

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAY 19th JULY 2026

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

CHRIST CHURCH & ST MARK’S, WATFORD

7th Sunday after Trinity

READINGS Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

SERVICES 9.30am Morning Prayer at St Mark’s. Colin Heath will be preaching.

(10.15am Choir Practice at Christ Church.)

11.00am Service at Christ Church. Colin Heath will be preaching.

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.

(There will be no choir practice in August.)

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 :

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
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:** Ollie; Michelle`s Mum and Dad; 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 Berry Avenue; Pomeroy Crescent; Foxhill.
- **Businesses operating in:** Penn Road; Marri Street; Brixton Road; Maytree Crescent.
- **Local organisations:** Watford Sheltered Workshop Limited; Watford New Hope Trust.
- **Local churches and congregations:** St John’s; St Peter’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.

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

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 20 July Luke 22.24-30		
Tue 21 July Luke 22.31-38	10-11.30am	The Joy Toddler & Parent Hub at Christ Church.
Wed 22 July Luke 8.1-3	10-11am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee.
Thu 23 July Luke 22.47-62	10am-1pm 5-6.30pm	Foodbank at Christ Church. Youth Club drama session at Christ Church (Ages 10-15 years only). Performance on Sunday.
Fri 24 July Luke 22.63-end	6.30-8.30pm	Youth Club at Christ Church.
Sat 25 July Luke 9.46-56		

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

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Concerts featuring the Tang family.

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

Sunday 19th July

Saturday 15th August

Sunday 16th August All at 3pm.

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

Lift Off! Holiday Club during the Summer Holidays will be held at St Mark's Church,
Leggatts Way, WD24 5NQ, 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).

There are 2 sets of dates to choose from, please pick the set that suits you better (they are repeats of each other). Monday 27th July and Tuesday 28th July, or

Monday 17th August and Tuesday 18th August

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.

The Gather Round... Ladies Picnic. Thank you Ann and Rodney for your hospitality.

