



The Parish of
West Cheltenham

noticesheet

HE 26th April 2024

this sunday:

10.30am at St Mark's
Speaker - Sarah Orwin-Henderson

10.30am at St Barnabas
Speaker - Janice Hamilton

10.40am at St Aidan & St Silas
Fellowship

Communities and places buzzing with the extraordinary presence of Jesus



giving

Following the APCM, please remember to assess what you give; whether you can increase, need to decrease or it stays the same:

Reflecting on Rod's talk, can you...

- 1. Become a first-time giver -**
give a one of gift
- 2. Become a regular giver -**
join the Parish Giving Scheme and give a set amount monthly
- 3. Become a tithing giver -**
give a fixed proportion of your income
- 4. Go 'above and beyond'?**

'Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.'

2 Corinthians 9

regular giving

*Financial giving is a direct response to everything that God has given us.
As Christians, we want to put God first in all areas of our lives, including our finances.*

If you're looking to set up a regular gift, we'd love you to do so via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). We get 100% of your gift, plus any gift aid, with zero admin costs.

You have full control over the amount and frequency, and can change it at anytime.

This can be done on a [paper form](#),
over the phone ([0333 002 1271](tel:03330021271)) or online.

To get set up online...

To set up a new gift/switch your giving to PGS:

- 1) Click your church below to go to the PGS website
- 2) Click 'Regular Giving'
- 3) Register, or log in if you have an account
- 4) Enter the details requested, gift aid and inflationary rise (as relevant)
- 5) Click to confirm!
- 6) Cancel any existing standing orders, if relevant

To amend an existing gift via PGS:

- 1) Click your church below to go to the PGS website
- 2) Click 'Sign In' (top right)
- 3) Log In
- 4) Click 'Check Current Gifts'
- 5) Click 'Manage'
- 6) Edit the amount and click save!



St Aidan & St Silas

Parish Giving Code:
CHAS

[CLICK HERE](#)



St Barnabas

Parish Giving Code:
CHBA

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St Mark's

Parish Giving Code:
CHMK

[CLICK HERE](#)

one off gift?

You can make a one-off gift via the Parish Giving Scheme as above - just click 'one-off gift' rather than regular giving. Alternatively you can head to www.westchelt.org.uk/give and make a donation by card right now.

need help?

Speak to the treasurer (Mike Horne) clergy (Rod & Janice), staff team (Josh D & Josh V), churchwardens or members of the PCC and they will point you in the right direction!

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pentecost party

We're having a Pentecost family fun day!

27th May from 2pm til 5pm
on St Aidan's Land!

We need help...

- to serve refreshments,
- to run craft/games stalls (all resources provided)
- to play 20 min set of music (busking style)
- to steward entrances
- to set up beforehand
- to clear up afterwards
- to be there as first aiders

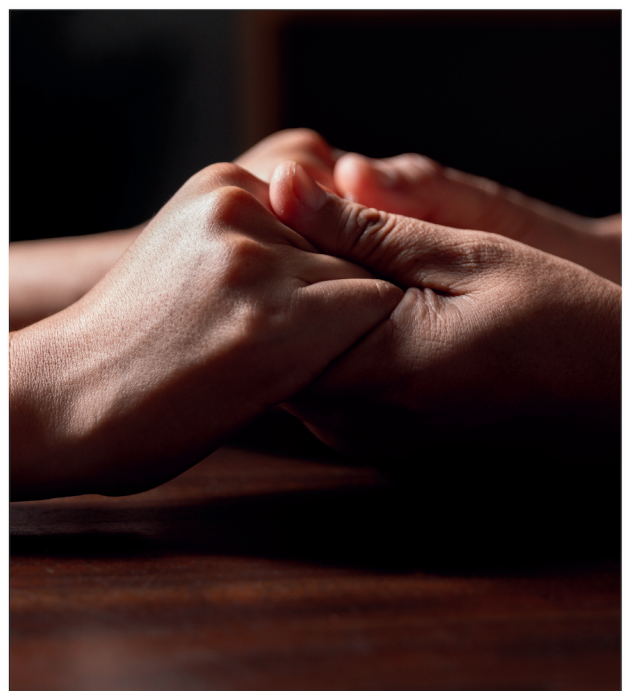
If you, or someone you know can help please get in contact with Janice or either Josh!

