

# NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 14th JUNE 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.**

**2nd Sunday after Trinity**

### **READINGS:**

Amos 2.6-8 – God's judgement against Israel for unjust trade and exploitation of the poor.

John 2.13-22 – Jesus drives the money changers out of the temple, protesting against the exploitation of worshippers through unfair trade.

Luke 4.14-21 – Jesus' manifesto of justice: proclaiming good news to the poor and freedom for the oppressed.

### **SERVICES**

9.30am Fairtrade Service of Morning Prayer at St Mark's.

11.00am Fairtrade Service of 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**

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE:**

- Revd Vicki as she leaves Christ Church & St Mark's; and Revd Jess, due to be licenced as Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church and St Mark's Watford on September 3rd.
- **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 of the Parish:** those living in Leggatts Close; Baxter Road; Williamson Road.
- **Businesses operating in:** Leavesden Road; St Albans Road; Odhams Trading Estate.
- **Local organisations:** Watford & Three Rivers Fairtrade; Random Café; 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>		
Mon 15 June Luke 13.1-9		
Tue 16 June Luke 13.10-21	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 17 June Luke 13.22-end	10-11am 2pm	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee. Wednesday Circle: Cream Tea and Auction at St Mark's.
Thu 18 June Luke 14.1-11	10am-1pm 5-6.15pm 8pm	Foodbank at Christ Church. Youth Club: new drama session at Christ Church (Ages 10-15 years only). Compline online.
Fri 19 June Luke 14.12-24	4.30-5.45pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's.
Sat 20 June Luke 14.25-end	9.30-11am 10.30am-12.30pm	Lift Off! Messy Breakfast for 0-5s at St Mark's. Open Church at Christ Church. A cuppa, chat and a quiet time.

### **Sunday June 21st; 3rd Sunday after Trinity**

**READINGS** Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39

**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.

### News

**Christian Aid Donation:** We donated £80. Thank you all for your contributions.

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

#### **Alban Day: Pilgrimage & Festival Saturday 20 June 11am – 5pm**

Celebration of Britain's first saint, with the colourful city centre procession and pilgrimage worship and events in St Albans.

- 11am Pilgrimage Procession through the city centre
- 12 noon Pilgrimage Eucharist at the Cathedral
- 4pm Pilgrimage Evensong at the Cathedral

Revd Vicki's last Sunday is the 28th June, when we will be having a farewell Barbeque and bring and share lunch at Christ Church after the 11am service. Please come and say goodbye, and do please pray for Revd Vicki as she leaves Christ Church & St Mark's and waits for what God has next in store for her.



A reminder that our Zaytoun organic Fairtrade extra virgin olive oil is temporarily only available in bottles without certification marks. The previous certifier had to stop operating due to security issues, and the new certifier is taking a little while to come on line.



In the meantime please do keep choosing this wonderful olive oil - and support the same producers, growing their olives to the same standards, while facing enormous challenges.

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