

# Christ Church and St Mark's

Parish Information Sheet for October and November 2017

## Kwa Mkono Quiz



The Kwa Mkono Disabled Children's Trust supports the charitable work of the Kwa Mkono Polio Hostel in Tanzania by providing grants of equipment and funding so the hostel can offer rehabilitation, education and training to physically disabled young people, enabling them to live independently when they leave.

### The next Kwa Mkono Quiz

Saturday 28th October 2017, 7.15pm at Christ Church.

£8 a head to include "ploughman's" supper with tea or coffee in the interval.

Please bring your own drinks.

To include raffle, sale table and an update on Kwa Mkono.

## 'JOIN US FOR A CUPPA'



Thank you to all who popped in for a cuppa and contributed to our donation of £90.55 to the Diocese of Ibbā, Sudan (Bishop Kamani Wilson)

## Coffee, Tea and Cakes



Our coffee mornings are normally at Christ Church from 10am to 12 noon on the first Saturday of every month.

The next Coffee, Tea and Cakes will be on **Saturday 7th October and Saturday 4th November.**  
All Welcome.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE 2017

Our annual Memorial Service will take place in Christ Church on Sunday 29th October at 3pm. The service is a time when we deliberately remember with thanksgiving those we have known and loved who have died. Invitations will soon be sent to a relative of all those for whom a minister in the parish has conducted a funeral service, but everyone is invited to this memorial service, whether or not they have received a letter.

If you would like to have the name/s read out of someone who has died, whether or not you can come, please complete this form and give it to the Sidesmen, e-mail it to: [ccwatford@btinternet.com](mailto:ccwatford@btinternet.com) or post it to:

The Parish Office, St Mark's Church, Leggatts Way, Watford, WD24 5NQ by 20th October.

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Please read out the following names at the Memorial Service (please write in BLOCK CAPITALS)

1 ..... 2 ..... 3 .....

4 ..... 5 ..... 6 .....

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Diamond Wedding

Ray and Margaret Andrews were married at Christ Church on September 7th 1957 by Rev E. D. P. Kelsey and Rev Keith Dimoline. Congratulations on 60 years together.



Ray and Margaret with their card from the Queen

You are invited to



## GUILD SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

Thursday November 9th 7.30pm  
Guild service for Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary.

Guild office and Eucharist - followed by refreshments.

This service at Christ Church is also open to members of the congregation if they wish to come.

## Baptism

Tyler Kwachenera was baptised at Christ Church on September 10th 2017.



