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October 6, 2000

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There are a number of events planned during the time our friends from Bath UK are visiting which are open to any members of the church who wish to attend. We encourage you to join the group, get acquainted with these special people and enjoy the fun of an adventure out. Please call Lois or Bob Heller (724-3510, leave a message on the voice mail) to sign up for these events in advance so we can get a headcount. (Note: Admission fees and costs of the event are only provided for the guests from Bath...all others will need to pay their own way.)

These group events include the following:

Tuesday, August 7 - 10:00 a.m. Tour of the Tweed museum led by Dick Nelson to view his American Indian Art collection currently on display. Lunch at noon at Bixby's.

<u>6:00 p.m.</u> Welcome Dinner at Bob and Lois Heller's house for all Bath visitors, Pilgrim hosts and friends of the Bathites. Dinner will feature roast porketta and whatever potluck dishes the Duluth people add to the table.

Thursday, August 9 - 9:00 a.m. -Trip to Grand Marais, leaving from Church parking lot.

Lunching with members of First Congregational Church of Grand Marais at the historic East Bay hotel Return to Duluth about 5 pm.

Friday, August 10 - 1:00 p.m. Tour of City Garden's led by Tom Casper - City Master Gardener

Saturday, August 11 - 9:00 a.m. - Trip to Ironworld leaving from Church parking lot. Returning about 5 p. m.

Sunday, August 12 - 10:00 a.m. Church service at Forest Lawn Cemetery followed by Potluck lunch.

Monday, August 13 - 6:00 p.m. Farewell Dinner at Steve and Laurie Cushing's house.

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1) Report on the 2001 Bath Visit 8/21/01 submitted by Lois Heller on behalf of many members of our congregation who participated

On August 6th, six women representing the Central United Reformed Church of Bath arrived at the Duluth airport to spend the next week with members of our congregation in the 10th biannual exchange visit between our congregations. This tradition started with a pulpit exchange between our minister, Royal Shepherd and their minister, John Young in ~1980 and has been followed every two years since with either a group from our congregation going there or a group of their congregation going there. We host the visitors in our homes, and spend the time together getting acquainted with each other's community and traditions.

We started the first morning with a tour of Richard Nelson's wonderful exhibit of Native American Art and Artifacts on display at the Tweed Museum led by Dick himself. That evening, a Welcome Dinner at Lois and Bob Heller's home (in 99° heat and 99% humidity!) was enjoyed by about 30 Pilgrims and Bathites. The next afternoon was spent first at the church with Nancy Odden, Dan VanderPloeg and Dan Jaeckel (who played "Hail Britainia and "God Save the Queen" on the organ for our guests.)...and then at the Aquarium enjoying Duluth's latest attraction. Thursday was taken up with a trip to Grand Marais and a lunch given by the women of the First Congregational Church of Grand Marais at the home of Lois Peterson followed by sightseeing in town. We discovered at dinner on the way home at the Rustic Inn Cafe, that the some of the Brits didn't know what jello was...and it became a topic of fun for the rest of the visit. On a beautiful Friday afternoon, many Pilgrims joined our guests on a tour of some beautiful Duluth gardens led by Tom Kasper, our city master gardener. Saturday included a trip to Ironworld for some of our guests, and on Sunday, after the cemetery church service and potluck, the group enjoyed an afternoon of pontooning at Doug Britton and Nancy Odden's cabin. Monday night was the Farewell Thanksgiving Dinner at Steve and Lauri Cushing's house complete with turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce and sweet potatoes (but no jello). A variety of small group dinners and outings with various Pilgrims filled the rest of their all-too-short visit.

Throughout these busy activities, we made good friends and learned much about our mutual interests and concerns and about how our churches address the many joys and challenges of our daily lives. This exchange is a good and important part of our church's traditions and those of us from both sides of the "pond" who have participated in these visits all hope that it will continue into the future.

Many thanks go to all those who provided lodging, hosted our guests for

meals, participated in the outings, organized events and contributed of their time, talents and connections... all of which helped to make the visit a great success.

