

JANUARY 2018 CHRIST CHURCH AND ST MARK'S

3rd Wed 10.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> at Christ Church
5th Fri 4.30-6.00pm	<i>Lift Off! Ignite</i> at St Mark's
7th Sun 8.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i> at Christ Church
7th Sun 9.30am	<i>Service of the Word and Communion</i> at St Mark's
7th Sun 10.30am	<i>Fairtrade Stall</i> after the service at St Mark's
7th Sun 11.00am	<i>Service of the Word</i> at Christ Church
7th Sun 4.00pm	<i>Afternoon worship</i> in Hollytree House Lounge
8th Mon 3.45-4.45pm	<i>Lift Off! Explorers</i> at St Mark's
9th Tues 9.30-11.00am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Tots</i> at St Mark's
9th Tue 7.45 for 8.00pm start	<i>Gather Round ...Ladies</i> at Christ Church: Christmas Party in Christ Church
10th Wed 10.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)</i> at Christ Church
10th Wed 11.00am	<i>Morning worship</i> at Courtland Lodge
12th Fri 4.30-6.00pm	<i>Lift Off! Ignite</i> at St Mark's
13th Sat 9.30-11.00am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Breakfast</i> at St Mark's
14th Sun 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> at St Mark's
14th Sun 11.00am	<i>Parish Communion</i> at Christ Church
14th Sun 6.30pm	<i>Evening Worship</i> at St Mark's
15th Mon 3.45-4.45pm	<i>Lift Off! Explorers</i> at St Mark's
16th Tues 9.30-11.00am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Tots</i> at St Mark's
16th Tue 2.30pm	<i>Tuesday Circle</i> at St Mark's: a talk on Dementia Friends
17th Wed 10.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)</i> at Christ Church
19th Fri 4.30-6.00pm	<i>Lift Off! Ignite</i> at St Mark's
21st Sun	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
21st Sun 8.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i> at Christ Church, followed by breakfast
21st Sun 9.30am	<i>Parish Communion</i> at St Mark's
21st Sun 11.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> at Christ Church
21st Sun 12.00noon	<i>Fairtrade Stall</i> after the service at Christ Church
21st Sun 3.30pm	<i>Week of prayer for Christian Unity</i> United service at Beechen Grove Baptist church
21st Sun 4.00-6.00pm	<i>Messy Church</i> at Christ Church
22nd Mon 3.45-4.45pm	<i>Lift Off! Explorers</i> at St Mark's
22nd Mon 7.30pm	<i>Week of prayer for Christian Unity</i> service at St Helen's, Harebreaks
23rd Tues 9.30-11.00am	<i>Lift Off! Messy Tots</i> at St Mark's

JANUARY 2018 (continued)

- 23rd Tue 7.30pm *Week of prayer for Christian Unity service at Christ Church*
- 24th Wed 10.00am *Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Christ Church*
- 24th Wed 12.00noon *Week of prayer for Christian Unity service at Scroll Church (was North Watford Methodist Church and St. Thomas' URC) followed by soup and rolls*
- 24th Wed 7.00pm *Alpha Course at Christ Church, with a hot meal. Session 1 - Is There More to Life than This?*
- 25th Thur 7.30pm *Week of prayer for Christian Unity service at Church of Nazarene, Balmoral Road*
- 26th Fri 4.30-6.00pm *Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's*
- 26th Fri 7.30pm *Week of prayer for Christian Unity service at St Peter's, Bushey Mill Lane*
- 27th Sat 7.30am *Men's Breakfast at St Mark's*
- 27th Sat 10.30am *Week of prayer for Christian Unity service at Grace Communion at St Peter's, Bushey Mill Lane. Followed by brunch*
- 27th Sat 9.30-11.00am *Lift Off! Messy Breakfast at St Mark's*
- 28th Sun 9.30am *Morning Prayer at St Mark's*
- 28th Sun 11.00am *Parish Communion at Christ Church*
- 28th Sun 4.00pm *Week of prayer for Christian Unity service at Garston Community church*
- 29th Mon 3.45-4.45pm *Lift Off! Explorers at St Mark's*
- 30th Tues 9.30-11.00am *Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Mark's*
- 31st Wed 10.00am *Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Christ Church*
- 31st Wed 7.00pm *Alpha Course at Christ Church, with a hot meal. Session 2 - Who is Jesus?*



We are running an Alpha Course at Christ Church, beginning from Wednesday January 24th at 7 pm. The course will run for eight Wednesday evenings plus a Saturday.

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. It runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes – you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation (© The Alpha Course)

We'll provide a hot meal (including vegetarian option), there'll be a live speaker or a short DVD, followed the opportunity to talk about the evening's theme in small groups. We aim to conclude the evenings by 9 pm.

Would you like to come? Then just turn up (but if you can let us know in advance it will help for catering. Call 07806602093 or email vicarccwatford@gmail.com)

You can find more information about Alpha at www.htb.org/try-alpha