

**CHRIST CHURCH AND  
ST MARK'S, WATFORD**  
**Sunday 17th September 2017**  
**(14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

**“God’s love at the heart of all our  
activities and communities”**

Welcome to today’s worship

- 8.00am – **Holy Communion** at Christ Church followed by Breakfast
- 9.30am – **Holy Communion** at St Mark’s
- 11.00am – **Morning Prayer** at Christ Church followed by Fairtrade Stall
- 4.00-6pm – **Messy Church** at Christ Church

**Bible Readings:** Exodus 14:19-31; Matthew 18:21-35; Romans 14:1-12

**Collections today:** Your kind donations will be in aid of **“Appeal for Hurricane Victims in the Caribbean”**.

The money will be sent via St Albans Diocese. If you prefer To give directly the Red Cross are also holding an appeal.

LET’S PRAY:

**The collect for this week:**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen



**Remembering in our prayers:**

Martin Cozens (Val Bryce’s brother), Greta (Caroline Penn’s mother), Peter Vaughan (Margaret Vaughan’s son), Clem Lewis, Joyce Neill (wife of the late Alan Neill Christ Church), Christopher (Moir Morgan’s brother), Joy Lee, Thelma & Jasper Chiwuzie, Laura Mackie (Bob & Margaret’s daughter), Geoffrey Stevens, Pippa, Elspeth, David, Charlie, Simon, Julie, Althea & Arthur McLean, Nicola, Bishop Wilson & his family, Ben Fidelia

**and among those we know who are frail or who have long term illnesses** : Pat Holmes, Edmond Nyathie (Elizabeth’s son), Barbara Petherbridge, Marion Ray, Kim Smith and Ryan, Marcus Wright, Douglas Whittaker, Lorna Jones

**The people living in our parish especially in:**

Callowland Close, Cecil Street and Cherry Tree Road

<i>This week</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>SERVICE / ACTIVITY</i>	
<b>Mon 18th</b>	3.45-4.45pm		<b>Lift Off! Explorers</b> at St Mark’s for children in Years 1-5.
<b>Tues 19th</b>	9.30-11.00 am		<b>Lift Off! Messy Tots</b> at St Mark’s for children 0-5 year olds welcome.
	2.30-4.00pm		<b>Tuesday Circle</b> at St Mark’s: Picture making
<b>Wed 20th</b>	10.00am		<b>Holy Communion</b> at Christ Church
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	4.30-6.00 pm		<b>Lift Off! Ignite</b> at St Mark’s for children from 5-11 years to meet new friends and learn new skills.
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7.30am		<b>Men’s Breakfast</b> at St Mark’s
	9.30-11.00am		<b>Lift Off! Messy Breakfast</b> at St Mark’s

**NEXT SUNDAY: 24<sup>th</sup> Sept (15<sup>th</sup> after Trinity)**

- 9.30am – **Morning Prayer** at St Mark’s
- 10.30am – **Service for Rev Neil Kelly at Bushey Parish Church** to wish him well as he takes a new role as Vicar of St Laurence’s Chorley. All Welcome.
- 11.00am – **Holy Communion & Sunday School** at Christ Church

**Bible Readings:** Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

**NEWS:**

**Children’s Society Boxes** – Please let me open your boxes as soon as possible in case you have any **old £1 coins** in them as I have to pay in by October. Margaret Andrews

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**1<sup>st</sup> October at 10.30am, Joint Service at Christ Church** followed by bring and share lunch for Harvest.

**ADVANCE WARNING: 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm** there will be **no Evening Service** at either of our churches. In consultation with Duncan and his two readers, it is recommended that we join in the celebration of the new ecumenical partnership between the Methodists and St Thomas’ URC. Their inaugural service is at the Methodist Church in the Harebreaks on this date. Please pick up a leaflet if you are interested as you will need to RSVP.

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