**DATES IN OCTOBER 2017**

1st Sun 8.00am	<i>Holy Communion at Christ Church</i>
1st Sun 10.30am	<i>Harvest Festival with Communion. Joint Service at Christ Church</i>
1st Sun 11.45am	<i>Fairtrade Stall after the service at Christ Church</i>
1st Sun 12.15pm	<i>Bring and share lunch for Harvest at Christ Church</i>
2nd Mon 3.45pm	<i>Lift Off! Explorers at St Marks</i>
3rd Tues 9.30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Marks</i>
4th Wed 10.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Christ Church</i>
4th Wed 11.00am	<i>Morning worship at Courtland Lodge</i>
6th Fri 4.30pm	<i>Lift Off! Ignite at St Marks</i>
7th Sat 10am-12noon	<i>Coffee, Tea &amp; Cakes in Christ Church</i>
8th Sun 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer at St Mark's</i>
8th Sun 11.00am	<i>Parish Communion and Sunday School at Christ Church</i>
8th Sun 6.30pm	<i>Celebration Service at North Watford Methodist Church the Hare-breaks for the start of their Ecumenical Partnership with St. Thomas'</i>
9th Mon 3.45pm	<i>Lift Off! Explorers at St Marks</i>
10th Tues 9.30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Marks</i>
10th Tue 8.00pm	<i>Gather Round ...Ladies in Christ Church</i>
11th Wed 10.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Christ Church</i>
13th Fri 4.30pm	<i>Lift Off! Ignite at St Marks</i>
14th Sat 9.30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Breakfast at St Marks</i>
15th Sun 8.00am	<i>Holy Communion at Christ Church, followed by breakfast</i>
15th Sun 9.30am	<i>Parish Communion at St Mark's</i>
15th Sun 11.00am	<i>Morning Prayer at Christ Church</i>
15th Sun 12.00noon	<i>Fairtrade Stall after the service at Christ Church</i>
15th Sun 4.00-6.00pm	<i>Messy Church at Christ Church</i>
16th Mon 3.45pm	<i>Lift Off! Explorers at St Marks</i>
17th Tues 9.30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Marks</i>
17th Tue 2.30pm	<i>Tuesday Circle at St Mark's: Lincoln fields 40`s experience</i>
18th Wed 10.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Christ Church</i>
20th Fri 4.30pm	<i>Lift Off! Ignite at St Marks</i>
22nd Sun 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer at St Mark's</i>
22nd Sun 11.00am	<i>Parish Communion at Christ Church</i>
23rd Mon 9.30am	<i>Lift Off! Holiday Club at St Andrews</i>
24th Tues 9.30am	<i>Lift Off! Holiday Club at St Andrews</i>
25th Wed 10.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Christ Church</i>
25th Wed 7.30pm	<i>PCC meeting at St Mark's</i>
28th Sat 7.30am	<i>Men's Breakfast at St Mark's</i>
28th Sat 9.30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Breakfast at St Marks</i>
28th Sat 7.15pm	<i>Kwa Mkono Quiz at Christ Church. £8 a head to include "ploughman's" supper. Please bring your own drinks.</i>
29th Sun 10.30am	<i>Joint Parish Communion at Christ Church</i>
29th Sun 3.00pm	<i>Memorial Service at Christ Church</i>
30th Mon 3.45pm	<i>Lift Off! Explorers at St Marks</i>
31st Tues 9.30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Marks</i>
31st Tues 4.30pm	<i>Lift Off! Light Party at St Andrews</i>



# Lift Off! Holiday Club



9:30am-2:30pm 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October

St Andrews Church  
For children 5-11 years old.

For more info and to book, email  
clairelocke@liftoff.org.uk

Holiday Clubs run during each of the school holidays.

A typical holiday club day consists of songs, crafts, games and bible stories based themes.

All holiday clubs are for children aged 5-10 years old and run between 9:30 till 2:30.

Children will need a packed lunch.



## September 2017

## Dioceses asked to help fight modern slavery

An exciting new partnership, The Clewer Initiative, could use the eyes and ears of people who care to bring help to at least 12,000 people in the UK who may be victims of modern slavery. This figure suggests that there are at least 200 people within Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire who are being exploited in domestic servitude, the sex trade, under labour exploitation or being deceived into giving up an organ. If this figure sounds small, it is part of a very large international picture: more than 200 years after the abolition of slavery there are still an estimated 45.8 million men, women and children trapped in modern slavery.



The Clewer Initiative is a 3 year project to enable Church of England dioceses and wider Church networks to develop strategies to detect modern slavery in their communities and help provide victim support and care. Working with the Church locally, the plan is to identify resources that can be utilised, develop partnerships with others working in this area, and create a wider network of advocates seeking to end modern slavery together.

The initiative forms part of the Church of England's approach to eradicating modern slavery and is funded by the Clewer Sisters, an Anglican order of Augustinian sisters, founded in 1852 to help marginalised, mainly young women, finding themselves homeless and drawn into the sex trade, by providing them with shelter and a trade.

Watch out for further news. Meanwhile, find resources at:  
[www.theclewerinitiative.org/resources/](http://www.theclewerinitiative.org/resources/)

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# 11,700

POTENTIAL VICTIMS OF  
MODERN SLAVERY  
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

