

# NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 11th JANUARY 2026

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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.**

### **2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

#### **READINGS**

Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-17

#### **SERVICES**

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Mark’s.

11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church.

**N.B. Choir Practice at Christ Church has been postponed until next week.**

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,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

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:** Julian, Caroline’s brother; Ian, Paul’s brother; Helen Austin; Deloris; Stephen; Ruth and Mary; Jim G; Heidi; Angela; Emma; Mandy; Laura Chappell; Caroline H.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Hazel Tree Road; Oakdene Road; Middle Way.
- **Businesses operating in:** Leavesden Road, St Albans Road, Odhams Trading Estate.
- **Local organisations:** Watford Talking Newspaper for the Blind; Watford Deaf Club.
- **Local churches and congregations:** St Mark’s; St John’s; St Paul’s Langleybury.
- **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](mailto:ccandstmwatford@gmail.com)

**Lift Off!** Children and Families Outreach: [admin@liftoff.org.uk](mailto:admin@liftoff.org.uk)

We’re also to be found on <https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchStMarks>

## THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer Readings		
Mon 12 January Matthew 21.1-17		
Tue 13 January Matthew 21.18-32	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 14 January Matthew 21.33-end	10-11am 5-6.30pm	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee. Homework Club (all ages) in Christ Church.
Thu 15 January Matthew 22.1-14	10am-1pm 8pm	Foodbank at Christ Church. Compline online.
Fri 16 January Matthew 22.15-33	4.30-5.45pm 6.30pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's. Youth Club at Christ Church.
Sat 17 January Matthew 22.34-end	9.30-11am 10.30am-12.30pm	Lift Off! Messy Breakfast for 0-5s at St Mark's. Open Church at Christ Church. A cuppa, chat and a quiet time.

### SUNDAY 18th JANUARY 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

#### READINGS

1 Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42

#### SERVICES

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark's.

10.15am (Choir Practice at Christ Church.)

11.00am Contemporary Worship service 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.

### News

For the next six months, Rev. Vicki's hours will be strictly three days a week plus Sundays. This will normally be Thursday to Sunday, Thursday being an admin only day. There is some flexibility in this of course, depending on pastoral needs, PCC meetings etc.

The next **PCC meeting** will be on the evening of Monday 19th January, on Zoom.

The **Confirmation date** for Watford in 2026 is below, please see Revd Vicki if you would like to be confirmed or baptised.

The confirmation will be on 22nd March at 5.30pm by the Bishop of Hertford at St Luke's, Watford.

The next **Coffee and Chat** will be on Sat. February 7th, 10am to noon. We hope to see you there.



West Herts College is arranging a **Fairtrade Dinner** at 6.30pm on 10th March. Price £20 per head, please book in advance on 01923 812464 or [reservations@westherts.ac.uk](mailto:reservations@westherts.ac.uk)

### Watford Foodbank

Thank you for all your donations of both food and money; without these we could not help others.

