

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 1st MARCH 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 Lent

READINGS

Romans 4.1-5,13-17; John 3.1-17

SERVICES

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark's.

11.00am All age Family service at Christ Church,

followed by a community bring and share lunch.

Confirmation session for one hour after church 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:

Today's Collect:

Almighty God,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,

that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,

and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

- **All those involved in the interviews for our new Priest-in-Charge.**
- **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Judy and Paul; Julian, Caroline's brother; Marc: Kay; John Woods, Jessica's grandad; Heidi; Deloris; Stephen; Ruth and Mary; Jim G; Angela; Emma; Mandy; Laura Chappell; Caroline H.
- **People who have died:** Ian, Paul's brother.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Copsewood Road; Nevill Grove; Stanmore Road.
- **Businesses operating in:** Leavesden Road; St Albans Road; Odhams Trading Estate.
- **Local organisations:** Watford Deaf Club; Watford Talking Newspaper for the Blind.
- **Local churches and congregations:** St Mary's; St John's; The Scroll Church.
- **Our Link Churches abroad:** Bishop Wilson Kamani and the Diocese of Ibba, South Sudan; and The Christian community at Kwa Mkono, Tanzania.

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer Readings		
Mon 02 March Hebrews 1	All Day 7.30pm	Interviews for a new Priest-in-Charge. PCC meeting in Christ Church.
Tue 03 March Hebrews 2.1-9	9.30-11am 10-11.30am 1.15-2.45pm	Messy Tots (1) at St Mark's. The Joy Toddler & Parent Hub at Christ Church. Messy Tots (2) at St Mark's.
Wed 04 March Hebrews 2.10-end	10-11am 12 noon 5-6.30pm	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee. Lent Study and Lunch at St Mark's church. Homework Club (all ages) in Christ Church.
Thu 05 March Hebrews 3.1-6	10am-1pm 7pm 8pm	Foodbank at Christ Church. Lent Study online. Compline online.
Fri 06 March Hebrews 3.7-end	2pm 4.30-5.45pm 6.30pm	The World Day of Prayer Service in St Mary's Church. Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's. Youth Club at Christ Church.
Sat 07 March Hebrews 4.1-13	10am-12noon	Coffee and Chat in Christ Church with Book Swap and Fairtrade stall.

SUNDAY 8th MARCH 3rd Sunday of Lent

READINGS

Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

SERVICES

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Mark's.
11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church,
Confirmation session for one hour after church at Christ Church.

News

Annual Report - Could all group leaders/church officers please email their end of year reports about their clubs/activities/work by Monday 16th March to the parish email (ccandstmwatford@gmail.com). Any photos that showcase your work would be very helpful.

Joy Club Parent & Toddler Hub meet every Tuesday morning for social activities.
Please do invite any parents that you know with toddlers to join in this fun activity.

World Day of Prayer Service

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday 6th March in St Mary's Church, Watford, at 2pm, followed by refreshments. All warmly welcome. Further details from Val Bryce.

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

LENT REFLECTIONS

Wednesday February 25th, Lent Study and Lunch 12 noon every Wednesday for 5 weeks at St Mark's church.

Thursday February 26th, Lent Study online at 7pm for 5 weeks, followed by Compline (no need to stay for that if you don't want to).

FAIRTRADE EASTER EGGS – Order Today

Fairtrade Easter eggs are on special offer today for anybody who would like to order them. See the pictures in church, or look on the website <https://www.ethicalsuperstore.com>
Please let Anne Austin know by Sunday afternoon, so that the order goes in before the offer expires.



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