

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 26th JULY 2026

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‘God’s love at the heart of all our activities and communities’

CHRIST CHURCH & ST MARK’S, WATFORD

8th Sunday after Trinity

READINGS Romans 8.26-39; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

SERVICES 9.30am Service of the Word at St Mark’s.

11.00am Service at Christ Church.

Youth Club Show The Youth Club will be performing their show on Sunday 26th July at 3pm.
£3 entry fee.

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

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE:

- Revd Jess Batten, due to be licenced as our Priest-in-Charge on September 3rd.
- **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Kimbra Jordan; Michelle’s Mum and Dad; Ollie; Parvesh; Portia; Rony; Pauline McCutcheon; Sylvia; Pat M.; Marc; Heidi; Emma; Deloris; Angela; Stephen; Laura Chappell; Mandy; Caroline H.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Leggatts Wood Avenue; Ash Tree Road.
- **Businesses operating in:** Leavesden Road; St Albans Road; Odhams Trading Estate.
- **Local organisations:** South Herts Credit Union; Citizens Advice Watford; Alternatives.
- **Local churches and congregations:** St Michael and All Angels; St Matthew’s Oxhey.
- **Our Link Churches abroad:** Bishop Wilson Kamani and the Diocese of Ibba, South Sudan; and The Christian community at Kwa Mkono, Tanzania.

N.B. Ian Pankhurst will be celebrating Holy Communion at both churches on Sunday 2nd August.

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer Readings		
Mon 27 July Luke 23.13-25	9.30am-2.30pm	Lift Off! Holiday Club at St Mark's Church
Tue 28 July Luke 23.26-43	9.30am-2.30pm	Lift Off! Holiday Club at St Mark's Church
	10-11.30am	The Joy Toddler & Parent Hub at Christ Church.
Wed 29 July Luke 23.44-56a	10-11am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee.
Thu 30 July Luke 23.56b – 24.12	10am-1pm	Foodbank at Christ Church.
	5-6.30pm	Youth Club drama session at Christ Church (Ages 10-15 years only).
Fri 31 July Luke 24.13-35	6.30-8.30pm	Youth Club at Christ Church.
Sat 01 August Luke 24.36-end	10am-12 noon	Coffee and Chat in Christ Church with Book Swap and Fairtrade stall.

Sunday 2nd August; 9th Sunday after Trinity

READINGS Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21

SERVICES 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark's, with Ian Pankhurst.
11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church, with Ian Pankhurst.

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Youth Club The Youth Club will be performing their show on 26th July at 3pm. £3 entry fee.

Concerts featuring the Tang family.

Free entry with a collection at the end to support the Tang children's music education.

Saturday 15th August

Sunday 16th August All at 3pm.

Lift Off! Holiday Club during August will be held at St Mark's Church, Leggatts Way, WD24 5NQ, on Monday 17th August and Tuesday 18th August from 9:30am till 2:30pm.

This will be for children in school years 1-6 (if your child is heading to year 1 in September they are also welcome. We can not accommodate any younger children).

The holiday club will consist of Bible stories, games, crafts and songs.

There is no charge for the club but if you wish to make a donation towards the cost, we would be most grateful.

There will be limited space for the club, please can you email admin@liftoff.org.uk to book a slot.

The next **Coffee and Chat** is on Saturday 1 August between 10am and 12noon.

Colin Heath was welcomed at both churches last Sunday, to preach to us.

He has kindly agreed to return on August 16th.

There will be no Sunday 8am Morning Prayer and Breakfast at Christ Church until September.

There will be no choir practice in August.

Save the Date

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Contact us: email ccandstmwatford@gmail.com

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

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