz is willing to buy tickets for **Prom Praise** at the Albert Hall, London, for Saturday 27th April 2019. £30 deposit required by 23rd December. (Cheques payable to M. Allen), as long as you organise your own transport. Contact Janet Kemp in the first instance for Maz's details.

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Despite a soggy day and the competing attractions of the Cheltenham Literature Festival, October's **Repair Café** had a steady stream of visitors. 30 items were brought in for repair, of which 22 were fixed. These included a 60 year old ironing board and a mobility scooter whose back wheel was grinding!

If you saw the BBC programme *Drowning in Plastic*, you will probably have felt thoroughly depressed at how much damage has been done to the environment. The BBC internet site has a page called **Plastics Watch** which brings together content from around the BBC on this issue. There are tips on how to live plastic free and information on recycling and the impact of plastic on the environment.

On a more positive note, Christian Aid's autumn newsletter reported that as part of the **Big Shift Campaign**, 4 of the biggest high street banks are ruling or phasing out coal projects. Across the world, **Christian Aid** and its partners are working on initiatives to address climate change. The **Breaking the Barriers** programme works to increase awareness of sustainable energy and support women to play a lead role in this area as they often suffer most from energy poverty. Examples of some of the initiatives the project is looking to promote are cookstoves and using solar power for refrigeration, rice mills and irrigation.

Carol Drummond

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Wednesday Social Group at Warden Hill URCC

The Summer Outing

Oh! We all enjoyed being beside the seaside in Clevedon and we loved strolling along the pier, pier, pier. Everyone got a good fix of ozone to raise their spirits. Next year - Weston here we come!

26th September

We were royally entertained by Steve and Sheila - a duo of voice and guitar. Steve is an accomplished player who once played with The Wurzels. Their programme was extensive but the audience chose to sing along with hits from the sixties and seventies. It only took a couple of numbers for our resident groupies to get their hand jive and larynxes tuned in!

10th October

As one grows older the ability to move about and maintain independent living is of paramount importance. This week our meeting was hosted by Assured Mobility in Salisbury Avenue. How well we were looked after! David, Helen and the team are dedicated to providing a service for older people. David, the owner, gave a comprehensive introduction to the areas of need their shop covers. We learned of the advantages and disadvantages of various types of mobility scooters with a nod in the direction of new developments in the pipeline. A discount was offered for the day which lit up our Treasurer's eyes. We then had the chance to explore the comprehensive stock and make any purchases of aids to keep us independent. Finally, Angie gave us a programme of seated exercises - the music helped the jollity but the unused muscles let us know if we were taking enough practice of scarcely remembered PT lessons.

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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From The Editor

Dear Friends

Over this year, Footsloggers have been exploring the flatter parts of the County. We have now walked most of the towpath that is open on the Stroudwater Canal, and looking forward to when the rest of the regeneration is complete. It doesn't really matter what the weather is like – we have as much enjoyment in the rain as in the sun. It is the company and the countryside that matter (not forgetting a good meal at the end!)

There has been a lot of talk in the press recently about 'Loneliness' a somewhat surprising topic, till you realise that many people, of all ages live alone, and that security sometimes becomes so tight that friends and concerned folk cannot reach the lonely due to physical barriers. I am very worried that anyone may be found alone in their home, especially flats, that could not be reached in time.

What can we do about this? Make sure a friend/neighbour can get access to you in emergency – a key/ access codes to a trusted friend, let people know what your movements are. Keep Safe, in all senses.

Janet Kemp

Please ensure that all items for the next edition of 'In Touch' are with the Editor by midnight on
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The Pulpit in November

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

4 th November	Mr Bob Alger (Communion)
11 th November	Dr Tony Jeans/ Mrs Janet Kemp (10.45am)
18 th November	Rev. Canon Richard Atkins
24 th November	Rev Ken Martin

At Prestbury

4 th November	Rev. Dr. Dee Brierley-Jones
11 th November	Service at War Memorial 10.45am
18 th November	Rev Eric Massey
24 th November	Mrs Julie Jefferies (Communion)

At The Church in Warden Hill

18 th November	Rev John Beardsley
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A short, simple poem for Remembrance Sunday

The poppies are red we wear for the dead.
We will remember, every November,
all who laid down their lives for children and wives,
for freedom and peace, that fighting might cease.
The poppies we wear remind us of where a red flower waves
over dead soldiers' graves.



