

CHRIST CHURCH AND ST MARK'S, WATFORD

Sunday 18th March 2018
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Welcome to our Service today:

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

Bible Readings: Genesis 9:8-17; Mark 1:9-15

LET’S PRAY:

The collect for this week:

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour’s blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

For Wedding Banns we are reading today: Daniel Lyons
and Claire Meyrick

Those that are suffering at this present time:

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), 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:

Acme Road, Acorn Place and Ashby Road






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

Janet Garrett, Neal Gooden (Althea McLean’s son),
Patricia Day, Gordon Cobb, Doreen Foskett and Ron Foskett

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<i>This week</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>SERVICE / ACTIVITY</i>
Mon 19th	3.45- 4.45pm	 Lift Off! Explorers at St Mark’s
Tues 20th	9.30- 11.00am	 Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Mark’s
	2.30pm	Tuesday Circle at St Mark’s
Wed 21st	10.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
	4.30- 6.00pm	 Lift Off! Family Garden Club at Christ Church Vicarage
	7.15pm	Alpha Course at Christ Church with a hot meal. Session 8: What about the Church?
Fri 23rd	4.30- 6.00pm	 Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark’s
	7.45pm	Choir Practice at Christ Church
Sat 24th	7.30am 9.30- 11.00am	 Men’s Breakfast at St Mark’s  Lift Off! Messy Breakfast at St Mark’s

**NEXT SUNDAY: 25th March 2018
Palm Sunday**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE CLOCKS GO
FORWARD ONE HOUR**

- 9.30am – **Morning Prayer** at St Mark’s
11.00am – **Holy Communion and Sunday School**
at Christ Church

Bible Readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16;
Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

NEWS

LIFT OFF! If you are able to volunteer your help please for the Easter Fun Day (31st Mar 10-3pm) or Holiday Club (9/10th April, 9-3pm) at St Andrews, please contact Claire urgently. Thank you.

Over Sixties’ Party, 21st April, 4-8pm at Christ Church – if you have not received an invitation and you would like one please contact Lynne on 07890 962116 or ccwatford@btinternet.com.

Coffee, Tea & Cakes - from 10-12noon, why not pop in for a cuppa and a chat on Saturday 7th April and 5th May.

Electoral Roll Revision – it is time for the Electoral Roll to be revised again. If you wish to vote at the APCM/AGM you must be listed on the roll. If you wish to be added or deleted or if you’re unsure if you are on the list, please contact Ann Larnach on 01923 230146 or ann.larnach@talktalk.net.