

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 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.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Luke 17.11-19

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.

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:

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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:** Bill Austin; Jim G; Michael and wife; Deloris; Ruth; Roni Humura; Jan; Chloe; Heidi; Julian, Caroline’s brother; Marie Irwin, Polly’s cousin; Emma F; Tony Booth; 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 Brighton Road; Ashby Road; Howard Close.
- **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.

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 13 October Mark 14.1-11		
Tue 14 October Mark 14.12-25	9.30-11am	Messy Tots (1) at St Mark's.
	10am	The Be Happy Club at Christ Church.
	1.15-2.45pm	Messy Tots (2) at St Mark's.
	7pm	21st Century Spirituality & Supper at Christ Church.
Wed 15 October Mark 14.26-42	10am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee.
	11.30am	Bible story discussion and exploration at St Mark's.
	2pm	Followed by lunch.
	8pm	Wednesday Circle: Christmas Craft Session at St Mark's
Thu 16 October Mark 14.43-52		Foodbank at Christ Church.
Fri 17 October Mark 14.53-65	4.30-5.45pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's.
	6.30pm	Youth Club at Christ Church.
Sat 18 October Luke 1.1-4	9.30-11am	Lift Off! Messy Breakfast for 0-5s at St Mark's.
	4-6pm	Piano & Music Afternoon Tea at Christ Church

SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS

2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5; Luke 18.1-8

SERVICES

8.00am Morning Prayer at Christ Church followed by Breakfast at 8.30am.

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark's.

11.00am Contemporary Worship Service at Christ Church,

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please do look at the noticeboard nearest to the first entrance into church for all the services, events and activities up until the end of November. You will also find more information on the church wall, Banner and noticeboards outside the church. We look forward to your participation.

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? Started Wednesday 24th September at 11.30am, with lunch.

Christ Church

Last Tuesday 7th October at 7.00pm we started our new 'Food for the body and the soul' series, and I am so thankful to the volunteers who have offered to cook a meal for whoever arrives on the next 5 Tuesdays. Please keep praying for new people, or family or friends to come who are interested in exploring their spirituality.

Saturday 18th October at 4.00pm this Saturday, we invite you to an 'Enchanted Musical Afternoon Tea' of the highest quality. It is a fundraiser so please invite friends, colleagues and family for a very special selection of cakes, sandwiches and live music.

Friday 31st October Light Party 3.00-5.00pm - a shared evening of fun for children at Christ Church run by children's team Anna A and Claire from LiftOff!

The next **Coffee and Chat** will be on Saturday 1st November between 10am and 12 noon.

Saturday 1st November from 10.00-3.30pm we invite you to a quiet retreat from the world before the hurry and scurry and flurry of Christmas. This will be held at the Quaker Meeting rooms with lunch provided. Please give your name to any of the PCC to book a place along with a deposit of £3.00 to secure the place. (Spaces are limited.)

News

Children, Youth & Families update

Wednesday Youth Club - the Wednesday Youth group has now changed to a homework club from 5.00-6.30pm starting at the beginning of November.

The Be Happy Children's Tuesday morning group is changing its name after we reviewed the posters. Look out for more information shortly.