

# NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 19th APRIL 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.**

### **The Third Sunday of Easter**

#### **READINGS**

1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35

#### **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.

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.

N.B. the service next Sunday will start at **10.30am**.

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**

Almighty Father,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples

with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,

that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life

and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;

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:** Portia; Rony; Pauline McCutcheon; Sylvia; Paula; Marc; Judy and Paul; Julian, Caroline’s brother; Angela; Heidi; Deloris; Stephen; Jim G; Emma; Mandy; Laura Chappell; Caroline H.
- **People who have died:** Mary Cheyney, thinking especially of Ruth.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Chatsworth Mews; Sussex Road; Jubilee Road.
- **Businesses operating in:** Gammons Lane; Longspring; Bushey Mill Lane.
- **Local organisations:** South Herts Credit Union; Citizens Advice Watford; Alternatives.
- **Local churches and congregations:** Beechen Grove Baptist Church; St Mary’s.
- **Our Link Churches abroad:** Bishop Wilson Kamani and the Diocese of Ibba, South Sudan; and The Christian community at Kwa Mkono, Tanzania.

## THIS WEEK

| <b>Morning Prayer Readings</b>     |                                        |                                                                                                                   |
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| Mon 20 April<br>Luke 1.1-25        | 7.30pm                                 | PCC meeting at Christ Church.                                                                                     |
| Tue 21 April<br>Luke 1.26-38       | 9.30-11am<br>10-11.30am<br>1.15-2.45pm | Messy Tots (1) at St Mark's.<br>The Joy Toddler & Parent Hub at Christ Church.<br>Messy Tots (2) at St Mark's.    |
| Wed 22 April<br>Luke 1.39-57       | 10-11am                                | Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee.                                                                     |
| Thu 23 April<br>Ephesians 6.10-20  | 10am-1pm<br>8pm                        | Foodbank at Christ Church.<br>Compline online.                                                                    |
| Fri 24 April<br>Luke 2.1-20        | 4.30-5.45pm<br>6.30pm                  | Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's.<br>Youth Club at Christ Church.                                                    |
| Sat 25 April<br>Acts 12.25 – 13.13 | 9.30-11am<br>10.30am-12.30pm           | Lift Off! Messy Breakfast for 0-5s at St Mark's.<br>Open Church at Christ Church. A cuppa, chat and a quiet time. |

### **SUNDAY 26th APRIL** **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**READINGS** 1 Peter 2.19-25; John 10.1-10

**SERVICES** 10.30am Holy Communion at Christ Church.

This service will start at **10.30am** and there will be no other service in the parish, as this service will be followed by the A.P.C.M., which will now be at **12 noon**.

#### News

##### **Parish A.P.C.M.**

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at **12 noon** in Christ Church. All of our church family are invited to the A.P.C.M. after our joint service next Sunday, refreshments will be available. Do join us and find out what has been happening in all our different projects over the last year. The new Annual Report and Accounts will also be available.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible.

##### **Church Warden and Treasurer elections**

Please do consider if you could spend some time helping to manage Church life or the finances of the church.

Both roles are so important in the life of Parish Churches and we have been very fortunate to have one Assistant Church Warden at St Marks Ann Larnach, one Church Warden at Christ Church, Zuzana Dugatova and a book-keeper Ingela Karlberg (part-time paid) which helps us to keep on top of things. However, we really need more help, so have if you have a couple of hours a week free (sometimes a bit more - sometimes a bit less) please do speak with Vicki. Whilst I am requesting help, we also really need help with the new website and publicity if anyone feels that they can help with either of those. Thank you.

**Full immersion Baptism** - next Sunday 26th April - 5.30pm at St Luke's Church. Two of our church members Michele and Swarley will be baptised within a full immersion pool, this is a very special service for them and you are all invited to attend and celebrate with them.

**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.

The next **Coffee and Chat** will be on Saturday 2nd May between 10am and 12noon.

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

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