Roots on the Web

Remembrance 2018

November 2018 is the Centenary of the Armistice in November 1918.



In Town:

Saturday 10th November from 1.30pm to 3.00 pm there will be a **WW1 Memorial March**, starting in Sandford Park and finishing at the town War Memorial. The 1200 named casualties from the town will be remembered.

Sunday 11th November at 10.45am
Civic Service and Parade at the War Memorial.

At St Andrew's

Sunday 11th November, Morning Worship will start at 10.45am
We remember those connected to St Andrews who gave their lives:

Edgar Biggerstaff Gibbs and Ivan Richard Gibbs

St Andrew's will have a '**Garden of Remembrance**' near the front door available from 3rd to 18th November, where crosses and poppies can be placed.

At The Church in Warden Hill

Sunday 11th November, Morning Worship at 10.30am

At Prestbury

Sunday 11th November, Civic Service at 10.45am at the Village War Memorial.
We remember **Percival Thomas Fildes**, worshipper at Prestbury Union Church



Diary for November 2018

Thu	1	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Sat	3	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	3	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Prestbury
Sat	3/12		EXHIBITION	St Andrew's
Sat	3	7.30pm	Quiz / Fish+Chip Supper	St Andrew's
Wed	7	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	7	7.15pm	Wednesday Women	St Andrew's
Thu	8	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Thu	8	7.30pm	Discussion Group/Bible Book Club	Prestbury
Sat	10	10.00am	Christian Aid Fair	St Andrew's
SUN	11	REMEMBRANCE DAY (see page 23 for details)		
SUN	11	2.30pm	Contact the Elderly Tea	St Andrew's
Tue	13	2.30pm	Tuesday Tea	St Andrew's
Wed	14	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Prestbury
Thu	15	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's
Fri	16		Footsloggers	
Sat	17	2.20pm	Community Film	Warden Hill URCC
SUN	18	2.15pm	Deaf Community Church	St Christopher's
Wed	21	1.00pm	Lunch Club	St Andrew's
Wed	21	7.30pm	Reading Group	'Karinya', Swindon Lane
Thu	22	2.00pm	Prayer Group	St Christopher's
Tue	27	2.30pm	Tuesday Forum	St Andrew's
Wed	28	2.00pm	Wednesday Social Group	Warden Hill URCC
Thu	29	12.15pm	Qi Gong	St Andrew's

Creative Cards

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

Diary for December 2018

Sat	1	10.00am	Regeneration/Repair Café	St Andrew's
Sat	1	10.30am	Christmas Fayre	Prestbury
SUN	2	12.30am	St Andrew's Tide Lunch	St Andrew's
SUN	2	11.00am	Montpellier Christmas Fair	

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.)

Church Services

St Andrew's URC

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

Prestbury URC

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

The Church in Warden Hill

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

- 1st Sunday 10.30am *Family Worship*
- 2nd Sunday 10.30am *Communion in the URC tradition*
- 3rd Sunday 10.30am *Morning Worship*
- 4th Sunday 10.30am *Communion in the Anglican tradition*
- 5th Sunday 10.30am *Morning Worship*
- 2nd Sunday 3.30pm *Messy Church at **URC Centre***

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

- 1st Sunday 6.00pm *Communion in the Anglican tradition*
- 2nd Sunday 6.00pm *Evensong*
- 3rd Sunday 6.00pm *Evensong*
- 4th Sunday 6.00pm *Evening Worship at **URC Centre***
- 5th Sunday 6.00pm *Choral Evensong*

Weekdays

- Monday-Friday** 8.00 am *Morning Prayer at St Christopher's*
- Tuesday** 10.30am *Communion at **URC Centre***