

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 24th 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.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS

Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17

SERVICES

9.30am Service of the Word 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:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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:** Roni Humura; Bill Austin; Jan; Tony Booth; Chloe; Ruth; Heidi; Julia Ramanov; Caroline’s brother; Marie Irwin, Polly’s cousin; Rebekah; Julian, Eileen and John Osbourne; Angela; Yemi; Malcolm Ward; Steve; Matthilda; David F; Anthony; John Garland; Rose; Kay; Mandy; Laura Chappell; Emma; Caroline H.
- **People who have died:** Mary, Ophelia’s grandmother.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Sandringham Road; Osborne Road; Chiswell Court.
- **Businesses operating in:** Leavesden Road, St Albans Road, Odhams Trading Estate.
- **Local organisations:** Watford Sheltered Workshop Limited; South West Herts Samaritans.
- **Local churches and congregations:** Beechen Grove Baptist Church; St Mary’s.
- **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 25 August Mark 2.23 - 3.6		
Tue 26 August Mark 3.7-19a	10am	The Be Happy Club at Christ Church.
Wed 27 August Mark 3.19b-end	10am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee.
Thu 28 August Mark 4.1-20	10am-1pm	Foodbank at Christ Church.
Fri 29 August Mark 4.21-34		Youth Club canal boat trip. See Vicki for details.
Sat 30 August Mark 4.35-end		

Sunday 31st AUGUST Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

READINGS

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14.1, 7-14

SERVICES

10.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion and a baptism at St Mark's, followed by the Fairtrade stall.

(There will be no other service in the Parish.)

Clean Cardboard Needed to help with work under the noticeboard in the Car Park

Please bring any supplies of spare cardboard to Christ Church for use by David Miller.

He needs dry and clean cardboard from large boxes please: only cardboard which is not coloured nor with high gloss print on it. He can de-staple and remove Sellotape at Christ Church.

URGENT special collection for Anna and Roni Humura as medical expenses have escalated.

If you feel able, could you donate to a special collection for the family as they urgently seek ongoing treatment for Roni and the flight home?

If you contribute online, please reference 'Roni'.

if you pay by cash, please could you add a note to say it is for Roni.

Huge thanks for your generosity for this lovely church family in this emergency situation.

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. 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 smartphones at 3.00pm. 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 Christ Church Choir will be singing during the service at Christ Church every 2nd Sunday of the month (except August). Participants need to arrive at 10.15am on the 2nd Sunday to rehearse. Next rehearsal and singing for the service, September 14th 10.15am.

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

Lift Off! Returns, starting:

6th September

MESSY BREAKFAST, every other Saturday, 9.30-11am.

9th September

MESSY TOTS, every Tuesday, 9.30-11am and 1.15-2.45pm.

12th September

IGNITE, every Friday, 4.30-5.45pm.