YOU CAN HELP

**DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2017**

1st Wed 10.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Christ Church</i>
1st Wed 11.00am	<i>Morning worship at Courtland Lodge</i>
1st Wed 7.30pm	<i>Holy Communion at St Mark's</i>
3rd Friday 4.30pm	<i>Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's</i>
4th Sat 10.00am-12.00noon	<i>Coffee, Tea &amp; Cakes in Christ Church</i>
5th Sun 8.00am	<i>Holy Communion at Christ Church</i>
5th Sun 9.30am	<i>Service of the Word at St Mark's</i>
5th Sun 10.30am	<i>Fairtrade Stall after the service at St Mark's</i>
5th Sun 11.00am	<i>Service of the Word at Christ Church</i>
5th Sun 4.00pm	<i>Afternoon worship in Hollytree House Lounge</i>
6th Mon 3.45pm	<i>Lift Off! Explorers at St Mark's</i>
7th Tues 9:30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Marks</i>
8th Wed 10.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Christ Church</i>
9th Thurs 7.30pm	<i>Guild service for Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary. Guild office and Eucharist - followed by refreshments. This service at Christ Church is also open to members of the congregation</i>
10th Fri 4.30pm	<i>Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's</i>
11th Sat 9:30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Breakfast at St Marks</i>
12th Sun	<i>Remembrance Sunday</i>
12th Sun 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer at St Mark's</i>
12th Sun 10.55am	<i>Remembrance Sunday Parish Communion at Christ Church</i>
12th Sun 10.55am	<i>Sunday School at Christ Church</i>
12th Sun 6.30pm	<i>Evening Worship at St Mark's</i>
13th Mon 3.45pm	<i>Lift Off! Explorers at St Mark's</i>
14th Tues 9:30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Marks</i>
14th Tue 7.45 for 8.00pm start	<i>Gather Round ...Ladies in Christ Church</i>
15th Wed 10.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Christ Church</i>
17th Fri 4.30pm	<i>Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's</i>
19th Sun 8.00am	<i>Holy Communion at Christ Church, followed by breakfast</i>
19th Sun 9.30am	<i>Parish Communion at St Mark's</i>
19th Sun 11.00am	<i>Morning Prayer at Christ Church</i>
19th Sun 12.00noon	<i>Fairtrade Stall after the service at Christ Church</i>
19th Sun 4.00-6.00pm	<i>Lift Off! Messy Church at Christ Church</i>
20th Mon 3.45pm	<i>Lift Off! Explorers at St Mark's</i>
21st Tues 9:30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Marks</i>
21st Tue 2.30pm	<i>Tuesday Circle at St Mark's: Christmas cards</i>
22nd Wed 10.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Christ Church</i>
24th Fri 4.30pm	<i>Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's</i>
25th Sat 9:30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Breakfast at St Marks</i>
25th Sat 7.30am	<i>Men's Breakfast at St Mark's</i>
26th Sun 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer at St Mark's</i>
26th Sun 11.00am	<i>Parish Communion and Sunday School at Christ Church</i>
27th Mon 3.45pm	<i>Lift Off! Explorers at St Mark's</i>
28th Tues 9:30am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Marks</i>
29th Wed 10.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Christ Church</i>

## CHRIST CHURCH & ST MARK'S, WATFORD MISSION STATEMENT

WE ARE people who are drawn together by our Christian belief and our response to God.

WE BELIEVE that God reveals himself to us in many ways as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that people can live in a loving relationship with God and with each other in Christ.

WE AIM to follow Christ's teaching and example, living a full life in every community in which we are involved, sharing our faith with others through example, worship and service.

We are a Fairtrade parish.

We use only fairly traded tea and coffee at our church events.

Fairtrade stalls are held after the main morning services:

at St Mark's on the 1st Sunday in the month and

at Christ Church on the 3rd Sunday in the month.



### 2018 DIARIES

The new diaries have arrived. If anybody would like a copy, please see Paul Pratchett.

### DIGITAL PARISH INFORMATION SHEET

The full colour version of the current Information Sheet will soon be available from our website: [www.christchurchandstmarkswatford.org.uk](http://www.christchurchandstmarkswatford.org.uk) or contact the office to receive a copy by email.

### THE NEXT EDITION - Needs an Editor!

We need a stand-in editor for the next edition as the usual editor will be away at the end of November. If you could help, please contact Duncan or the Parish Office.

The next edition of the Information Sheet is scheduled to be published at the end of November, to cover all events in December and January.

If you have any articles, dates or information for inclusion, please send them to the Parish Office via email to [ccwatford@btinternet.com](mailto:ccwatford@btinternet.com) by 15th November.

[www.christchurchandstmarkswatford.org.uk](http://www.christchurchandstmarkswatford.org.uk)

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