

Please Pray For...

- **Watford Foodbank:** For those who are struggling and need the support of Watford Foodbank, for the volunteers, and for the supporters.
 - **Bishop Andrew and his family:** Let's pray for Bishop Andrew as he starts as our new Bishop of St Albans.
 - **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Ollie and Ruth; Angela Bounds; Parvesh; Kimbra Jordan; Michelle's Mum and Dad; Rony, Anna and the family, and Anna's sister; Portia; Pauline McCutcheon; Sylvia; Marc; Heidi; Emma; Angela; Stephen; Laura Chappell; Deloris; Mandy; Caroline H.
 - **People of the Parish:** Ridge Street; Judge Street; Cecil Street.
- **The international Church including our Link Churches:** Bishop Wilson Kamani and the Diocese of Ibba, South Sudan; and The Christian community at Kwa Mkono, Tanzania.

If you would like something included in our prayers or notices please contact Rev Jess.

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We can also be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchStMarks>

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CHRIST CHURCH & ST MARK'S

September Notices

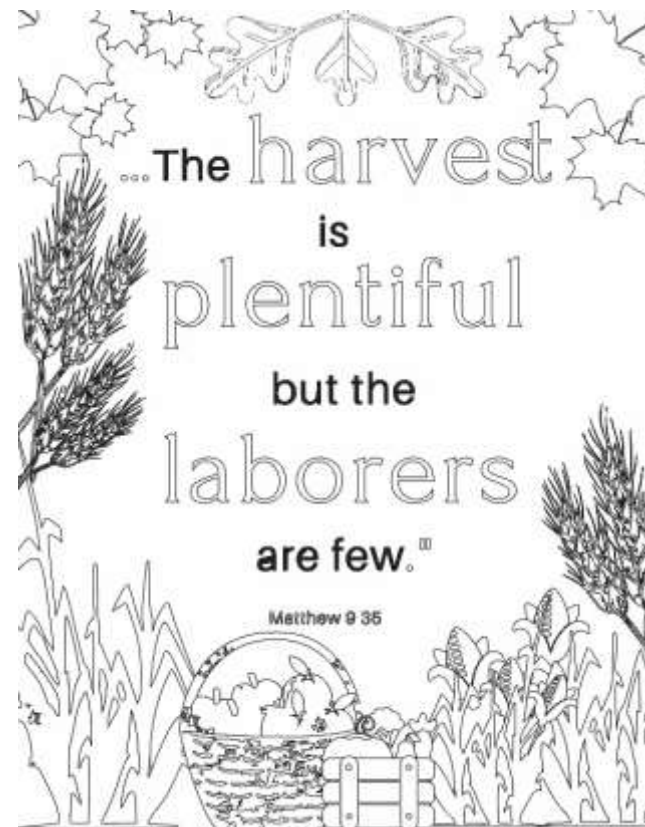
Harvest Celebration

On **Sunday 4 October**, we'll be collecting donations for **Watford Foodbank at both services**. Their current most-needed items are:

- Cereal
- Long-life milk
- Fruit juice
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned meat & fish
- Tinned tomatoes
- Rice Pudding
- Custard
- Jam
- Tea / Coffee
- Pasta
- Biscuits

After our All Age 11am service at Christ Church, please join us for a **Harvest bring & share lunch**. If you can, please bring something for us to share together - savoury or sweet, homemade or shop-bought.

Please label your dish with any common allergens it contains.



Sundays

20 th September	27 th September	4 th October
9.30am at St Mark's	9.30am at St Mark's	9.30am at St Mark's
8am Morning Prayer at Christ Church followed by breakfast 11am at Christ Church	11am at Christ Church	11am All Age at Christ Church
Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16	1 Corinthians 12:12-27 Matthew 21:23-3	Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46
Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.	Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.	Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Giving

Financial giving allows us to share God's love with North Watford. For one off or regular bank transfers please use the details below, and speak Rev Jess about Gift Aid:
 Account Name: CHRISTCHURCH WATFORD PCC COOP
 Sort Code: 089078
 Account Number: 50018550

Tuesdays	9.30–11am Messy Tots at St Mark's 10–11.30am The Joy Toddler & Parent Hub at Christ Church. 1.15–2.45pm Messy Tots at St Mark's.
Wednesdays	10am Morning Prayer at Christ Church
Fridays	4.30–5.45pm Ignite at St Mark's 6.30-8.30pm Youth Club at Christ Church

Messy Breakfast

9.30am – 11am, Saturday 26th September at St Mark's

A relaxed Saturday toddler group for 0-5s and their families, with breakfast, tea & coffee, toys, crafts, songs and musical instruments. No booking needed, just turn up! Free, with donations welcome.

Church Tidy at Christ Church

11am – 3pm, Wednesday 30th September

Help us keep our building safe, welcoming and tidy. There are lots of small jobs where an extra pair of hands would make a big difference. If you can spare some time, we'd love your help! Rev Jess will sort a soup lunch, so please let her know if you're coming. Thank you!

Coffee and Chat

10am – Midday, 3rd October at Christ Church

All are welcome to join us for a drink, a chat and the chance to meet others. We'd love to see you there!

Parking at Christ Church

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.