

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 24th 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.

Sunday 24th May Pentecost

READINGS

Acts 2.1-21; John 7.37-39

SERVICES

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark’s.

11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church.

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: Day of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE:

- **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Ollie; Michelle`s Mum and Dad; Parvesh; Portia; Rony; Pauline McCutcheon; Sylvia; Pat M.; Paula; Marc; Judy and Paul; Heidi; Julian, Caroline’s brother; Angela; Deloris; Stephen; Jim G.; Emma; Laura Chappell; Mandy; Caroline H.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Comyne Road; Chilcott Road; Gammons Farm Close.
- **Businesses operating in:** Sandown Road; Windsor Road; Bradshaw Road.
- **Local organisations:** Hertfordshire Inclusive Theatre; Watford & Three Rivers Fairtrade.
- **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.

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 25 May Luke 9.18-27		
Tue 26 May Luke 9.28-36	10-11.30am	The Joy Toddler & Parent Hub at Christ Church.
Wed 27 May Luke 9.37-50	10-11am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee.
Thu 28 May Luke 9.51-end	10am-1pm 8pm	Foodbank at Christ Church. Compline online.
Fri 29 May Luke 10.1-16		
Sat 30 May Luke 10.17-24	10.30am-12.30pm	Open Church at Christ Church. A cuppa, chat and a quiet time.

SUNDAY 31st MAY 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.

News

Children's Holiday Club - is at St Mark's on Tuesday 26th May but is now fully booked.

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

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

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