

**CHRIST CHURCH AND
ST MARK'S, WATFORD**
Sunday 14th January 2018
“The Second Sunday of Epiphany”

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

Welcome to our Service today:

9.30am – **Morning Prayer** at St Mark’s
11.00am – **Holy Communion** at Christ
Church
6.30pm – **Evening Worship** at St Mark’s

Bible Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20];
Revelation 5:1-10; John 1:43-51

LET’S PRAY:

The collect for this week:

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Those who have died: Dorothy Needle

Those that are suffering at this present time:

Mick Sleeper and Jenny, 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

With Thanks from:

Chris Woodward - for all your prayers for her sister Audrey. She
is now out of hospital after a successful operation.

The people living in our parish especially in:

Neston Road, Nevill Grove and Nicholas Close

**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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This week	TIME	SERVICE / ACTIVITY
Mon 15th	10.00- 12noon	Slipper Swaps – North Watford Library (see poster in church for further details).
	3.45- 4.45pm	 Lift Off! Explorers at St Mark’s
Tues 16th	9.30- 11.00am	 Lift Off! Messy Tots at St Mark’s
	2.30pm	Tuesday Circle at St Mark’s – talk on Dementia Friends
Wed 17th	10.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
	7.00- 8.00pm	Alpha Course Training Session at Christ Church
Fri 19th	4.30- 6.00pm	 Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark’s

NEXT SUNDAY: 21st January 2018
“The Third Sunday of Epiphany”

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
3.30pm – **Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity – United Service** at
Beechen Grove Baptist Church

Bible Readings: Genesis 14:17-20; John 2:1-11

NEWS:

Articles and Dates for next Parish Magazine – to be sent
into Parish Office by 17th January please.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 21st January to 28th
January: –**

Mon 22nd Jan at 7.30pm – St Helen’s, Harebreaks
Tues 23rd Jan at 7.30pm – Christ Church
Wed 24th Jan at 12noon – Scroll Church (was North
Watford Methodist Church and St Thomas’ URC)
followed by soup and rolls.
Thurs 25th Jan at 7.30pm – Church of Nazarene,
Balmoral Road
Fri 26th Jan at 7.30pm – St Peter’s, Bushey Mill Lane
Sat 27th Jan 10.30am - Grace Communion at
St Peter’s, Bushey Mill Lane. Followed by brunch.
Sun 28th Jan 4pm – Garston Community Church

Alpha Course at Christ Church – starting **January 31st** at
7.15pm-9pm for eight Wednesday evenings plus a Saturday.
Hot meal (including vegetarian option), a speaker or a short
DVD & time to talk. Please call 07806602093 or email
vicarccwatford@gmail.com for further information.

Children’s Society Boxes – please bring your boxes to Christ
Church for Margaret Andrews and St Mark’s for Mary Cheyney,
as soon as possible. Many thanks.