



The Parish of  
West Cheltenham

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*Friday 26th January 2024*

# NOTICESHEET

## THIS SUNDAY:

10.30AM

### ST MARK'S & ONLINE

SPEAKER: PHIL SOUTHAM  
"I WISH I HADN'T WORKED SO HARD..."  
GENESIS 1:26-28, 2:8, 2:15

10.30AM

### ST BARNABAS

SPEAKER: JANICE HAMILTON  
"I WISH I'D LET MYSELF BE HAPPIER..."  
MATTHEW 20:1-16

10.40AM

### ST AIDAN & ST SILAS

FELLOWSHIP



# YOU'RE INVITED!!

to a consultation & conversation about

# REORDERING\* ST MARK'S CHURCH

29TH JAN 2024  
7.30PM  
ST MARK'S CHURCH

*\*Church reordering refers to the rearrangement and adaption of churches to accommodate changes in religious practice.*

We are looking to make significant changes to the church building to make it a more accessible, sustainable, usable space for both the church and the local community.

The evening is an opportunity to:

- Hear about and look over the current plans
- Ask any questions that you might have
- Be part of the decision making

*Let us know you can make it:*

 [www.westchelt.org.uk/reordering](http://www.westchelt.org.uk/reordering)

 [office@westchelt.org.uk](mailto:office@westchelt.org.uk)





## OUR PARISH PRAYER

We had such a great evening on Tuesday - thanks so much to everyone who came along, and to everyone who made the last minute venue change so smooth!

It was amazing to worship together and cover the parish, and our priorities for the year ahead in prayer.

We also officially launched our Parish Prayer - a prayer that a small group from PCC have discerned for this season.

Please do print it and pray it. Bookmarks and other take-away items with the prayer on will be available really soon.

## EARLY YEARS PARENTING COURSE

Family Space are running a *Care for the Family* Early Years parenting course in February - helping you negotiate the early years with confidence!

Running over 6 weeks, on Tuesdays from 12 til 2 at the Oasis Centre.

See flyer below, and contact Emma to book on!  
[hello@familyspace.org.uk](mailto:hello@familyspace.org.uk)



## PAUSE - HALF TERM AT THE ROCK

Pause is a free event, for young people in years 5-11, that The Rock are putting on over half term and will run across 4 sessions on the 13th and 14th of February.

This event has been created to give young people a space to stop and reflect on their emotions and experiences, and to be creative.

The building will be full of creative and reflective activities for the young people to engage with and after the sessions the young people will get some food.

More info on the flyer below!

# PARISH PRAYER

HESTER'S WAY

Father God,

Give us the grace to work together in unity and  
obedience.

ROWANFIELD

ER'S GREEN To be a Parish that is outward looking and inclusive,  
making disciples of others.

Thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit and all that  
you provide for us.

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Help us to be wise and generous in how we use your  
gifts to extend Your Kingdom here in West  
Cheltenham, both now and into the future.

ST MARK'S

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

BENHALL

Hather

# TIME OUT FOR PARENTS

## THE EARLY YEARS

Time Out For Parents consists of six sessions that are designed to help you negotiate the early years with confidence and build strong family relationships for the future.

**Starting on Tuesday 20th February 2024 at Oasis Centre, Cassin Drive, GL51 7SY.**

Places are limited, to book a place contact Emma.

Email:

[hello@familyspace.org.uk](mailto:hello@familyspace.org.uk)

Phone: 07481984765



**family  
space<sup>+</sup>**

**YMCA CHELTENHAM**  
DRIVEN BY THE GOOD WE DO



Rock staff are DBS checked and committed to safeguarding children and young people

# PAUSE



## Create - Relax - Reflect

Inspired by the Christian faith, open to all

### 13th February

School years 5,6,7

12:30PM - 2PM

School years 8,9,10,11

3pm-4.30pm

### 14th February

School years 5,6,7

12:30PM - 2PM

School years 8,9,10,11

3pm-4.30pm

These free of charge sessions will include time for young people to engage with fun, reflective and creative activities giving them a chance to reflect on, and process their emotions through creative methods. Food will also be provided for each session.