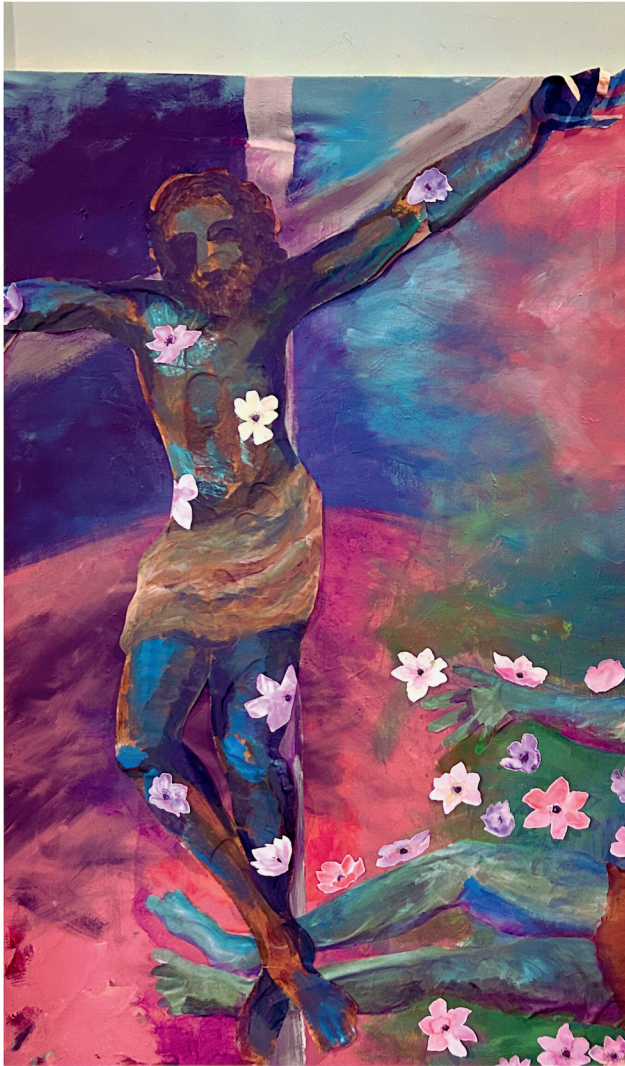
pray cheltenham

You're invited to join with Christians across Cheltenham as we seek to prayer walk the whole of the town this Spring.

An app (also available via a computer or laptop) allows you to record where you have walked and prayed, so over the seven weeks you can be encouraged as you see the town change colour as you join with others to pray the streets in your neighbourhood, around your school or the place you work.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information!





look: performance art piece

Take a look at this performance art piece produced by local artist Jennifer Hughes during the Passion Play!

It has been at St Barnabas for the last few weeks, and is now on display for the next few weeks in St Mark's!

"In this picture of Jesus' crucifixion I wanted to suggest despair and hope. The flowers are anemones which would have grown wild in the area where Jesus lived. I have placed some on his body to reference the creative life that was within him but seeming to be destroyed on the cross.

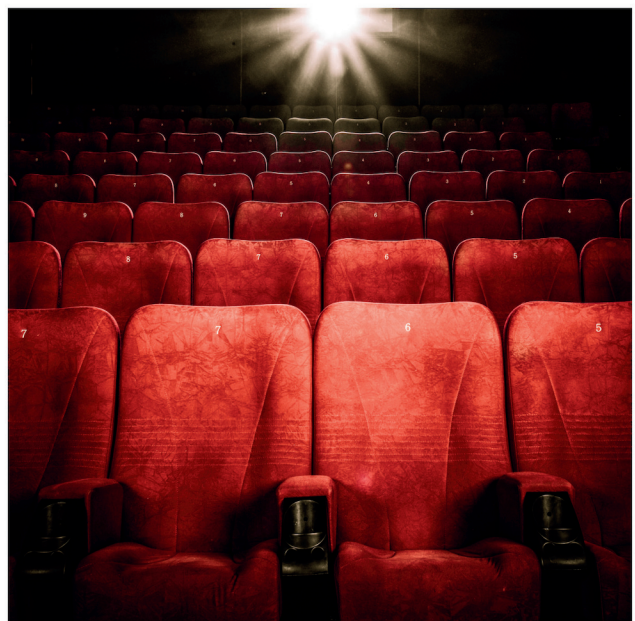
Jesus' figure on the floor is empty of flowers, empty of life, yet around him the flowers spread out, suggesting the potential for his creative love throughout the world.", writes the artist.

watch: ordinary angels

A new Christian film *Ordinary Angels* (12A) will be at Cineworld Cheltenham from Friday 26th April to Thurs 2nd May:

7.40pm on Fri, Sat and Tues;
8.45pm on Sun;
8.10pm on Mon and Wed;
1.10pm on Thurs.

For details, trailer and to book:
cineworld.co.uk/cinemas/cheltenham





walk. talk. pray.

On 3 & 4 May 2024 Urban Abbey (Nottingham) and West Cheltenham House of Prayer are hosting a pilgrimage - a walk - following part of one of the ancient pilgrimage trails, St Kenelm's Way. As we travel we'll be sharing faith and life as we walk and talk together.

The walk is two days of approximately 10-miles each, and you can join for one or both days, one section or even just at the churches.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

this term's pioneer prayer dates

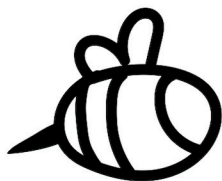
23rd May
27th June
25th July

Meet at All Saints Academy Chapel for prayer for the communities of Hesters Way and Springbank and the pioneer ministry from 7.30-8.30pm.



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safeguarding

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Parish Safeguarding Officer - Liz Ewins (St Mark's)

internal pastoral care

Each congregation has a primary contact to provide pastoral support as needed.

St. Aidan & St. Silas - Pippa O'Connell

St. Barnabas - Pauline Carter

St. Mark's Wednesday 10am - Peter Sibley

St. Mark's Sunday 10.30am - Mike & Kristina Horne

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