2) 8/21/01 - Expenses for the events associated with the Bath visit to be reimbursed to Lois Heller

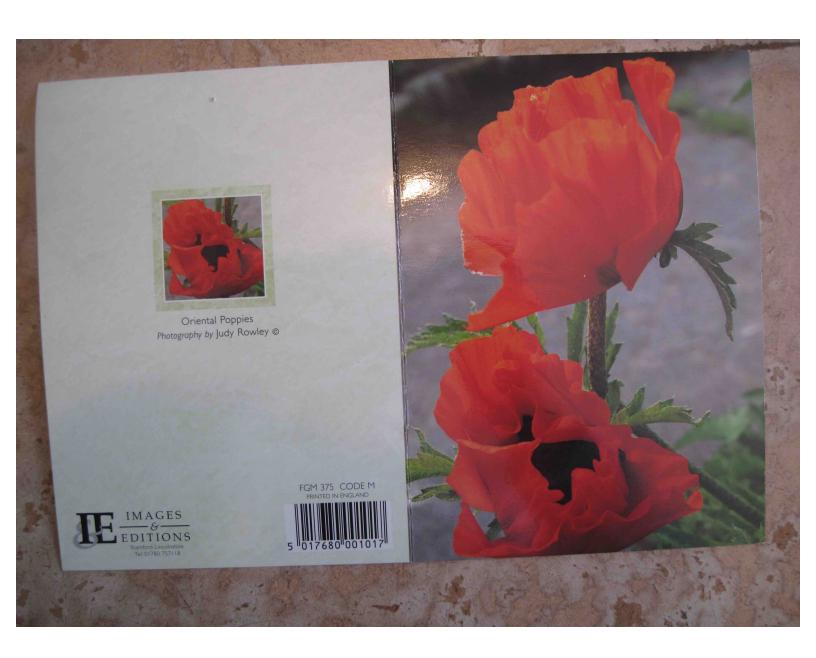
(These expenses represent what was actually paid for activities of the Bath visitors only. I have paid all of these on my personal credit card or check. I have some receipts to verify many of these expenses but not all. All Pilgrim members who participated in or hosted the events have paid their own expenses or donated their contributions.)

Folders/nametags/mailing expenses/postage \$15.00 Welcome Dinner - partial cost of the Porketta \$30.00 Aquarium admission - 2 @ \$8.95 each \$17.90 Split Rock admission - 3 @ \$5.00 each \$15.00 Rustic Inn Cafe - 6 @ \$10.00 each \$60.00 Gift for Tom Kasper for leading Garden Tour \$12.00 Iron World Admission - 3 @ \$8.00 each \$24.00 Dinner at Britton/Odden cabin - partial cost of salmon \$20.00 Parting Gifts for visitors calendar towels 6 @ \$3.50 \$22.58 \$ 4.80 jello - 6 @ \$0.80

TOTAL \$221.28

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I pray God's nother blessings

on all your work at Pelignin.

Sue + Pakier

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bear Frieids,

It seems incredible that it is four years surke we were with you in Duluth. How the time has flowen! We are somy not to be with you this time. It had been the plan that sue was going on the Synod exchange to Wiscensia in October or so we year it was too much flying (or ar least fue did!) thowever, now sue's trip has been postponed for a year as any first grandefuld is due in October.

we have had such worderful times with you in Dubuth 1 we know the falk will have a good time this year. Everyone at Central joins we in sending their greatings to you 8 we look forward to seeing save of you in two years time.

live are going to the north of England tomanow for our troliday. We shall be in Northumbria when our folk arrive in Duluth. We shall be thinking of you all. I expect that all of your building work in now completed. We are your considering strating on the next phase — so you

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Central United Reformed Church, Argyle Street, Bath



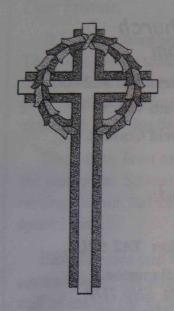


Your Elder is:

Church Telephone Number: 01225 310050

Central United Reformed Church, Bath Year Book, June 2001

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Central United Reformed Church

is a constituent part of

The United Reformed Church in the United Kingdom

Moderator of the General Assembly: The Revd Bill Mahood

Moderator Elect:

The Revd Elizabeth Welch

General Secretary:

