



The Parish of  
West Cheltenham

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*Friday 2nd February 2024*

# NOTICESHEET

## THIS SUNDAY:

10.30AM

### ST MARK'S

SPEAKER: ROD PATERSON

"I WISH I'D HAD THE COURAGE TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS..."  
LUKE 3:21-23

10.30AM

### ST BARNABAS & ONLINE

SPEAKER: SUE DENLEY

"I WISH I'D HAD THE COURAGE TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS..."  
MATTHEW 26:31-35, 69-75

10.40AM

### ST AIDAN & ST SILAS

FELLOWSHIP  
WITH TOASTIES & TEA!

# REORDERING: THANK YOU!

Huge thanks to the 50 or so people who made it down for the reordering consultation on Monday. We're collating all the thoughts and feedback from the night and will re-look at the plans with it all in mind!

Where possible, we will also respond to any questions in due course.

A selection of the displays from the evening are now in the back corner of St Mark's for anyone to view.

This includes inside plans, outside plans, toilets, servery plans and chairs - let us know your favourite!

## EASTER KNITTING

Once again, our friends at CaBiC Anna Chaplaincy are asking for help! This year, they are asking us to knit or crochet crosses for them to distribute in care homes this Easter. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the pattern.

The request comes with their thanks to all those who contributed knitted stockings for the Christmas craft project at the end of last year. They received enough knitted stockings to be able to fill each one with a Heroes chocolate and offer as a gift for every care home resident in Cheltenham & Bishop's Cleeve, as well as for the care home staff who work tirelessly, day and night, to look after them.

## MONGOLIA FROZEN ICE RUN!

Gordon Done (St Mark's!) is raising money for the charity *Children with Cancer*.

The challenge is to run 100miles across a frozen lake in Mongolia over 4 days. Temperatures average -17 in the day and - 30 at night so quite the challenge!!

Up against the cold, wolves, ice spikes and a sacred lake, he's not got it easy!

To read more about the challenge and to sponsor him on this run, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

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.



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.

The Rock,  
St Peter's Church, Tewkesbury Rd,  
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Easter  
**2024**  
WEST CHELTENHAM



www.westcheltpassionplay.org.uk



COMMUNITY  
*Passion  
Play*  
#wccpp24

## GOFUNDME: FUNDRAISER!

So far we have a cast of around 40, multiple schools, churches and organisations involved as well as tech support, stewarding and more!

The whole budget for the play covers staging, PA equipment, publicity, props and costumes, assorted licences from the council, health and safety measures and even hiring a donkey!

If you can afford to give anything towards the play - sharing the real Easter story in West Cheltenham this March, please contribute via [\*\*THIS LINK.\*\*](#)

## 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

St Barnabas Church, Orchard Way, GL51 7JY

## PASSION PLAY CHOIR

Meets Wednesdays 8-9pm at St B's church hall (gather before 8pm in the church)  
All voices needed (Soprano Alto Tenor Bass). No audition necessary, just a love of singing.  
Please invite friends, neighbours and work colleagues to take part.

Easter  
**2024**  **COMMUNITY**  
**Passion Play**  
 WEST CHELTENHAM #wccpp24  
 www.westcheltpassionplay.org.uk

A roving outdoor dramatic production that retells the last days of Jesus' life, leading up to the crucifixion, performed at key sites around Hesters Way.

**GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH**  
 2pm, starting at  
**HESTERS WAY PARK**  
 It's not too late to get involved!

