

Sunday 12th April 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter



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)

Eucharist Readings & Hymns:

- 1 Peter 1. 3-9**
Acts 2. 14a, 22-32
- 211** Now is life eternal
204 If Christ has not been raised
209 Love's redeeming work is done
205 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia

The Collect for the Week:

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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: 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: James Tinker (11th, 21); Arthur Lister Pr. (14th, 62); Margaret Marshall-Jones (14th, 05); Jane Hmlton-Hunting (14th, 19); Grace Thomas (18th, 11)

Wanstead Prayer Diary: Dry Cleaning, Beaute parfait, Studio East, Rail Easy, Sun Goddess, SIAL Accountants, Buller and Rice, Foka, Tiffin Tin, Format Fitness, Enigma Hair and Beauty, The Times, Robins Pie and Mash

NOTICES

PRAYER GROUP: The next meeting will be on the 21st April, 10.30am at Christ Church. All welcome.

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) and 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.

TEA & FELLOWSHIP: will take place on, **Sunday 19th April, at 3pm** in the Vestry at Christ Church. Please join us for chat and tea & cake. We look forward to welcoming you.

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!

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 19th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
9.30am	Sung Eucharist with Junior Church (CC & Halls)
9.45am	Nursery Church (Halls)
11am	Morning Prayer BCP (STM)
3pm	Tea & Fellowship (CC Vestry)

PARISH OF WANSTEAD:

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Revd Richard Wyber
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Revd Anne Mackenna (Parish Deacon)
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