

Sunday 6th September 2026
14th 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)
9.45am Nursery Church (Halls)
11am Morning Prayer CW (STM)
1.30pm Baptism (CC)
4pm Faith Seeking Understanding Lecture Series (CC)

Eucharist Readings & Hymns:

Psalm 149
Romans 13.8-end
Matthew 18. 15-20

291 Christ is made the sure foundation
(Part 2, 3 & Doxology)
812 Through all the changing scenes of life
647 God moves in a mysterious way
629 Father, hear the prayer we offer

The Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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. Amen.

Prayers:

Those who are in need of prayer: Richard Coy, Liz Hickson, Jackie Wilkins, Jane Heath, Thomas, Pamela Mathers, Amelia Nash

RIP: Pam Messum, Kay Kingham, Patricia Adams

Year's Mind: John Knight (6th, 06); Gerald Heath (6th, 10); Eileen Thursby (8th, 71); Margaret Manser (8th, 23); Ken Ireland (9th, 89); Vena Adams (9th, 07); Marjorie Hinderwell (11th, 01); June Harrison (12th, 13), Jean Newman (12th, 20)

Wanstead Prayer Diary: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Dangan Road, Chaucer Road, Addison Road, Chestnut Drive, Highstone Avenue, Cambridge Park Road, Gordon Road, St Joseph's Convent, Chestnut Manor Care Home, Cambridge Nursing Home, Lonsdale Road, Bungalow Café, Wanstead Library, Cherry Tree Café

NOTICES

BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY: The church welcomes with great joy today the family and friends of Reggie Worthington Little whose Baptism will take place at Christ Church. Please keep Reggie and his family and Godparents in your prayers.

PAM MESSUM – IN MEMORIAM: A short service to remember Pam Messum will take place at 10.30am on Wednesday 16th September in Christ Church. All welcome.

NURSERY & JUNIOR CHURCH: **Nursery Church** will meet this Sunday 6th September, and we very much look forward to seeing you! **Junior Church** will hopefully resume on **Sunday 20th September**. We are currently planning an exciting new program so please check the weekly notices for more news. In the meantime, families and children are always very welcome at the 9.30am service at Christ Church or I am at St Mary's.

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING LECTURE SERIES: The next lecture in the series takes place today, **Sunday 6th September in Christ Church at 4pm**. See posters in church for more information or go to the Parish website for further details and to book tickets: [What's On - Parish of Wanstead](#)

BIBLE STUDY – THE BOOK OF ISAIAH: The house Bible study group will be resuming their meetings next **Wednesday 9 September** at 49 Redbridge Lane West. Meetings run from 3 to 4.30pm. We will be discussing the Book of Isaiah and its prophecies regarding the coming of Christ. We will start by looking at the first 12 chapters. The group is quite informal, and no detailed knowledge is required other than to have looked at the first 12 chapters. It would be helpful if you could let Diana and Roger know if you will be attending, or have any questions, by emailing Diana at Diana.middleditch@gmail.com We hope you can join us.

CHRIST CHURCH FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 11AM - HELP, TEDDIES, SWEETS & BOTTLES NEEDED! We need **people** to help set up on the day, to run stalls and also clear away. If you are able to help in any way, please speak to Lauren Johnson or email: halls@parishofwanstead.org We are also in need of unwanted **Teddy Bears** (we will wash them and help them find new homes on the Teddy Tombola), and any **bottles** (from Champagne to bubble bath!), **chocolates and sweets** for the Bottle & Sweet Tombola! All teddies, sweets and bottles can be dropped off at the Parish Office or given to a Church Warden at either church. All contributions gratefully received!

KNEELERS FOR CHRIST CHURCH: We are now nearing the end of the **Wanstead Community Kneeler Project** which will take place at the same time as the Wanstead Festival on **13th September**. Our celebrations will run in Christ Church from 12 noon to 5pm including an exhibition, cake competition, crafts, music and activities. See the weekly email or posters in both churches for more information or email: kneelers4cc@gmail.com for more information.

JAZZ VESPERS – SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 6PM, CHRIST CHURCH: with Inge-Lise Nygaard and the Nick Tomalin Quartet. **All welcome** to this unique and reflective service.

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 BROADSTAIRS TRIP FOR EVERYONE! SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
Make your own way to Broadstairs in cars or on the train (lifts may be available, please enquire at the Parish Office). Easy journey from Stratford. Meet on the beach at 12 noon, bring a picnic. Beach rounders for the children. Sandcastle making competition with prizes! Lots for children to do in the afternoon, and adults too (Dickens Museum, cockles on the pier, old town walks, arcades, lovely bars and restaurants and a beautiful sandy beach, Morelli's – the best ice cream parlour in the world). Come back together for our Wanstead Service at Broadstairs Methodist Church, (York St, near the beach) at 4pm, including children's activities.

Cost: £5 per person / £10 family ticket (donated to the church who will host us for the service)

Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GRAZ> or contact the Parish Office.

KNITTED POPPIES: If you are interested in contributing to a community activity that has arisen from networks developed as part of the Kneeler project and that for the War Memorial, you might like grab your needles and scraps of red wool and make a few poppies. Inspired by the WWI, the aim is to set 3 poppy wreaths on the fences around the War Memorial with streamers of poppies falling from them. The pattern below is a suggestion, but feel free to use any knitted, crocheted or felted pattern. Completed poppies are needed by the end of September and can be left in a bag near the Welcome table at Christ Church, or email Susan Allison: kneelers4cc@gmail.com to arrange collection/ drop-off or if you have any questions. Please share this with anyone you think may be interested, especially groups you belong to.

Pattern:

Cast on 60 stitches

Work 10 rows k2 p2

Knit two together across the rows for 2 rows.

Cut wool leaving a long tail.

Thread through remaining 15 stitches, draw up and sew sides together.

Either: Sew a black button to the centre Or: Cast on 20 stitches in black then cast off. Work this strip into a coil and sew to the centre.

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

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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8am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
9.30am	Sung Eucharist (CC)
9.45am	Nursery Church (Halls)
11am	Sung Eucharist (STM)
11am	Christ Church Festival (CC Gardens)
11am	Kneelers for Christ Church Events (CC)
6pm	Jazz Vespers (CC)

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 Anne Mackenna (Parish Deacon)
Revd Liz Horwell

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