

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 3rd 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.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

READINGS 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14

SERVICES 9.30am Service of the Word at St Mark’s.
11.00am All Age Service at Christ Church,
followed by a community bring and share lunch.

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 God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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; Pat M.; 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, whose funeral will be on Wednesday 6th May 11.30am at St Mark’s; Garston Crematorium 1.00pm; then back for refreshments at St Mark’s from 1.30pm.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Gisburne Way; Ashwell Place; Damson Close.
- **Businesses operating in:** Leavesden Road; St Albans Road; Odhams Trading Estate.
- **Local organisations:** West Watford Community Association; South West Herts Samaritans
- **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 04 May Luke 4.38-end		
Tue 05 May Luke 5.1-11	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 06 May Luke 5.12-26	10-11am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee.
Thu 07 May Luke 5.27-end	10am-1pm 8pm	Foodbank at Christ Church. Compline online.
Fri 08 May Luke 6.1-11	4.30-5.45pm 6.30pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's. Youth Club at Christ Church.
Sat 09 May Luke 6.12-26	9.30-11am 10.30am- 12.30pm 2-4pm	Lift Off! Messy Breakfast for 0-5s at St Mark's. Open Church at Christ Church. A cuppa, chat and a quiet time. 1st Watford Guides' Jumble Sale at St Mark's.

SUNDAY 10th MAY The Sixth Sunday of Easter

READINGS

1 Peter 3.13-22; John 14.15-21

SERVICES

09.30am Holy Communion at St Mark's.

11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church.



Christian Aid Week 2026 May 10th – 16th

There will be a collection for Christian Aid at each church on Sunday 10th May.

“Your faith. Make it count. 7 days to make a difference – what will you do?”

News

APCM news

A big thank you to all who contributed to and helped to organise the annual Parish meeting last Sunday, especially to Val Bryce who produced all the required paperwork and to Ann Larnach in coordinating the Electoral Roll. Thanks must also go to all our staff and project volunteers who sent in their reports. The Annual Report is available in both churches and makes for interesting reading in the life of the Parish.

Elections: Church Wardens - Zuza Dugatova was re-elected for Christ Church.

Ann Larnach was re-appointed as Assistant Church Warden at St Marks.

At Christ Church Delia was re-appointed Assistant Church Warden. Both Isayah Isaac and Swarley Winston agreed and were appointed as Assistant Church Wardens.

Chris Long and Richelle Abbey were both re-elected to the Deanery Synod.

The Annual Accounts were presented and reviewed and thanks were given to Gary at Howard Wilson, Chartered Accountants and Tax Advisers for his work on our finances.

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.

Model Railway Exhibition

Saturday 23rd May at Christ Church. Admission £3.00.

Contact us: email ccandstmwatford@gmail.com

Lift Off! Children and Families Outreach: admin@liftoff.org.uk

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