

Chair John writes: I hope that you all enjoy this nice warm weather! As you read this we welcome Richard the new Vicar of St Mary's and look forward to meeting & working with him. Rev Vicki Davies at Christ Church & St Marks has an extension of her Ministry in Watford until June 2026. A reminder that reps in each fellowship distribute the Newsletter to their own congregations, preferably by email, to keep costs low and hence CTW is better known by all in Watford. Enjoy the summer

Rev Canon Richard Banham is the new vicar at St Mary's. He was installed on 28 July and welcomed enthusiastically by a huge congregation of VIPs and



residents. Ed.

Fr Corniel Quak is vicar at St John's Church Watford. He ran a Fairtrade Coffee company before training for



priesthood. Ed.

FAIRTRADE Fortnight 2025

22 September – 5 October

Book the dates! Come to a Fairtrade Dinner at West Herts College 6.30pm on 30 Sept @ £20 book with Brian Mee! B.M.

Eco-Church by A Rocha

A few churches are working on Eco-Church scheme's 3 levels – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Carbon Footprints (CF) are the measure. To reduce our CF in all areas of church life, **everyone** is involved. Ed.

Scroll Church Memorial

Garden was rededicated in bright sunshine on 1 March by Rev Donna Fowler-Marchant after top-soil was moved from the site at St Thomas' URC, Langley Rd. The new plaque, donated by M.K. Ginder & Son, has 13 names of those whose ashes had been scattered at the Langley Road site, and are remembered in this new garden of memory and reflection. Adam Ginder was the invited guest and Jim Clark unveiled the plaque. Catherine Baldwin

Scroll Church Memorial Garden
Photos by Catherine Baldwin



New Garden at N Bushey

Baptist Church: The June CTW meeting was a sunny "Prayer & Praise" in NBB's newly refurbished garden. It replaced a clumpy patch of uneven grass. Flower troughs, benches, a gazebo on a patio, a trellised seat and a fence lined with trees all contributed. Renovated steps and a new secure handrail make a safe space for socials & it's lovely to sit and relax in nice weather. Mum's and Toddler's and other church groups can



use this new appealing space. Owen and Jayne are still working on it to make it a delightful place. Thanks to them for all they have done and for future plans. Wendy Jones

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