

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 7th 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.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS Philemon 1-21; Luke 14.25-33

SERVICES 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark’s.

11.00am All Age Family Service at Christ Church.

REMINDER ALERT; The government is scheduling a nationwide emergency alert to go off on our smartphones at 3.00pm. For further information go to gov.uk/alerts.

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:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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:** Emma F; Roni Humura; 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 of the Parish:** those living in Marri Street, Bedford Street, Copsewood Road.
- **Businesses operating in:** Sandown Road, Windsor Road, Bradshaw Road.
- **Local organisations:** Watford Credit Union Ltd, now called South Herts Credit Union Ltd.
- **Local churches and congregations:** St Luke’s, Bricket Wood; Bushey Baptist Church.
- **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 08 September Mark 6.45-end	7.30pm	PCC meeting at St Mark's
Tue 09 September Mark 7.1-13	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 10 September Mark 7.14-23	10am 8pm	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee. Compline online.
Thu 11 September Mark 7.24-30	10am-1pm	Foodbank at Christ Church.
Fri 12 September Mark 7.31-end	4.30-5.45pm 6.30pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's. Youth Club at Christ Church
Sat 13 September Mark 8.1-10	9am-5pm 10am-1pm 2-4pm	Christ Church open for the Bike 'n Hike, in aid of the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust and our church. Coffee and Chat in Christ Church. Prayer and Painting in Christ Church.

Sunday 14th SEPTEMBER Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS	1 Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-10
SERVICES	9.30am Morning Prayer at St Mark's.
	(10.15am Choir Practice at Christ Church.)
	11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church,

We will be having a small choir leading the hymns from the front of the service at Christ Church. If you would like to be part of this, please arrive at 10:15am, for a rehearsal before the service.
'Welcome back' BBQ at Christ Church after the service.

News

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.

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.



Vacancies for Two Newly Created Roles in the Diocesan Property Team

Asset and Development Manager: Closing date 22 September 2025, noon.
Building Surveyor/Facilities Manager: Closing date 26 September 2025, noon.
See <https://www.stalbandsdiocese.org/vacancies-role/diocesan-roles>

Welcome to Living Life to the Full: Practical Action to Fix our Planet!

Join us at St Mary's Church on Saturday 27th September from 7-9pm for an inspiring event focused on making a real difference for our planet based on our Christian faith. Learn practical ways to take action and contribute to a sustainable future. Our speakers Margot and Martin will share valuable insights and tips on Finance, Food, Consumerism, Travel and Household Energy, to help you live a more eco-friendly life and help fix our planet. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the solution! See you there!



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N.B. The Fairtrade Dinner advertised in the newsletter will not be happening in September.