The Revd Dr David Cornick

and the

South Western Synod:

Moderator: The Revd WRP Adams BA
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Synod Clerk: The Revd SK Lloydlangston 26 Stapleton Close, Highworth, Wilts SN6 7DR (From October 2001 The Revd Roz Harrison)

and the

Bristol District:

President: Revd Sue Henderson

Secretary: Miss Susan Weaver

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14 Oakhill Avenue, Willsbridge, Bristol BS15 6JX

Treasurer: Mr R Thackray # 0117 968 1233 1 Cross Elms Lane, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 2BP

Minister's Forward

Dear Friends,

It has been another event-packed year for us as a church. There are names which appear in our Year Book for the very first time, and sadly, there are those names which do not appear this year. We have had our share of the joys of baptisms and weddings and also the sadness of funerals.

There have been wonderful times of fellowship and fun over the past year. So many of those have been in relation to our fund raising events, but they have brought people together in a very special way.

Bible Studies and the Prayer Circle have flourished and now several people are engaged in the Emmaus Course. Worship is still of course the focus of all our activities, where we meet with God together in a very special way and where God meets with us.

I am encouraged by the work and witness that goes out from this church into the local community and further afield. I hope and pray that all that we do in God's name will grow and flourish in this coming year and that we will all grow in faith and in love to God and to each other.

Sue.

Church Officers and Appointments

Minister:	. Revd Sue M Henderson # 423286
Associate Minister:	. Revd Mary E Piggott # 01454 415005
Secretary:	. Mrs A Fletcher = 310568
Treasurer:	. Mr RB Turner
Deputy Chairman:	Mr TTW Peregrine # 772476
Pulpit Secretary:	Miss B Wright # 317129
Organists Coordinator:	Mrs H Bodger = 01373 834444
Junior Church Warden: Secretary:	Mrs Anne Banks # 314183 Mrs G Petteford # 404843
	Mr R Tollyfield # 833178
	Mrs I Leah # 462744
Baptismal Steward:	
Wedding Steward	Mrs R Wilds
Funeral Steward	
Weekly Envelopes & Gift	Aid Secretary: Mr WE Richardson
Marriage Acts Authorised	Persons:
***************************************	Revd Sue Henderson & Mr FW Bodger
Editor of CONTACT and	Year Book: Mr M Courte
Frayer Handbook & Bible	Reading Notes: Mr M Caurte
REPORM Secretary:	Mr D Chart
Transport Secretary:	Mr. D. WELL-
Sidesmen's Secretary:	Mr H C
Hower Secretary:	Mice P Water
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Church Representatives

Synod: Mrs A Fletcher, Miss SM Nutt District Council:Mrs A Fletcher, Mr RB Turner Bath Christian Aid:Mrs J Stephens

Bath Central Churches Group: ..Mr FW Bodger, Mrs J Tollyfield, Mr G Wright, Revd Sue Henderson



Bath Central Churches Group comprises the following churches:

Bath Abbey St Matthew & St Thomas Central URC St Mary's & St John's Christ Church St Mary's RC, Julian Rd Holy Trinity St Michael & St Paul Manvers Street Baptist

Metropolitan Community Church Seventh Day Adventist (observers)

New Testament Church

Orthodox

St John's RC, South Parade

Salvation Army

Society of Friends

Walcot Methodist

YMCA

Serving Elders:

Mrs Ashworth Mr FW Bodger Mr CD Bowden Mr AEE Brettell Miss PJ Brown Mrs JM Fell Mrs A Fletcher

Mr Guiton Mrs AE Liles Miss SM Nutt Mrs B Peregrine Mr TTW Peregrine Mr PG Rouse Mrs MJ Stephens

Mrs JH Turner Mr RB Turner Mrs EM Twine Mr DE Wilds Mrs R Wilds Miss HB Wright

Non-Serving Elders:

Dr V Adams Mr EV Atkins Mr F Brown Mr MHH Burgess Mr FC Cheshire Mrs M Cheshire Mrs HV Crombie Mr G Dean Mr ID Ede Mrs M Ede Miss M Edwards Mr GY Gove Mrs J Gove

