



The Parish of
West Cheltenham

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Friday 19th 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

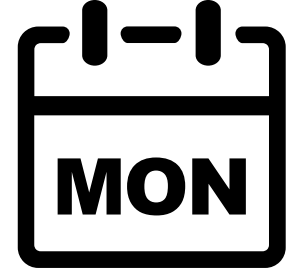
ST BARNABAS

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



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

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

Father God,

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

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.

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.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

Easter
2024
WEST CHELTENHAM



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

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

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

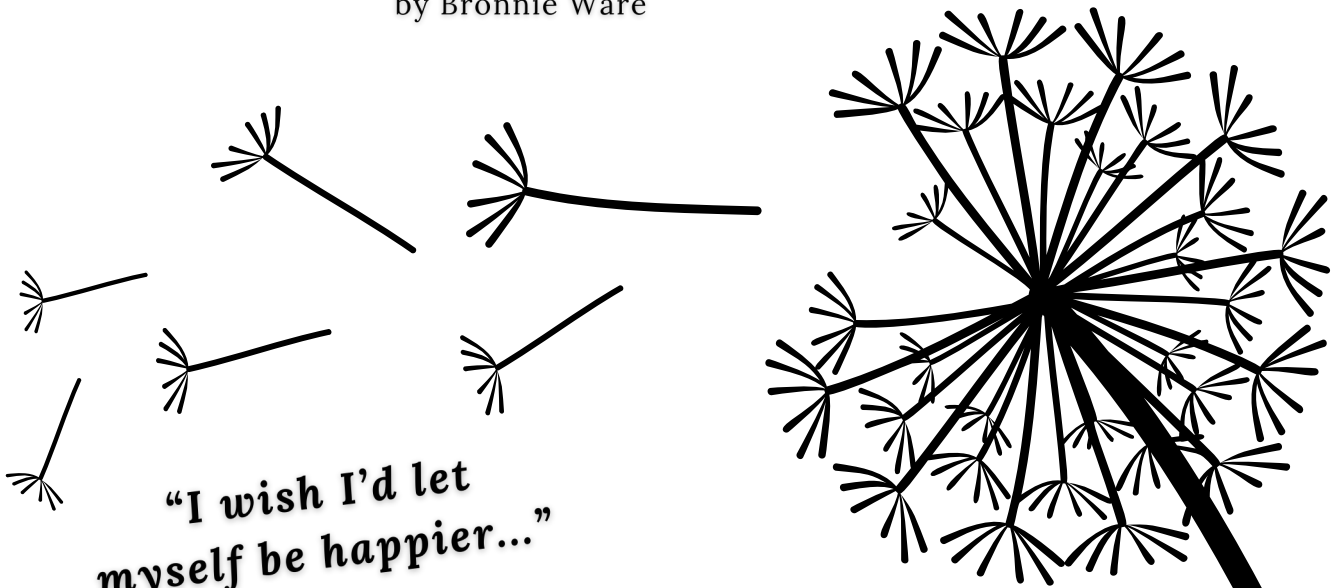
A New Year Message Series:

NO REGRETS

Starts Sunday!

A Christian exploration of the five regrets based on 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..."*

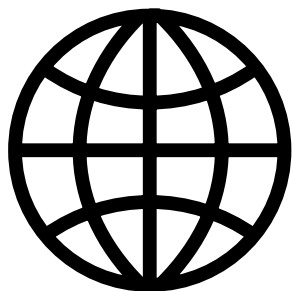
*"I wish I hadn't
worked so hard..."*

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

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

*"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](#).



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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)

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