

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 19th 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.

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.

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:

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Jim G; Michael and wife; Deloris; Ruth; Jan; Roni Humura; 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 Gisburne Way; Ashwell Place; Damson Close.
- **Businesses operating in:** Odhams Industrial Estate, Leggatts Close, Courtlands Drive.
- **Local organisations:** Hertfordshire Inclusive Theatre, Watford & Three Rivers Fairtrade.
- **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.



A reminder that our Zaytoun organic Fairtrade extra virgin olive oil is temporarily only available in bottles without certification marks. The previous certifier had to stop operating due to security issues, and the new certifier is taking a little while to come on line.



In the meantime please do keep choosing this wonderful olive oil - and support the same producers, growing their olives to the same standards, while facing enormous challenges.

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 20 October Mark 15.1-15	7.30pm	PCC meeting at St Mark's.
Tue 21 October Mark 15.16-32	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 22 October Mark 15. 33-41	10am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee.
	11.30am	Bible story discussion and exploration at St Mark's. Followed by lunch.
	8pm	Compline online.
Thu 23 October Mark 15. 42-end	10am-1pm	Foodbank at Christ Church.
Fri 24 October Mark 16.1-8	4.30-5.45pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's.
	6.30pm	Youth Club at Christ Church.
Sat 25 October Mark 16.9-end		

SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18; Luke 18.9-14
SERVICES 9.30am Service of the Word at St Mark's.
11.00am Holy Communion 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

On 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.

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.

Saturday November 8th 2025 7pm, Watford Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra present
Ein Deutsches Requiem by Brahms; Finlandia by Sibelius; Pavane by Fauré.
The Grand Hall, Bushey Arena, London Road, Bushey WD23 3AA.
Tickets £20; under 19s £5 (unreserved seating).