Mr PRM Henderson Mr I Huish Revd EJ Hulme Mrs M Hulme Miss M Jones Mr D Leah Dr WF McClemont Mrs G Moss Mr AM Parrott Mr E Purdy Mr PE Richardson Mrs R Richardson Mr WE Richardson

Mrs HM Short Mr RM Short Mr I Simms Mrs C Slade Mr JH Stell Mrs BG Swift Mr PW Swift Mrs EJ Tollyfield Revd G Williams Mrs GR Williams Mrs E Wilson Mr GCF Wright

Elders with Additional Responsibilities

Junior Church

Brownies Barbara Wright Buildings Committee Colin Bowden/ Peter Rouse Contact Centre Anne Fletcher/ Ann Liles Drama Group Régine Wilds Fund Raising David Wilds Guides Ann Liles House Committee Phyllis Brown

Luncheon Club .. Brena Peregrine Orchestra Barbara Wright Scouts .. Colin Bowden Shopping Crèche Jean Turner World Church & Soc Jenny Stephens Kitchen electrical equipment Simon Guiton

Adrian Brettell

Central URC - Historical Notes

The Church came into existence on October 5th 1981 as a result of a union between two churches, Argyle and Trinity. Argyle had been a Congregational and Trinity a Presbyterian church but since the formation of the URC in 1972 there had been two churches of the same denomination in the centre of Bath.

During the preparations for union Argyle's minister was Revd JE Young places in the 1780's. It was opened and Trinity's Revd CJ Baker. Mr Baker responded to a call to Sutton in Ashfield and Mr Young guided the church for its first few months until his retirement. Revd MB Stolton then became Central's Minister from February 1983 until his retirement in January 1993. The present minister, Revd SM Henderson, was inducted into the pastorate in September 1993. Revd M Wheatley was appointed as Associate Minister in 1988 and retired in August 1994. Revd Mary E Piggott was appointed as Associate Minister in February 1996.

Argyle's history began about 1780 when a "dissenting party" separated from the Countess of Huntington's Chapel in Vineyards: Trinity had taken over the Vineyards chapel after the first World War, combining with the dwindling congregation using it at the time

The Vineyards chapel with its attached house, built in 1765, was sold by the URC after the formation of Central to Bath Preservation Trust, which was anxious to undertake a thorough restoration of this historic building.

The building that is now Central was built by the dissenting party after holding services in a succession of for worship on October 4th 1789. The minister Revd Thomas Tuppen was too ill to lead the service and William Jay, a young preacher then at Bristol, was invited to preach the opening sermon. He so impressed the congregation that when Mr Tuppen died a short while after, Jay became the minister and his ministry of over 60 years is commemorated by a tablet on the front of the church. It was soon necessary to add galleries and in 1821 the building was enlarged by extending south into what had been a forecourt. This south front was again rebuilt in 1862. Further alterations in 1887 included the present organ.

The Grove Street Schools were erected in 1843 and the Percy Hall in 1959. In 1997 a major redevelopment of the undercroft provided a suite of rooms and disabled access.

Activities

Sunday Worship: 10.30am Family Worship for all ages.

Crèche for 'Under Threes'

6.30pm Evening Worship

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on the first Sunday morning and the third Sunday evening each month.

Baptism is by arrangement with the Minister.

As organised by Ministers Bible Study:

Church Meeting: Third Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm

Second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm Elders' Meeting:

Junior Church & FURY: Sunday mornings

Junior Church Staff Meeting: As announced URC Students: Chaplain: the Minister

Women's Guild: Secretary: Mrs BG Swift

First Tuesday each month at 2.30pm

Women's Fellowship: Secretary: Miss M Edwards

Tuesdays at 2.30pm except the first Tuesday each month

Men's Fellowship: Secretary: Mr Julian Stell

First Tuesday each month, 7.30pm Friendship Circle: Secretary: Mrs J Stephens
Second & Fourth Wednesdays each month, 7.30pm

Allsorts Group: Contact: Mr D Petteford

Shopping Creche: Leader: Mrs E Twine & Mrs L Edwards First Saturday each month

Child Contact Centre: Coordinator: Linda Each Saturday 2.30pm Argyle Players: Secretary: Mrs R Wilds

