

Sunday 27th July 2025
6th Sunday after Trinity



Wanstead Parish
St Mary with Christ Church

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Services today:

8am **Holy Communion BCP (CC)**
9.30am **Family Eucharist (CC)**
11am **Sung Eucharist (STM's)**
3pm **Tea & Fellowship (CC Vestry)**

Eucharist Readings & Hymns:

Psalm 138
Colossians 2. 6-15
Luke 11. 1-13

358 – Be still for the presence of
 the Lord
119 – Forgive our sins as we
 forgive
604 – Brother, sister, let me serve
 you

The Collect for the Week:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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, Christine Harrison, Charlotte, Ted Taylor, Ann Cheetham, Chris Cummins, Patricia Head, Richard Francis, Barbara Ridley, Tina Veldi, Eli, Liz Hickson and Debbie Binns.

RIP: Jackie Grave, Deirdre Luton

Year's Mind: Mabel Trott (29th, 79); Joyce Hathaway (29th, 86); Robert Norwood Pr (29th, 17); Mollie Kimber (31st, 99); Edna Victoria Brown (31st, 96); Eileen Jolliffe (1st, 81); Anne Barlow (1st, 10); Wilfrid Glinane (2nd, 80)

Wanstead Prayer Diary: Wanstead Post Office and Pharmacy, Superdrug, JoJo Maman Bebe, Greggs, Oxfam Bookshop, Harveys Grocers, City Place Coffee Shop, The Ginger Pig, Caesars Palace Café, Lighthouse Fish Bar, Elegance Dry Cleaners, The Co-op, Images in Frames, Costa Coffee

NOTICES

TEA & FELLOWSHIP: will take place this Sunday 27th July, at 3pm in the Vestry at Christ Church. Please join us for chat and tea & cake. We look forward to welcoming you.

NURSERY CHURCH DURING THE HOLIDAYS AND FAMILIES BARBECUE: Nursery Church will be taking a break during the summer holidays. We will be returning on Sun 7th September with Nursery Church at 9.45am (books and toys from 9.30am). There will also be a free **Church Family Barbecue** in the Rectory Garden on the 7th September from 2-4.30pm and families and children are very welcome. Please sign up using this contact form: [Church Family Barbecue](#)

ENGELISKIRCHEN VISIT: Our parish and Wanstead URC have a joint link with a parish in Engelskirchen, near Cologne, in Germany. Each year either we visit them or they visit us. This year we will be travelling to Germany to visit them, from 1st-5th October. Engelskirchen is a charming village in a picturesque valley. We stay in the village with hosts and join together to have fun activities. Everyone comes home raving about the experience, as our hosts are invariably excellent, and provide us with amazing food, wine and fun! If anyone would like to join in with this year's trip, please contact Fr James by Mon 28th July. In the meantime, please do contact him for any further information.

THE BRIDGE YOUTH CLUB: Every Friday during term this parish hosts The Bridge Youth Club for children in yr 6 and secondary school. Each week about 25 young people come for an evening of fun from 7-8:30pm. There is a tuck shop and free toasties! In order to keep this group running we need some people who can work the tuck shop and toast the toasties while Lizzy and Fr David run the program and speak with the youth. If you would like to help out once or twice a term, please speak with Fr David or email him at: wanstead.curate@gmail.com

TEAS & COFFEES: We urgently need more helpers to make tea and coffee after the 9.30am service at Christ Church. If you think you can help, even if it's once every 6 weeks or so, please contact Sue Fitzgerald by email: susan_fitzgerald@hotmail.com

FESTIVAL CLEAN – HELP NEEDED! In preparation for the Christ Church Flower Festival, we shall be having a spring clean in church on **Wednesday 3rd September 10am-12noon**. Please pop the date in your diary - any help will be greatly appreciated – just turn up!

KNEELERS FOR CHRIST CHURCH: Urgent appeal for information: Susan Allison writes - we need 300 words about **John Sunley** for the guidebook accompanying the kneelers and sadly the person writing it has died. If you have anything at all about John, please send it to kneelers4cc@gmail.com or leave a note in the office. Thank you so much.

NEW PARISH OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS: Please kindly note that there is a new email address for the Parish Office with immediate effect: office@parishofwanstead.org Emails to the old address will still be received for a transitional period.

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 Cernelley on 07905 764343 or at wansteadparishsafeguarding@gmail.com. In an emergency, contact the relevant authority such as the Police.



INSPIRE WANSTEAD

One of the aims of the recent pilgrimage was to raise money for *Inspire Wanstead* - our campaign to save Christ Church and preserve it for the next generation. Thank you to those who have pledged their support - we will be contacting you shortly to collect those pledges. We have also set up a *Go Fund Me* page where people can donate. Please consider making a donation in recognition of the hard work and endeavour of the pilgrims, and as a contribution to the immense amount of travel of a different form that is involved in our project to improve and make safe our building. Ways you can do this include:

- writing a cheque payable to: **PCC St Mary with Christ Church**
(please write ***Inspire Wanstead*** on the back)
- By bank transfer to:
Account name: PCC St Mary Free W.O./P.G.
Account no: 29289335 Sort code: 60-22-30 Ref: Inspire Wanstead
- Donate online via our *Go Fund Me Page*:
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/inspire-wanstead-save-christ-churchs-tower>

GIFT AID: If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider signing a Gift Aid declaration which will allow us to recover an additional **25%** of your donation at no extra cost to you. Please contact the Parish Office for a form to sign. If you already donate to the Parish under the Gift Aid scheme, please enclose a note or send an email stating that you wish us to claim Gift Aid on your donation of (x amount) given on (date) towards the Inspire Wanstead / Pilgrim '25 appeal in accordance with the Gift Aid mandate we already hold. *Thank you!*

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)

Please see the main notices or weekly email for changes to regular events over the summer period

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:

Sunday 3rd August – 7th Sunday after Trinity

8am	Morning Prayer CW (CC)
9.30am	Sung Eucharist (CC)
11am	Morning Prayer CW (STM's)
5.30pm	A Place (CC Vestry)

PARISH OF WANSTEAD:

Rector: Revd James Gilder
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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

Parish Office: 020 8530 8743
office@parishofwanstead.org
Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm during term time

GIVING:

It costs £4,000 per week to keep our parish running. Please consider making a regular donation.

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