

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAYS 27th JULY and 3rd AUGUST 2025

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‘God’s love at the heart of all our activities and communities’

CHRIST CHURCH & ST MARK’S, WATFORD

Priest-in-Charge, the Revd Vicki Davies.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS

Colossians 2.6-15 16-19; Luke 11.1-13

SERVICES

9.30am Service of the Word at St Mark’s.

11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church,

including a thanksgiving for Yemi Adebayo’s daughter Maryam’s

successful graduation from university. Refreshments will be provided.

Monthly Happy Sundays Munch Bunch Club for families today from 12.30- 1.30pm at St Mark’s.

COVID–19:

Please respect others’ social distancing; continue to wear a mask if you wish.

Please wash or sanitise your hands on arrival.

We are playing music and singing.

If you feel unwell, please do not come.

For your monetary offerings, there is a plate and a card reader at the back: for help please ask.

Alternatively, set up a standing order: please ask for details.

Christ Church Car Park Management System: Register Your Car.

Please remember to enter your car registration number into the tablet located either in the church or in the hall. Please note that if this is not done you will be fined by the parking company.

FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE:

Today’s Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Next Week’s Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the
same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

- **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Marie Irwin, Polly’s cousin; Rebekah; Julian, Caroline’s brother; Eileen and John Osbourne; Angela; Claire Bryce; Yemi; Malcolm Ward; Steve; Matthilda; David F; Anthony; John Garland; Rose; Kay; Laura Chappell; Mandy; Emma; Caroline H.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Buckingham Road; Southwold Road; Lea Road.
- **Businesses operating in:** Brixton Road, The Harebreaks, Maytree Crescent.
- **Local organisations:** Watford New Hope Trust, Watford Foodbank & the Trussell Trust.
- **Our Link Churches abroad:** Bishop Wilson Kamani and the Diocese of Ibba, South Sudan; and The Christian community at Kwa Mkono, Tanzania.

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Lift Off! Children and Families Outreach: admin@liftoff.org.uk

We’re also to be found on <https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchStMarks>

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer Readings		
Mon 28 July 2Corinthians 6.1 - 7.1	9.30am-2.30pm 7.30pm	Lift Off Summer Holiday Club at St Mark's. PCC meeting at Christ Church
Tue 29 July 2Corinthians 7.2-end	9.30am 9.30am-2.30pm	The Be Happy Club at Christ Church. Lift Off Summer Holiday Club at St Mark's.
Wed 30 July 2Corinthians 8.1-15	10am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee. NO Compline until September.
Thu 31 July 2Corinthians 8.16 - 9.5	10am-1pm	Foodbank at Christ Church.
Fri 01 August 2Corinthians 9.6-end		
Sat 02 August 2Corinthians 10	9.30-11am 10am-12noon	Lift Off! Messy Breakfast for 0-5s at St Mark's. Coffee and Chat in Christ Church with Book Swap and Fairtrade stall.

Sunday 3rd AUGUST Seventh Sunday after Trinity

READINGS

Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

SERVICES

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark's.

11.00am All Age Service at Christ Church,

followed by a community bring and share lunch.

NEXT WEEK

Morning Prayer Readings		
Mon 04 August 2Corinthians 11.1-15		
Tue 05 August 2Corinthians 11.16-end	9.30am	The Be Happy Club at Christ Church.
Wed 06 August 2Peter 1.16-19	10am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee. NO Compline until September.
Thu 07 August 2Corinthians 13	10am-1pm	Foodbank in Christ Church.
Fri 08 August James 1.1-11		
Sat 09 August James 1.12-end		

SUNDAY 10th AUGUST Eighth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS

Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16; Luke 12.32-40

SERVICES

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Mark's.

11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church.

Advance Notice

July 30th - St Mark's this is a provisional date - we hope that work will start on St Mark's new kitchen at the end of July.

July/August - The last youth club evening is on Friday 18th July - it will then be closed for the summer and reopen on Friday 29th August when there will be a boat trip. Please see Anna Nicotra (Young Peoples worker) if your child is interested.

Coming in September - we hope to run a series of evening discussions in Christ Church on Tuesday evenings with a shared meal to start. Please do start thinking about if you would like to come yourself or help with the evening meal preparation perhaps on a rota once a month.

This will be an opportunity to think about life, faith and spirituality and what that might mean for you alongside exploring the basics of Christianity. Do invite friends and family who are interested.

The September **Coffee and Chat** will be on Saturday 13th as the Bike'n Hike will take place.

September 14th Welcome back and 'Back to school' BBQ.