Argyle String Orchestra: Church Contact: Miss B Wright Thursdays at 7.30pm

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Luncheon Club: Coordinator: Mrs B Peregrine

Coffee Mornings: Coordinators: Miss M Jones & Mrs G Moss Fridays 10.00am-12noon

Coordinator: Mrs HM Short

2-5 days in school holidays

Committees

Buildings: Convener: Mr MHH Burgess; Secretary: Mr RM Short;

Miss PJ Brown, Mr P Rouse, Mr C Bowden, Mr D Leah, Mr D Petteford, Mr I Simms, Mr R Tollyfield, Mr D Taviner, Mr J Twine.

House: Convener: Miss PJ Brown; Secretary: Mrs R Richardson; Mrs M Anderson, Mrs J Atkins, Mrs S Carter, Mr I Stell.

Mrs Jean McMaster, Mr PE Richardson, Finance: Convener: Mr TTW Peregrine;

Secretary: Mr WE Richardson

Mrs A Fletcher, Mr MHH Burgess, Mr RB Turner,

Mr M Cawte, Mr PE Richardson.

World Church and Society: Convener: Dr Mary Ede; Secretary: Mr M Cawte

Revd Sue Henderson, Mr PRM Henderson, Revd EJ Hulme Miss H South, Mrs J Stephens, Mrs J Tollyfield

Mrs J Cawte.

Redevelopment Fundraising Committee:

Convener: Julian Stell; Secretary: Terry Poll;

Deputy Convener: Phyllis Brown; Treasurer: David Wilds;



Uniformed Organisations:

Brownies:

Thursday at 6.15pm Brownie Guider: Mrs R Spence Assistant: Mrs J Bishop

Cubs: Wednesday at 6.30pm Cub Leader: Mr G Sharman Pack Helper: Mrs S Ayers

Guides: Friday at 7.00pm Guide Guider: Mrs C Bennett Assistant:



Central URC - Procedures

1. Members:

Central Church is a constituent part of the United Reformed Church in the United Kingdom, and is subject to the general procedures of that Church set out in the Scheme of Union, and any subsequent amendments and additions. Its Members shall be those who profess faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and covenant to share fully in the corporate life of the United Reformed Church.

2. Membership:

Application for membership shall be made to either the Minister or Church Secretary. It is then the responsibility of the Minister and the Elders to be assured of the sincerity of the candidate's intention before taking his or her name to the Church Meeting for election upon nomination by an Elder.

After adequate preparation, and acceptance by the Church Meeting, candidates shall be publicly admitted to the full privileges and responsibilities of membership of the Church of Jesus Christ and in particular to the membership of the local church. This act shall be in accordance with the forms set out in the Scheme of Union (Schedule A). Members of other Churches may be received into full membership by the vote of the Church Meeting, upon the presentation of a form of transfer or other satisfactory credentials.

The Elders shall also advise Church

Meeting on the suspension of members and on the removal of names from the roll of members.

3. Church Meeting:

Church Meeting shall normally be held monthly, and in any event not less than once a quarter. Special meetings may be called by the Minister and Elders, or by the Elders in the absence of a minister, or by written request to the Church Secretary of seven or more members of the Church giving one month's notice and specifying the business which it is intended to bring forward

4. Election of Elders:

The number of Elders and their periods of service shall be decided by the Church Meeting. All members of 21 years of age and upwards shall be eligible for election providing they have been nominated by at least six members or have been nominated by the Elders' Meeting. Each member of the church shall be entitled to make nominations in writing to the Secretary. All those eligible for election shall be informed and asked to state whether they would be willing to serve if elected.

Voting shall be at a Church Meeting by secret ballot of those eligible to vote. Any member unable to be present at the Church Meeting may apply to the Secretary for a voting paper, and return it completed to the Secretary before the Church Meeting.

Those receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, subject to the further condition that no member shall be deemed elected unless he or she receives a number of votes not less than one third of the number of valid voting papers returned. An election shall be held even if the number willing to serve does not exceed the number of vacancies.