Book here



The Rock,  
St Peter's Church, Tewkesbury Rd,  
Cheltenham GL51 9AH  
Tel: 01242 700 700  
Email: [Josh@therock.uk.com](mailto:Josh@therock.uk.com)

For booking and info please visit:  
[therock.myclubhouse.co.uk](http://therock.myclubhouse.co.uk)  
and visit the events calendar  
or scan the QR code.



Charity No: 1190651 The Rock.uk.com



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for a happier, healthier you.  
Every Tuesday 11-1pm**

- ★ Healthy cooking
- ★ Gentle movement
- ★ Mind set & motivation
- ★ Wellbeing
- ★ Fun & friendship
- ★ Nature connection

**St Marks Church Hall, Church Road, St Marks GL51 7AL  
Wheelchair accessible venue, Everyone welcome**

**To book your place contact:  
clare.davies@cbh.org 07879 316317**



Easter  
**2024**  
WEST CHELTENHAM



[www.westcheltpassionplay.org.uk](http://www.westcheltpassionplay.org.uk)



COMMUNITY  
*Passion  
Play*

#wccpp24



## YOUR TESTIMONY

Janice is producing a souvenir programme for the Passion Play and would like to include 2-3 testimonies of Jesus at work in people's lives today.

Please contact her if you'd be willing to write something - 150-200 words that addresses 'the difference Jesus makes in my life today.'

It doesn't have to be anything heavy, just the everyday impact of a relationship with Jesus.

07749130323 or [janice.hamilton@westchelt.org.uk](mailto:janice.hamilton@westchelt.org.uk)

## COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

For both novice and accomplished players!

Saturday workshops:  
3rd February 10am til 12pm  
17th February 2.30pm til 4.30pm  
2nd March 10am til 12pm  
16th March 2.30pm til 4.30pm  
23rd March time TBC

Plus full tech rehearsal on site - 24th March

St Barnabas Church, Orchard Way, GL51 7JY



## INSTAGRAM & WEBSITE

Don't forget you can stay up to date with everything happening with the Passion Play by following the Instagram page ([HERE](#)), or by looking at the website - [www.westcheltpassionplay.org.uk](http://www.westcheltpassionplay.org.uk)

Do share any posts with those who would be interested in seeing them, and/or getting involved!



A New Year Message Series:

# NO REGRETS

Continues Sunday...

A Christian exploration of the five regrets identified in the book...

*The Top Five Regrets of the Dying:  
A Life Transformed by the Dearly Departing*  
by Bronnie Ware



*"I wish I'd let  
myself be happier..."*

*"I wish I'd stayed in  
touch with my friends..."*

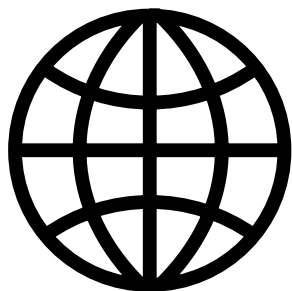
*"I wish I'd had the courage  
to express my feelings..."*

*"I wish I hadn't  
worked so hard..."*

*"I wish I'd lived a life  
true to myself..."*



# WAYS TO GIVE



## REGULARLY

For Direct Debit and Regular Giving, get set up with the Parish Giving Scheme [HERE](#).



## ONE OFF

Scan with your phone or click this code to go to our online giving page.



## PASTORAL CARE

### *contacts*

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 Weds 10am** - Peter Sibley
- St. Mark's Sunday 10.30am** - Mike & Kristina

If you are aware of someone who needs additional help, please contact

**Rod Paterson - 07853 632675 (day off Thursday)**

**Janice Hamilton - 07749130323 (day off Thursday or Friday)**

**Josh Denley (Office) - 07990 264554 (days off Saturday & Sunday)**

**Josh Vallance (Youth Worker) - 07512 070464 (days off Friday & Saturday)**

Parish Safeguarding Officer - 01242 655650 - [safeguarding@westchelt.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@westchelt.org.uk)