

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 10th 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.

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.

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:

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair, and
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Julia Ramanov; 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 Sandown Road; Balmoral Road; Bruce Grove.
- **Businesses operating in:** Gammons Lane, Longspring, Bushey Mill Lane.
- **Local organisations:** West Watford Community Association; Citizens Advice Watford.
- **Local churches and congregations:** Holy Rood Catholic Church, Holy Trinity.
- **Our Link Churches abroad:** Bishop Wilson Kamani and the Diocese of Ibba, South Sudan; and The Christian community at Kwa Mkono, Tanzania.

NEWS

Mission Action Plan review - we hope to ask for your feedback on how you think that the Mission Action Plan is going, it is now in its second year. There are 4 short questions at the back of the church which we would appreciate your responses to. Please could you complete as soon as you can and give them to Revd Vicki.

Contact us: email ccandstmwatford@gmail.com **or call** 01923 681972

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 11 August James 2.1-13		
Tue 12 August James 2.14-end	10am	The Be Happy Club at Christ Church.
Wed 13 August James 3	10am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee. NO Compline until September.
Thu 14 August James 4.1-12	10am-1pm	Foodbank at Christ Church.
Fri 15 August James 4.13 – 5.6		
Sat 16 August James 5.7-end		

Sunday 17th AUGUST Ninth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS

Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2; Luke 12.49-56

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9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark's.

11.00am Morning Prayer at Christ Church,

Advance Notice

August:

There will be no 8am Service or breakfast in August.

Youth Club reopens on Friday 29th August with a Canal boat trip - please see Vicki for further details.

Sunday 31st August is the 5th Sunday of the month. A joint service will take place at St Mark's starting at 10.30am and includes a baptism. There is no service at Christ Church.

September:

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.

7th September - REMINDER ALERT; The government is scheduling a nationwide emergency alert to go off on our mobile phones at 3.00pm. It is nothing to be alarmed about, but is a test run to see if it works in case of a real national emergency. Look out for further information.

13th September – Christ Church open for the Bike 'n Hike from 10am to 5pm.

Coffee and Chat in September will take place on the second Saturday 13th, from 10am to 1pm, as the Bike 'n Hike will be taking place.

Prayer and Painting: Chris Long will do a session of Prayer and Painting between 2 and 4pm.

Please see Chris Long if:

you can help steward between 9 and 10am, 1 and 2pm, or 4 and 5pm OR

if you wish to do the bike ride (or hike) and raise money for the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust and our church.

14th September 'Welcome back' BBQ at Christ Church after the service.