

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 31st MAY 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.

Trinity Sunday

READINGS

2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20

SERVICES

10.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church.

There will be no other service in the parish.

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.

Collect: Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE:

- Maurice and Doris, as they celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.
- **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Ollie; Michelle's Mum and Dad; Parvesh; Portia; Rony; Pauline McCutcheon; Sylvia; Pat M.; Marc; Judy and Paul; Heidi; Emma; Julian, Caroline's brother; Angela; Deloris; Stephen; Jim G.; Laura Chappell; Mandy; Caroline H.
- **People who have died:** Wendy Jones, the Churches Together In Watford representative from North Bushey Baptist Church.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Rosebriar Walk; Desmond Road; Hudson Close.
- **Businesses operating in:** Gammons Lane; Longspring; Bushey Mill Lane.
- **Local organisations:** Watford Sheltered Workshop Limited; Watford New Hope Trust.
- **Local churches and congregations:** Holy Rood Catholic Church; Holy Trinity.
- **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 01 June	Mark 3.31-end	7.30pm	PCC meeting at Christ Church.
Tue 02 June	Luke 10.38-end	10-11.30am	The Joy Toddler & Parent Hub at Christ Church.
Wed 03 June	Luke 11.1-13	10-11am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee.
Thu 04 June	Luke 11.14-28	10am-1pm 5-6.30pm 8pm	Foodbank at Christ Church. Youth Club: new drama session at Christ Church (Ages 10-15 years only). Compline online.
Fri 05 June	Luke 11.29-36		
Sat 06 June	Luke 11.37-end	10am-12 noon	Coffee and Chat in Christ Church with Book Swap and Fairtrade stall.

Sunday 7th June 1st Sunday after Trinity

READINGS

Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9.9-13,18-26

SERVICES

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark's.

11.00am All-age Service of the Word at Christ Church.

11am-2pm Great Big Green Week: Watford Green Festival in The Parade.
Many groups hold stands, including Watford Fairtrade!

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The next PCC meeting will be at Christ Church on Monday 1st June at 7.30pm.

Youth Club New drama session starting on Thursday 4th June from 5 to 6.15pm at Christ Church (Ages 10-15 years only).

The next **Coffee and Chat** will be on Saturday 6th June between 10am and 12noon.

The South West Herts Great Big Green Week (GBGW)

Events will be taking place across Three Rivers and Watford between the 6th and 14th June, including the Watford Green Festival on the 7th June.

See <https://greenwatford.uk/greenweek> for details.

The Revd Jess Batten, currently Curate at St Paul's Letchworth with Willian and Old Letchworth has been appointed as Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church and St Mark's Watford in succession to Revd Vicki Davies.

This is subject to completion of the usual legal formalities.

Jess will be seconded to Soul Survivor Watford from the beginning of May, with a view to progressing the proposed revitalisation partnership and having a hand over period with Vicki, whose ministry will conclude at the end of June. The intention is that Jess would be licenced as Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church and St Mark's Watford on September 3rd.

Please remember Jess and her husband, James, in your prayers as they prepare to move to Watford.

Watford Philharmonic Concerts

Folksongs and Fables 20th June 4pm. St Lukes Church Langley Way WD17 3EG.

Orchestral Concert 27th June 7pm. The Grand Hall Bushey Arena WD23 3AA.

For details go to www.watfordphilharmonic.co.uk

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