

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**  
**Trinity Sunday**



**Wanstead Parish**  
St Mary with Christ Church

[www.wansteadparish.org](http://www.wansteadparish.org)

**Services today:**

- 8am Holy Communion BCP (CC)**  
**10am Christian Aid Breakfast (STM)**  
**10.45am Leave St Mary's to walk to the service in the Park (STM)**  
**11am Service in the Park (Wanstead Park)**  
**11am Said Eucharist (STM)**

**Eucharist Readings & Hymns:**

**2 Corinthians 13. 11-end**

**Matthew 28. 16-end**

**276** Holy, Holy, Holy!

**702** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

**272** Father, Lord of earth and heaven

**810** Thou, whose almighty word

**The Collect for the Week:**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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:** Kay Kingham, Molly Liok, Richard Coy, Liz Hickson, Jackie Wilkins, Jane Heath, Thomas, Amelia Nash

**RIP:** Gillian Hornsey, Terry Warren

**Year's Mind:** Reginald Brunell (31<sup>st</sup>, 05); Sylvia Thomas (1<sup>st</sup>, 96), Heather Lund (5<sup>th</sup>, 02)

**Wanstead Prayer Diary:** St Mary's Church, Tin in the Bin Network, Wanstead Golf club, Wanstead Bowling club, Wanstead and Snaresbrook Cricket club, The Warren Italian Clay Court Tennis Club, Linkside Lawn Tennis club, Wanstead Park, Café in the Park (Wanstead Park), Draycot Road, Seagry Road

## NOTICES

**FUNERALS:** The funeral of **Gill Hornsey** will take place at Christ Church on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 1.30pm. A memorial service to celebrate the life of **Terry Warren** will take place in Christ Church on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon. Please remember the family and friends of Gill and Terry in your prayers.

**INSPIRE WANSTEAD LAUNCH PARTY, TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 6.30PM, CHRIST CHURCH:** Please join us for a drinks and canapés reception to mark the official launch of *Inspire Wanstead*. This major project, aided by the **National Lottery Heritage Fund**, aims to restore and renew Christ Church's built and social heritage, and to connect with the wider community of Wanstead. The architects and project managers will be present at the reception and will make short presentations as to the details of this exciting scheme.

RSVP to Ann in the Parish office: [office@parishofwanstead.org](mailto:office@parishofwanstead.org) or book here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GJYQ> or sign up on the sheets at either church.

**LOVE YOUR BURIAL GROUNDS WALK – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 12.45pm starting at Christ Church:** Visit three Wanstead & Leytonstone burial grounds/gardens and discover nature on your doorstep. 1.35pm St Mary's, 2.30pm Wanstead Quaker Meeting House finishing with tea & cake. See the flyers and posters in church or ask Fr David for more information.

**FOREST SCHOOL SUMMER CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH, WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1.30PM:** The choristers of Forest School perform music by Stanford, Fauré and others. Admission Free – All welcome!

**WANSTEAD VILLAGE FETE – SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 11-3PM, ST MARY'S:** Bouncy castle, classic car show, BBQ & licenced bar, crazy golf, live music, stalls and lots more family fun! The fly past is expected at 1pm. Free entry!

**PICNIC SUNDAY – 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 11AM AT ST MARY'S:** Join us for a Family Eucharist service outside in the grounds of St Mary's. Bring a picnic and enjoy a fun and sociable time together afterwards. \*Please note there will be no 9.30am Eucharist at Christ Church that day.

**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](mailto: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:

<b>Tuesdays:</b>	<b>9am</b>	Morning Prayer (CC)
	<b>10.30am</b>	Prayer Group (CC)
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	<b>9am</b>	Morning Prayer (CC)
	<b>8pm</b>	Compline (St M's)
<b>Thursdays:</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	Morning Prayer (CC)
	<b>10.30am</b>	Holy Communion, coffee and chat (CC)
<b>Fridays:</b>	<b>9am</b>	Morning Prayer (St M's)
	<b>10.30am</b>	Forget-Me-Nots Choir (St M's)
	<b>7pm</b>	The Bridge Youth Club (Parish Halls) <i>Term time only</i>
	<b>7pm</b>	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 7<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion BCP</b> (CC)
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist with Junior Church</b> (CC & Halls)
<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Nursery Church</b> (Halls)
<b>11am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer CW</b> (STM)
<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Love your burial ground walk</b> (CC)
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b> (CC)
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Faith Seeking Understanding Lecture Series</b> (CC)
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>A Place</b> (CC Vestry)

## PARISH OF WANSTEAD:

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