Each Elder shall be ordained on first election in accordance with the the forms set out in the Scheme of Union (Schedule B) and shall serve for the period decided by the Church Meeting. Elders re-elected shall be inducted to serve for the new term of office. Any casual vacancies in the Elders' Meeting may be filled by a member nominated by the Elders' Meeting and subject to confirmation by Church Meeting.

5. Election of Officers:

As soon as possible after each election of Elders, Church Meeting shall on the nomination of the Elders' Meeting elect a Church Secretary and Treasurer, whose term of office as Elders should not be subject to any time limit, and such other officers as may be required.

6. Special Appeals:

Appeals for subscriptions for any objects shall not be made without the previous sanction of the Finance Committee. No expenditure which would fall on the general Church funds shall be incurred without the previous consent of the Treasurer.

7. Statement of Accounts:

Each organisation connected with the Church shall during the three months ending January 31st of each year, prepare a statement of work done during the last completed year and send it, with a duly audited balance sheet, to the Treasurer for the information of the Finance Committee

8. Appointment of Minister:

A decision to call a minister shall be made at a Church Meeting specially convened for that purpose, notice of such meeting having been given in writing to every resident Church member at least fourteen days previously. In no case shall the name of more than one minister be placed before the meeting. A vote of at least two-thirds of those present and eligible to vote shall be required in favour of the Minister nominated. The vote shall be by ballot papers distributed at the meeting.

If the necessary vote is obtained the name of the minister shall be communicated to the District Council, without whose concurrence a minister shall not be called.

9. Alteration of Procedures:

Notice shall be given at a Church Meeting of any resolution for alteration of, or addition to, these procedures, such notice to specify the precise nature of the alterations. The resolution shall be considered at the next Church Meeting and, whether amended or in its original form, must be submitted for confirmation or rejection at the following Church Meeting.

Church Finances

If we give eagerly according to our means, that is acceptable to God; he does not ask for what we do not have. (II Corinthians 8:12)

Central Church is self-supporting. Our main source of income is the direct giving of our members through the Offertories taken at morning and evening

These gifts provide for a full-time These girts provide for a run-min ministry, the running costs of our extensive premises and the full programme of church activities. We make a contribution to the URC for Ministry & Mission, the amount being assessed by the South Western Synod on the strength of our membership and our income. We also support many other Christian causes.

All this involves an annual expenditure at the present time of over £88,000 and towards this we invite each member of towards this we invite each member of the church and congregation to make a personal assessment of what he or she can give. The majority of Church members make their offerings by means of the Weekly Envelope Scheme, which carries with it the moral obligation to give a fixed sum each week which carries with it the moral obligation to give a fixed sum each week whether or not they are able to attend each Sunday. Some members prefer not to use envelopes, but rather to make their offerings by means of bankers order, or monthly or quarterly cheques. All means of giving are gratefully received. of giving are gratefully received.

Contributors using the Gift Aid Scheme

by the donors equal to the amount of tax being reclaimed. There is no minimum limit for Gift Aid donations. For each pound given, the Church can reclaim 28p from the Inland Revenue at no extra cost to the giver.

These Gift Aid declarations do not have an expiry date. Donors may notify the Church of their intention to cancel their declarations at any time, and the amount of any regular payments may be increased or decreased without reference.

It is still essential for donations to be traceable in the Church's accounts in case the Inland Revenue audits our tax claim. Donations via the weekly envelopes (which are confidential to the Gift Aid Secretary) or by bank standing orders will satisfy these requirements. Donations to Commitment for Life or Special Appeals can also be made using the scheme. The Gift Aid Secretary would be pleased to provide the necessary forms to enable tax to be reclaimed on such donations.

These notes give just the bare outlines of the arrangements but the Gift Aid Secretary, Bill Richardson (Tel 426991), would be pleased to give help and advice to all who wish to use the scheme.

Contributors using the Grit Aid Scheme substantially increase our annual income. This is a very simple scheme which enables the Church to reclaim tax on giving, provided that donors have signed suitable Grif Aid Forms and that Income Tax (regardless of the rate being paid) or Capital gains Tax has been or will be paid.

Resident Members and Adherents

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† Bodger Mr Francis Church View Bath Road 01373 834444 † Mrs Hilary Norton St Philip BA2 7LP
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