

Sunday 2nd August 2026
9th Sunday after Trinity



Wanstead Parish
St Mary with Christ Church

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Services today:

8am Holy Communion BCP (CC)
9.30am Sung Eucharist (CC)
11am Morning Prayer CW (STM)
12.30pm Baptism (CC)
2pm Baptism (CC)
3pm Interment of Ashes (CC)

Eucharist Readings & Hymns:

Psalm 17. 1-16
Romans 9. 1-5
Matthew 14. 13-21

603 Bright the vision that delighted
584 All my hope on God is founded
422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
595 Be thou my vision

The Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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, Richard Coy, Liz Hickson, Jackie Wilkins, Jane Heath, Thomas

RIP: Hazel Swan

Year's Mind: Eileen Joliffe (1st, 81); Anne Barlow (1st, 10); Wilfrid Glinane (2nd, 80); John McLean (3rd, 04)

Wanstead Prayer Diary: Nightingale on the Green, Nightingale Lane, Stables Row, Wellesley Road, Nightingale Village Store, David Fletcher and Co., Eighty-four (photography shop), Wanstead Antique Shop, The Lane Indian Restaurant, The Duke Pub, Wanstead Baptist church, Keats Close, Carlton Terrace, Esmat Close, Nightingale Mews, United Reformed Church

NOTICES

BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY: The church welcomes with great joy today the family and friends of Georgie Staley and Evelyn Hopton whose Baptisms will take place at Christ Church. Please keep Georgie and Evelyn and their families and Godparents in your prayers.

WANSTEAD CHURCH SCHOOL - FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY:

Fr James and the PCC are looking to recruit a Foundation Governor to sit on the Governing Board of Wanstead Church School. Foundation Governors form the majority of governors at the school. Their role is to have oversight of the school's operations, to hold the senior leadership of the school appropriately to account and to ensure that the school's Christian character is upheld. The term is for four years. The governors meet seven times per year (six are evening meetings, one per half of each term, and one tends to be an all-day meeting in September) and there is a small amount of additional committee work. You do not have to be a school parent to be a governor, and we are keen to hear from people with a wide variety of backgrounds and skills. If you think you might be interested, please contact Fr James jbgilder@hotmail.com

TO ALL CHRIST CHURCH WELCOMERS AND THOSE WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO BE A BUDDY:

Advance Notice: **Sunday 20th September**, Christ Church Vestry, 11-12 noon... the promised training! Please put a note in your diaries that we will be doing our Welcomers and Buddies training for *all* welcomers and aspiring buddies on Sunday 20th September after the 9.30 service. If you can collect a drink from the hall after the service and then make your way to the choir vestry to start at 11am (cake will be provided!) that will be good. ***Please let me know by email*** if you can do this date, then I'll send you more detail about what to expect. If there are people who can't make this date, I'll run another session for them later in the autumn. Liz Horwell: ehorwell@hotmail.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS IN AUGUST: The Parish office will be **closed** on 3rd August, for the whole week of 10th -14th August, and on the 19th, 26th & 31st August. Outside of those times, the office will be open as usual Monday-Thursday 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.

Forest Church

Fun outdoor worship and activities for all the family!



Sunday 30th August 2026, 11am

St Mary's Churchyard

Don't miss out on another fun Forest Church opportunity which will take place on Sunday 30th August 2026, 11am in St Mary's Churchyard.

Our theme this time is: Jesus said *"I came and you may have life and live it to the full"* and we will explore this with:

a brief time of collective worship followed by different activities in small groups in different areas of the churchyard including: *planting bulbs, *arts and crafts, *a game, *an opportunity for a little stillness and reflection, *music, singing and dance ... and a time for refreshments and to chat to each other at the end. 😊

NB. If you came to Forest Church on Palm Sunday, we will already have a signed registration form from you - all you will need to do is sign in on the day. If this is your first time, please complete a **registration form** (available in both churches or to download from the weekly email) and hand it in on the day. This will help us to ensure that everyone is as safe as possible. (*forms will also be available on the day*)

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.

LOOKING AHEAD:

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PARISH OF WANSTEAD:

Rector: Revd James Gilder
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(Day off: Mondays)

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
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Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm

GIVING:

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