



The Parish of
West Cheltenham

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Friday 9th February 2024

NOTICESHEET

THIS SUNDAY:

9AM

ST AIDAN & ST SILAS
COMMUNION

10.30AM

ST MARK'S

SPEAKER: JANICE HAMILTON
"I WISH I'D LET MYSELF BE HAPPIER..."
PHILIPPIANS 4:4-13

10.30AM

ST BARNABAS & ONLINE

SPEAKER: PAUL EWINS
"I WISH I'D STAYED IN TOUCH WITH MY FRIENDS..."
JOB 2:11, PROVERBS 17:17

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 YOUTH ROOM AT ST MARK'S

You will remember that over the last few years we have been able to transform two rooms at St Mark's for our young people - one for our Early Years groups and one for our Kids groups!

Now, our Youth have been busy decorating a room where they can meet, hold Bible study sessions, hang out and spend time together learning about faith, life and everything else!

We'd love to have sessions in this room, but we need your help to make it happen! Speak to Josh Vallance, Rod, Nat Selby or Josh Denley if you'd like to join the Youth Team.

We have these amazing spaces
- let's get them used more!

FABRIC: WORSHIP NIGHT

The last Youth Worship Night at Trinity was so good!

We're excited for the next one -
Friday 1st March 7pm til 9.30pm

Pop it in your diary and invite the young people you know!

Speak to Josh Vallance for more information.

GIFT AID DECLARATIONS

If you give financially to the parish, and are a UK tax payer, we'd love you to update your gift aid declaration so we can boost your giving by 25p for every £1 given.

If you haven't completed one recently (either a paper copy or online), please **CLICK HERE** to do so now, or ask for a paper copy to complete in church (available from next week!). Ask Josh Denley if you'd like to check whether we have yours!

If you're not giving regularly to the work of our churches at the moment, the easiest way to start is by heading to **<https://www.paritygiving.org.uk/home/>**

By giving through the Parish Giving Scheme, it means the admin is done for us, for free, and your gift is sent to us in full each month, along with any gift aid due.

Without gifts like yours, we wouldn't be able to do the things we do. Thank you.

CONNECT WITH US!

If you're new to our churches, we'd LOVE to connect with you!

If you've been watching from afar (maybe online, or slipping in the back of a service!), we'd love to have a conversation and connect on a more personal level.

We'll soon have cards available in our churches which can be filled out, but you can also let us know your details via our online form.

Just **CLICK HERE**, fill in your details, and we'll be in touch!

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Happy for your details to be shared?

You need to let us know!

We'd love to have a parish contact book, but can't produce one without you telling us what details we can share.

Log in to [ChurchSuite](#), or fill out the form in church and update your details today!

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.

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



Book here



For booking and info please visit:
therock.myclubhouse.co.uk
and visit the events calendar
or scan the QR code.



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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.

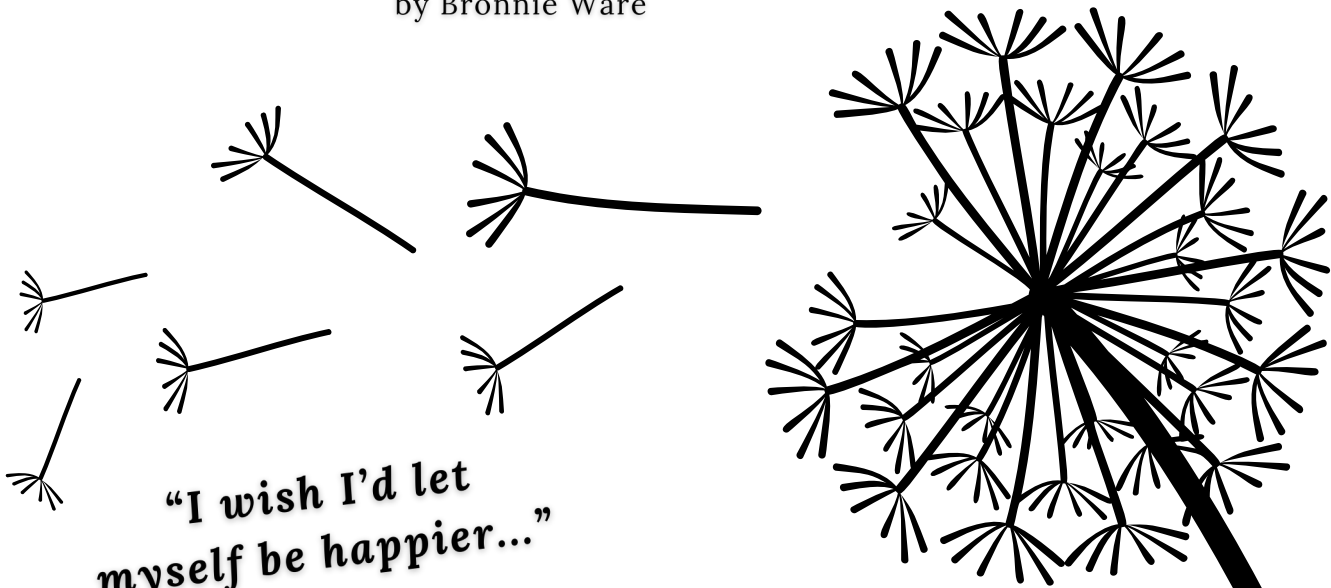
A New Year Message Series:

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’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...”*

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.

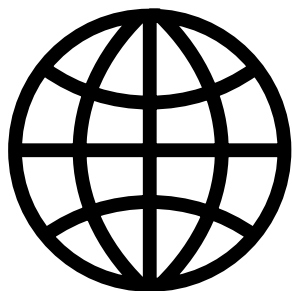
Thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit and all that
you provide for us.

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](#).



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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