Please Pray For…

- **Interviews:** Please pray for those discerning the post of Administration & Operations Co-ordinator and the team interviewing.
- **Please pray for safeguarding:** For all who are vulnerable or at risk of harm. Pray for wisdom, compassion and courage for those working to protect others.
- **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Ollie and Ruth; Parvesh; Kimbra Jordan; Michelle`s Mum and Dad; Rony, Anna and the family, and Anna's sister; Portia; Pauline McCutcheon; Heidi; Emma; Laura Chappell; Deloris.
- **Give thanks for answered prayer:** Angela had a successful operation and needs no further treatment.
- **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.

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https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchStMarks

Rev Jess is off: 7th, 13th, 14th, 19th – 24th (leave), 26th – 28th (leave)

Giving

For one off or regular bank transfers please use these details: Account Name: CHRISTCHURCH WATFORD PCC COOP; Sort Code: 089078; Account Number: 50018550.

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CHRIST CHURCH & ST MARK'S

November Notices

ChurchSuite

We're bringing in ChurchSuite for our church database to help us stay connected & communicate what's happening here at Christ Church and St Mark's. If you consider either (or both) of these churches home then we'd love to be able to stay in touch.

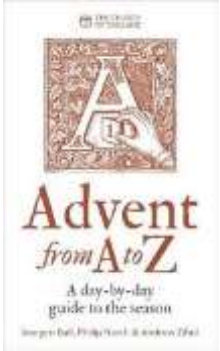
What is ChurchSuite? ChurchSuite is a tool that helps us manage church information and keep everyone up to date.
What will my details be used for? To keep our records up to date and share relevant church news and information
Will I receive lots of emails? You can manage you communication preferences. Those signed up to our general emails would currently receive the monthly notices and relevant rota updates.

You can register in any of the following ways:

Scan this QR code
Complete the paper form & return to Rev Jess
Follow this website:
ccsm.churchsuite.com/embed/addressbook/form

Save the Date: Advent Course 2026

We'll be running an Advent Course based on 'Advent from A to Z'. We'll be meeting in person 11am on Tuesdays from the 1/ 1st Dec, and online on Wednesdays at 7.30pm from 2nd Dec. Buying the book isn't necessary, but if desired we can do a group order for £5 per copy. Please let Jess know on or by Sunday 8th November.



This Month at a Glance

Sundays

1st November
9.30am Café Church at St Marks, 11am All Age at Christ Church
Readings: 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
Collect: God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8th November (Remembrance Sunday)
9.30am at St Marks, 10.45am at Christ Church
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13
Collect: Lord of the nations, Saviour and judge of all: remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate, grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

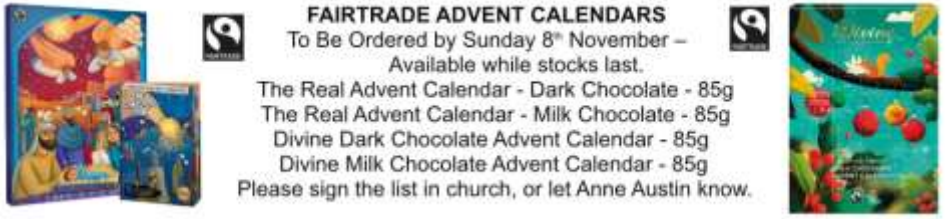
15th November (Safeguarding Sunday)
8am & 11am at Christ Church, 9.30am at St Marks
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
Collect: Loving God, we pray that this church may be a place of welcome, security and compassion. Keep us watchful yet caring, trusting yet ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

22nd November (Christ the King Sunday)
9.30am at St Marks, 11am at Christ Church
Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46
Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

29th November (First Sunday of Advent)
9.30am Café Church at St Marks, 11am at Christ Church
Readings: Isaiah 64:1–9; Mark 13:24–37
Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Midweek

Tues	**9.30–11am** Messy Tots at St Mark's
Weds	**10am** Morning Prayer (on 1st and 3rd weeks) or Holy Communion (on 2nd and 4th weeks) at Christ Church
Fri	**4.30–5.45pm** Ignite at St Mark's
Sat	**9.30am – 11am** Messy Breakfast at St Mark's (7th & 21st)



Brownies & Guides Winter Fair

Saturday 7th November 2 – 4PM at St Marks
Raffle, tombolas, games, gifts and refreshments

Wednesday Circle, 2-4pm 18th November at St Mark's

Christmas Party with festive fun, games and refreshments. £2 donation.

Coffee & Chat, 10am – Midday

Every First Saturday at Christ Church with Book Swap and Fairtrade stall

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