

CHRIST CHURCH AND ST MARK'S, WATFORD

Sunday 13th January 2019

Ephiphany 2

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

Welcome to Worship today:

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

11.00am – **Christ Church:** Holy Communion and
Sunday School

Bible Readings: *Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

LET’S PRAY:

Collect:

Heavenly Father
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved
children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

For Lift Off! Messy Breakfast (2nd, 4th Sats (9.30-11.00am), Explorers, Messy Tots, Ignite and Messy Church – for the children, for Claire and the volunteers.

Those that are suffering at this present time:

Julie (Jenny’s friend), Corinna, Cynthia & Norman’s son Matt & family, Ron & Doreen Foskett, Ann Larnach, John Harston, Joan Atkinson (Sue Pankhurst’s mum), David Miller, Marilyn Parker (Malcom Larnach’s cousin in NZ), Mick Sleeper and Jenny who is caring for Mick, Yemi, Greta (Caroline Penn’s mother), 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, Arthur MacLean, Nicola, Bishop Wilson & his family, Ben Fidelia

The people living in our parish especially in:

Chestnut Walk, Chilcott Road and Chiswell Court

and among those we know who are frail or who have long term illnesses :

Helen Austin, Alison Beever, Ruth Cheyney, Brian Bassil, Rosie Pankhurst

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Day <i>Morning Prayer readings</i>	TIME	SERVICE / ACTIVITY
Mon 14th <i>Ps 80; 1 Cor 1:1-17</i>	3.45-4.45pm 7.30pm	Lift Off! Explorers at St Mark’s CAW Prayer Meeting at Garston Comm Church, 816 St Albans Rd. Car Park at rear.
Tues 15th <i>Ps 89:1-18; 1 Cor 1:18-end</i>	9.30-11.00am 2.30pm	Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Mark’s Tuesday Circle at St Mark’s: New Year’s chat and quiz.
Wed 16th <i>Ps 119:105-128; 1:Cor 2</i>	10.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
Thur 17th <i>Ps 92; 1 Cor 3</i>	7.30pm	AGM of CTNWG at Garton Community Church
Fri 18th <i>Ps 88; 1 Cor 4</i>	4.30-6.30pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark’s
Sat 19th	9.30-11.00am	Lift Off! Garden Club at Christ Church Vicarage

NEXT SUNDAY: 20th January 2019

Ephiphany 3

8.00am – **Christ Church:** Holy Communion

9.30am – **St Mark’s:** Holy Communion followed by Fairtrade Stall

11.00am – **Christ Church:** Morning Prayer

4.00pm – **Christ Church:** Messy Church

Bible Readings: *Isaiah 62:1-5; John 2:1-11*

NEWS:

Free IT Training by Watford Community Housing – available to anyone in the Community. Starting from next Wednesday, IT courses will be running in various locations in Watford. Please see poster for details. To book:

email: elena.reis@wcht.org.uk or call 01923 209179.

Free Training to do Drug Prevention Work

If you would like to help children and young people in Watford avoid drug and alcohol-related harm, so that they can achieve their potential, Hope UK (national registered charity) can help Christian volunteers. The first part of the training will be on the weekend of 18-20th January in Stepney, East London. They provide free accommodation, and also pay participants' travel costs. Other volunteering opportunities are available. Please contact Ian Michell on 07889 496684 if you would like to know more.

Parish information sheet Feb/Mar - If you have any articles or information for inclusion, please send them to the Parish Office by post by 17th January or email them to ccwatford@btinternet.com. Thank you.

Lift Off! Support required please – maternity cover required to assist Leaders who will be continuing the various **Lift Off! Activities** in Claire’s absence on maternity leave. If you would like to know more about how you could help please contact Claire on 07796217358 or email: admin@liftoff.org.uk. Thank you.

Advance Date for your diary: 18th May – Kwa Mkono Quiz at Christ Church. Further details to follow.