

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 4th JANUARY 2026

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

‘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 Christmas; 1st Sunday of Epiphany

READINGS

Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

SERVICES

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark’s.

11.00am All Age Service of the Word at Christ Church.

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 Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ’s sake.

- **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Ian, Paul’s brother; Ruth and Mary; Stephen; Jim G; Heidi; Angela; Emma; Mandy; Laura Chappell; Caroline H.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Leggatts Wood Avenue; Ash Tree Road.
- **Businesses operating in:** Park Road; Church Road; Penn Road.
- **Local organisations:** West Watford Community Association; South West Herts Samaritans
- **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

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 05 January Colossians 3.12 – 4.1		
Tue 06 January Colossians 4.2-end	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 07 January Matthew 20.1-16	10-11am 5-6.30pm	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee. Homework Club (all ages) in Christ Church.
Thu 08 January Matthew 20.17-28	10am-1pm 8pm	Foodbank at Christ Church. Compline online.
Fri 09 January Matthew 20.29-end	4.30-5.45pm 6.30pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's. Youth Club at Christ Church.
Sat 10 January Matthew 23.1-12	10.30am-12.30pm	Open Church at Christ Church. A cuppa, chat and a quiet time.

SUNDAY 11th JANUARY 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.

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 **Coffee and Chat** will be on February 3rd, 10am to noon. We hope to see you there.

Watford Foodbank

We will be reopening at Christ Church for Foodbank on Thursday 8th January 2026.

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

Some suggestions for donations are:

Tins of -	Sauce mixes – chilli, cheese,	Jelly or sponge puddings
Soup	pasta bake	Rice pudding
Meat	Custard	Chocolates
Fish	Packets of –	Milk (UHT or powdered)
Vegetables	Microwavable rice	Long life fruit juice
Tuna	Noodles	Sugar (500g)
Fruit	Pasta & sauce mixes	Pasta sauces
Beans & Pulses	Instant mash potato	Jars of coffee

