

Sunday 5th April 2026
Easter 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 Sung Eucharist (STM)
5.30pm A Place (CC Vestry)

Eucharist Readings & Hymns:

Psalm 118. 14-24

Acts 10. 34-43

John 20. 1-18

- 199** Christ is alive! Let Christians sing
201 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
214 Paschal Feast!
194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven

The Collect for the Week:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Prayers:

Those who are in need of prayer: Kay Kingham, Molly Liok, Richard Coy, Janet Plastow, Andrew Bass, Liz Hickson, Jackie Wilkins, Jane Heath, Lin Taylor

RIP: Gladys Powell, Nellie Watson

Year's Mind: Margaret Grant (8th, 97); Molly Hartley (9th, 09)

Wanstead Prayer Diary: Seven to Eleven, Gezi Park, Oriental Chef, Candy Wanstead, Naturally Dogs, Euronics, Provender, Target Fit Personal Training, Ace Dental, Dabora Conway, Bare Brew, Daniyal's, The Wagon, Simple n' Natural, Barber Shop, Polished by Jo Nails, Durden and Hunt

NOTICES

PRAYER GROUP: Please note the prayer group will take a break for Easter and will not meet on 7th April.

THE BRIDGE YOUTH GROUP: The Bridge will take a break for Easter. The next meeting will be on Friday 17th April, 7pm in the Parish Halls.

BIBLE STUDY: DISCOVERING EXODUS: What are the familiar Bible stories really telling us? Many of us know the great stories of Exodus – the burning bush, the plagues, the crossing of the Red Sea, but what do these well-known passages really mean, and what might they say to us today? Join a small, friendly six-session Bible study as we explore the book of Exodus together and look again at stories we think we know. Monday evenings (six sessions) starting 13th April, 7.30-9pm, at the home of Diana & Roger Middleditch. No previous study or expertise is needed – just curiosity and a willingness to read and reflect together. Open to anyone in the Parish. If you would like to attend or find out more, please contact Diana: diana.middleditch@gmail.com Tea and Coffee provided.

BOTTLE STALL AT ST GABRIEL'S: We will be holding a raffle stall at St Gabriel's Charity Coffee Morning on Saturday 18 April. Please donate any bottles (unopened / unused / in-date). Any unwanted Christmas Gifts, in jars, tubes or other unopened packaging. There are collection boxes at St Mary's and Christ Church. The money raised from the stall will be donated to the **Friends of Marsabit** - a registered Charity based in the UK that supports the Anglican Diocese of Marsabit in Kenya.

LENT LUNCH: A Big Thank You to everyone who attended and donated, the fabulous soup makers, the servers, the washer uppers, the flower arranger and all those who contributed. We raised the fantastic amount of **£520** to send to the **Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal**.

TIN IN A BIN / FOODBANK DONATIONS: Recently donations have plummeted. **Can you help?** We are very short on toiletries, custard and tinned vegetables but all store cupboard items are very welcome. Please pop your donations in a 'Tin in a Bin' box near you or donations can be accepted at both churches. Thank you!

TEAS & COFFEES AT CHRIST CHURCH: If you could help with refreshments after the 9.30am service at Christ Church, please contact Sue Fitzgerald by email: susan_fitzgerald@hotmail.com - any help would be greatly appreciated.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday 7th April 9am-1pm only next week due to annual leave.

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.



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WHERE: CHRIST CHURCH, WANSTEAD, E11 2SW
TIME: 4:00 - 5:30



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 mental 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:

Sunday 12th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

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9.30am	Sung Eucharist with Junior Church (CC & Halls)
9.45am	Nursery Church (Halls)
11am	Sung Eucharist (STM)

PARISH OF WANSTEAD:

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