

# NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 15th 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.**

**4th Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday**

### **READINGS**

Colossians 3.12-17; John 19.25-27

### **SERVICES**

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

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark's.

(10.15am Choir Practice at Christ Church.)

11.00am Contemporary Worship service at Christ Church.

Last Confirmation session for one hour after church 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.

For your monetary offerings, there is a plate and a card reader at the back: for help please ask. Alternatively, for regular giving: The bank account details are below for those wanting to set up a regular standing order. Could you let Vicki know if you intend to do so and are able to Gift aid too.

CHRISTCHURCH Watford PCC COOP account SORTCODE: 089078 Acct no: 50018550.

### **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**

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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.

- **People going forward for confirmation:** Georgia Cole; Louise Corker; Dallwin Isaac; Dallwin's friend G.S. Ayden Anand; Rebecca Strugaru; Jin Tang.
- **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Sylvia; Paula; Judy and Paul; Julian, Caroline's brother; Marc: John Woods, Jessica's grandad; Heidi; Deloris; Stephen; Ruth and Mary; Jim G; Angela; Emma; Mandy; Laura Chappell; Caroline H.
- Please pray for Rony and Anna, Stella, Serena, Maria Sole and Gabriel as they wait for Rony to return home to England before Easter. Please lift them all up in your prayers - that all the necessary arrangements for Rony's safe journey home go smoothly: for the physical and emotional adjustments they make going forward, and for a delightful and happy reunion as a family. Praise God.
- **People who have died:** Kay Oterly.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Morning Prayer Readings</b>		
Mon 16 March Hebrews 9.1-14		
Tue 17 March Hebrews 9.15-end	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 18 March Hebrews 10.1-18	10-11am 12 noon 2pm 5-6.30pm	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee. Lent Study and Lunch at St Mark's church. Wednesday Circle: Easter Craft Session at St Mark's. Homework Club (all ages) in Christ Church.
Thu 19 March Matthew 13.54-end	10am-1pm 7pm 8pm	Foodbank at Christ Church. Lent Study online. Joining details below. Compline online.
Fri 20 March Hebrews 10.26-end	4.30-5.45pm 6.30pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's. Youth Club at Christ Church.
Sat 21 March Hebrews 11.1-16	10.30am-12.30pm	Open Church at Christ Church. A cuppa, chat and a quiet time.

### **SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 5th Sunday of Lent**

#### **READINGS**

Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45

#### **SERVICES**

9.30am Service of the Word at St Mark's.

11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church.

5.30pm People are going forward for confirmation Sunday 22nd at 5.30pm at St Luke's. The Confirmation service will be led by Bishop Jane - do come and support them if you can.

### News

**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.

**Homework club** will finish for this term on Wednesday 18/3 and resume on Wednesday 15/4.

**A Celebration Service for New Hope** will be held at St Luke's Church, Langley Way, Watford WD17 3EG on Wednesday 25th March at 7:30pm. Further information can be found on the website: [newhope.org.uk/celebration](http://newhope.org.uk/celebration).

#### **Lent Collection for Water Aid**

The jars for the Water Aid collection should be out until the Sunday after Easter. They will take any coins or notes; cheques can be made out to Christ Church PCC. Thank you.

The Palm Sunday service on March 29th will be a joint service at 10.30am at St Mark's.

The next **Coffee and Chat** will be on Saturday 4th April between 10am and 12noon.

### **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). Join the Lent Reflections on Zoom

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84288897991?pwd=iKVuSGSL18Nw8eaQ6fgVuslAItTCgk.1>

Meeting ID: 842 8889 7991 Passcode: 4S8qRH

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