

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 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.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS 1 Timothy 6.6-19; Luke 16.19-31

SERVICES 9.30am Service of the Word at St Mark’s.
11.00am Holy Communion with baptisms at Christ Church.

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:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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:** Deloris; Emma F; Roni Humura; Tony Booth; Jan; Chloe; Ruth; Heidi; Julian, Caroline’s brother; Marie Irwin, Polly’s cousin; Rebekah; Julia Ramanov; Eileen and John Osbourne; Angela; Yemi; Malcolm Ward; Steve; Matthilda; David F; Anthony; John Garland; Rose; Kay; Mandy; Laura Chappell; Emma; Caroline H.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Garfield Street; Shakespeare Street; Acme Road.
- **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.

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 29 September Acts 12.1-11		
Tue 30 September Mark 11.12-26	9.30-11am 10am 1.15-2.45pm	Messy Tots (1) at St Mark's. The Be Happy Club at Christ Church. Messy Tots (2) at St Mark's.
Wed 01 October Mark 11.27-end	10am 11.30am 8pm	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee. Bible story discussion and exploration at St Mark's. Followed by lunch. Compline online.
Thu 02 October Mark 12.1-12	10am-1pm	Foodbank at Christ Church.
Fri 03 October Mark 12.13-17	4.30-5.45pm 6.30pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's. Youth Club at Christ Church.
Sat 04 October Mark 12.18-27	9.30-11am 10am-noon noon	Lift Off! Messy Breakfast for 0-5s at St Mark's. Coffee and Chat in Christ Church with Book Swap and Fairtrade stall. St Francis Day Pet Blessing service in Christ Church.

Harvest **SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER** Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS Revelation 14.14-18; John 6.25-35

SERVICES ***Please bring harvest gifts.***

9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Holy Communion at St Mark's.

11.00am Harvest Service at Christ Church,

followed by a community bring and share lunch

News

Kwa Mkono Disabled Children's Trust

There will be no calendars for sale from Kwa Mkono this year.

However, they still welcome donations up until the end of this year.

Compline is back online every Wednesday at 8pm. Compline (night prayer) is a spoken service and only takes 20 minutes. For more information, speak to Revd Vicki.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Mark's

6-8 week Bible story discussion and exploration. Who were the `Minor Prophets` and what were they trying to tell the Israelites?

Starts **Wednesday 24th September** at 11.30am followed by lunch.

Christ Church

St Francis Day Pet Blessing service - Bring your pets for a special blessing on **Saturday 4th October** at 12.00 after Coffee & Chat.

21st Century Spirituality & Supper – food for thought and for your body!!

What do you believe, what does `being spiritual` mean for you?

This series is for both church and non-church members to explore what their faith, or spirituality means for them in today`s world as well as enjoying a meal together.

Please invite people who might be interested including millennials, those who are unsure or searching, those who have no faith.

Starts **Tuesday 7th October** at 7.00pm.