- Community Choir – Wednesdays, 8–9 pm at St Barnabas church hall
- Community Orchestra for novice/accomplished players – some Saturdays
- Actors for crowd scenes – workshops Saturday 9th & 16th March
- Costume & Prop-making – Saturdays 3rd Feb & 9th March
- Lots of help required on the day (see over)

Don't hesitate to get in touch!  
 Visit the website to find out more or contact Revd Janice Hamilton direct  
 janice.hamilton@westchelt.org.uk, 07749 130323

 The Parish of West Cheltenham  
 in collaboration with other local churches, schools and community organisations

 **HESTERS WAY**  
 PARISH CHURCH  
 ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

 **HEAD CENTRE**

 **YMCA CHELTENHAM**  
 DIVISION OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

 **All Saints' Academy**  
 Cheltenham

 **THE PASSION TRUST**

**CAN YOU HELP?**

 **COMMUNITY**  
**Passion Play**  
 WEST CHELTENHAM  
 Easter 2024

Now recruiting volunteers to help on the day:

- stewards – 40 required!
- first aiders
- stage managers/hands – 10 required
- PA/tech support – 8 required
- photographer/film maker

No expertise or previous experience required. You will be given training.  
 N.B. You will also be required to attend the Tech rehearsal on Sunday 24th March

 **Come and meet the Donkey!**  
 available for petting before and after the production

website contact  Instagram  GoFundMe 

Delivered by Hallway Leaflet Distribution - 'Taking businesses a step further'.  
[www.hallwaydistribution.com](http://www.hallwaydistribution.com)

## 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!

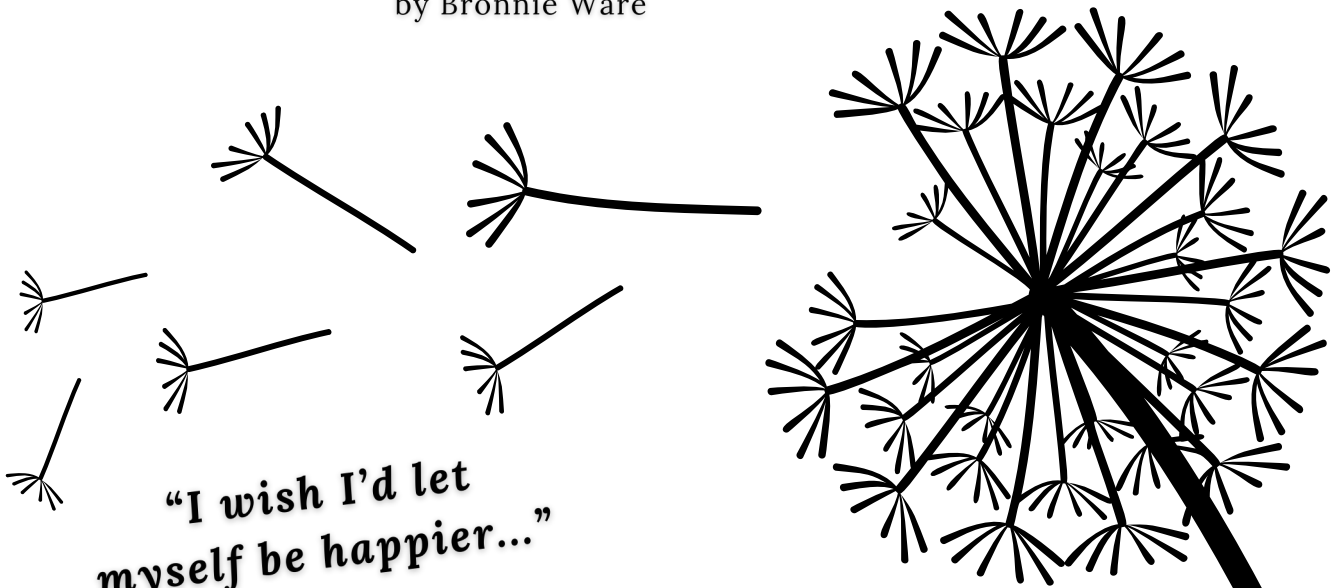
A New Year Message Series:

# NO REGRETS

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..."*

# 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.

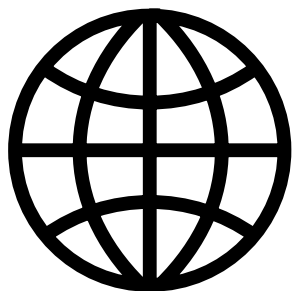
Thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit and all that  
you provide for us.

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.

# 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)**

**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)