

Sunday 2nd November 2025
All Saints Day / All Souls Day



Wanstead Parish
St Mary with Christ Church

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Services today:

8am Holy Communion BCP (CC)
9.30am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church (CC & Halls)
9.45am Nursery Church (Halls)
11am Morning Prayer CW (STM's)
5.30pm A Place (CC Vestry)
6.30pm Bereavement Service (STM's)

Eucharist Readings & Hymns:

Psalm 149
Ephesians 1. 11-end
Luke 6. 20-31

308 - Rejoice in God's saints
296 - For all the saints
464 - Sweet sacrament divine
683 - Jerusalem the golden

The Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayers:

Those who are in need of prayer: Margaret Watts, Pam Messum, Kay Kingham, Kay Sheikh, Julie Black, Sally Hurd, Charlotte, Ted Taylor, Ann Cheetham, Chris Cummins, Patricia Head, Richard Francis, Barbara Ridley, Tina Veldi, Eli, Liz Hickson, Molly Liok, Divel Veldi, Jackie Wilkins, Mark Taylor, Janet Plastow, Wendy, Louisa Hepworth, Andrew Bass

RIP:

Year's Mind: Paul Eyre (2nd, 82); Peter Marshall-Jones (2nd, 18); Dennis Green (6th, 95); Gwen Hamilton (7th, 21); Colvin Johnson (8th, 09)

Wanstead Prayer Diary: Tarzy wood, Memorial Green, Wanstead Place, Fitzgerald Road, Wanstead Church school, Church Path, Robins Pie and Mash, Enigma Hair and Beauty Krishanco Newsagent, Wanstead Place surgery, Wanstead Children's Centre, Christ Church Green, Christ Church

NOTICES

A PLACE: A group for spiritual wellbeing meets in the Vestry at Christ Church at **5.30pm today, Sunday 2nd November**. All welcome.

ALL SOULS BEREAVEMENT SERVICE: will take place **today, Sunday 2nd November 6.30pm at St Mary's**. A service of poetry, readings and music – a time of reflection and to remember loved ones. All welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER: Next week is Remembrance Sunday – in addition to our weekly services, there will be an **Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial** led by Fr James at 12.30pm. We also have Choral Evensong at 6:30pm at St Mary's.

POPPY APPEAL: Poppies are available at both churches this week and next. Donations support the work of the Royal British Legion.

CHORAL EVENSONG: will take place at **St Mary's, 6.30pm Sunday 9th November**. The choir will sing: Responses: Rose, Psalm: 40, Canticles: Walmisley in D minor, Anthem: Mendelssohn, *I waited for the Lord*. All Welcome.

KNEELERS AT CHRIST CHURCH – The guidebook to the new collection of kneelers at Christ Church is available to buy at both churches for £5. All profits will go to *Inspire Wanstead* – the Tower restoration fund.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN HOURS: From the week commencing 3rd November, Parish Office open hours will change to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am-1pm.

HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITS: Please let the Parish Office know if you would appreciate a visit by a member of the clergy, or if you know of someone who would. Mthr Anne can offer one-off visits for prayer and discussion (perhaps concerning a specific issue), in addition to on-going visits in the case of the elderly, sick and housebound.

SAFEGUARDING: For safeguarding concerns please contact Avril Carnelley on 07905 764343 or at wansteadparishsafeguarding@gmail.com. In an emergency, contact the relevant authority such as the Police.

There is no Reflection this week – normal service will resume next week!



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ALL SOULS' BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

POETRY, READINGS
& MUSIC

ST MARY'S CHURCH
WANSTEAD E11 2LW

2ND NOVEMBER 2025
6.30PM

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesdays:	9am	Morning Prayer (CC)
	10.30am	Prayer Group (CC)
Wednesdays:	9am	Morning Prayer (CC)
	8pm	Compline (St M's)
Thursdays:	9.45am	Morning Prayer (CC)
	10.30am	Holy Communion, coffee and chat (CC)
Fridays:	9am	Morning Prayer (St M's)
	10.30am	Forget-Me-Nots Choir (St M's)
	7pm	The Bridge Youth Club (Parish Halls) <i>Term time only</i>
	7pm	Parish Choir Practice (CC Vestry)

Bereavement Cafe: For all who have lost a loved one. Meets in CC vestry, 10.30 - 11.30am on the **third Tuesday** of the month.

A Place: A group for spiritual wellbeing. We warmly welcome you to join us in the Vestry at Christ Church at 5.30pm on the **first Sunday** of each month.

LOOKING AHEAD:

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6.30pm	Choral Evensong (STM's)

PARISH OF WANSTEAD:

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Assoc. Priest: Revd Charles Brown
(Works: Thurs, Fri, Sun)

Curate: Revd David Lappano

Assistant Priests:
Revd Olive Thursby (High Street Chaplain)
Revd Richard Wyber
Revd Chris Mackenna
Revd Anne Mackenna (Parish Deacon)
Revd Liz Horwell

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Tue-Thurs 9am-1pm

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