

**CHRIST CHURCH AND
ST MARK'S, WATFORD**
Sunday 19th November 2017

The Second Sunday before Advent

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

8.00am – **Holy Communion** at Christ Church,
followed by Breakfast

9.30am – **Parish Communion** at St Mark’s

11.00am – **Morning Prayer** at Christ Church,
followed by Fairtrade Stall

4.00pm- – **Messy Church** at Christ Church
6.00pm

Bible Readings: *Zephaniah 1:7,12-18; Matthew 25:14-30*

LET’S PRAY:

The collect for this week:

Heavenly Lord,

you long for the world’s salvation:

stir us from apathy,

restrain us from excess

and revive in us new hope

that all creation will one day be healed

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Remembering in our prayers:

We give thanks for the life of:

Norman Hicks - who died on 2nd November aged 91
years. The funeral will take place at West Herts
Crematorium on Wednesday Nov 22nd at 1.20pm.

Nancy Smith. Who died on 8th November aged 101
years. Funeral will take place at Woking Crematorium,
Hermitage Road, Woking GU21 8TJ on Monday 4th Dec at
2pm. If you are able to attend the family will be very
pleased to see you. Please let Lynne know if you are
planning to attend for catering purposes.

Those that are suffering at this present time:

*Yemi, Claire Bryce (Val & Gordon Bryce’s daughter), Greta
(Caroline Penn’s mother), Peter Vaughan (Margaret Vaughan’s
son), Clem Lewis, 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*

The people living in our parish especially in:

Hazel Tree Road, Heather Lane and Howard Close

**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*

<i>This week</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>SERVICE / ACTIVITY</i>
Mon 20th	3.45pm- 4.45pm	 Lift Off! Explorers at St Mark’s
Tues 21st	9.30- 11.00am 2.30pm - 4.00pm	 Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Mark’s Tuesday Circle at St Mark’s – making of Christmas Cards
Wed 22nd	10.00am 1.20pm	Holy Communion at Christ Church Funeral of Norman Hicks at West Herts Crematorium
Fri 24th	4.30pm	 Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark’s
Sat 25th	7.30am 9.30am 2.00- 4.00pm	Men’s Breakfast at St Mark’s  Lift Off! Messy Breakfast at St Mark’s St Mark’s Christmas Bazaar – Cakes, Raffle, Activities, Tombola, Games and more

NEXT SUNDAY: 26th November 2017

Sunday next before Advent

9.30am – **Morning Prayer** at St Mark’s

11.00am – **Holy Communion and Sunday School**
at Christ Church,

Bible Readings: *Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24; Ephesians 1:15-23;
Matthew 25:31-46;*

NEWS:

PLEASE NOTE: On Sunday 26th November, the dance school
using our Halls will be holding exams for the students for most of
the day. This will result in more cars using the car park. I have
agreed with the School’s Principal that examinees will park else
where during church service times. Thank you in advance for
your co-operation which will be very much appreciated. Ray
Andrews

**Advent Study Course at St Mark’s – 28th November at 12 o’clock
until approx. 1.30pm.** Light refreshments and study with a bible
advent theme. No need to book, just come along.

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