

Sunday 12th July 2026
6th 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 with Junior Church (CC & Halls)
9.45am Nursery Church (Halls)
11am Sung Eucharist (STM)
6.30pm Choral Evensong (CC) The Parish Choir's 150th Anniversary
with guest preacher The Venerable Mike Power, Archdeacon of West Ham
followed by drinks in the gardens

Eucharist Readings & Hymns:

Romans 8. 1-11
Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

- 691** Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
335 My God, accept my heart this day
648 God of grace and God of glory

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: Kay Kingham, Richard Coy, Liz Hickson, Jackie Wilkins, Jane Heath, Thomas

RIP: Owen Leighton

Year's Mind: Marilyn Gieson (12th, 92); Gordon Hicks (13th, 79); David Pearce (14th, 84); Ron Reynolds (14th, 88); Florence Gould (14th, 16); Dorothy Carnelley (16th, 86); Martyn Parry (18th, 04)

Wanstead Prayer Diary: Hermon Hill, Sylvan Road, Snaresbrook Newsagent, Wanstead Driving Centre, Jolliffe Ltd, Lilies of Wanstead, Phone Fix, Toolbox, Makepeace Road, Heronwood and Galleon Unit, Victory Road, Trafalgar Road, Sukkat Shalom Reform Synagogue, Forest Dene Care Home, Little Diamonds Nursery, Snaresbrook Station

NOTICES

NURSERY CHURCH: Please note that today is the LAST Nursery Church of the school year. Nursery Church will resume on Sunday 6th September.

CHORAL EVENSONG TODAY, SUNDAY 12TH JULY 6.30PM, CHRIST CHURCH

Join us today to celebrate 150 years of our Parish Choir with a special evensong with guest preacher The Venerable Mike Power, Archdeacon of West Ham. The choir will sing a piece composed for this very occasion: *Let not your hearts be troubled* by Colin Ashworth in addition to *Lord of all the Worlds*, by William Harris (written for the centenary of the Choir in 1961); *RESPONSES*, set to music by Bernard Rose (1916-1996); *Psalm 60* set to a chant by Fr James Gilder; Anthem: *O Lord God, give us thy peace* written by David Todd (b 1992) and *CANTICLES* in the setting in B flat by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). The choir will be joined by the choirs of St Mary's Woodford and All Saints Woodford Wells. *Drinks will be served following the service to which all are welcome.*

RECTOR'S THANK YOU DRINKS: this year we are combining the Rector's thank you drinks with the 150th Anniversary Evensong for the Choir. After the evensong there will be a reception in Christ Church Gardens for all who attend the service, to say thanks to everyone who volunteers for the parish. If you volunteer in any way - be it large or small - for the Parish of Wanstead, I would be delighted to see you at the reception after the evensong, to say thank you in person. - *Fr James*

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Anyone who is in Year 3 or above would be welcome to receive first communion. We are hoping to hold admission to First Communion over the Sundays in July. If your child would like to be admitted to communion, please contact Fr James so he can arrange a session for the children, explaining what it is all about!

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

LOSS & BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ: Meets on **Tuesday 21st July at 10.30am** in Christ Church Vestry. A supportive informal meeting space with a hot drink and a friendly welcome for all those coming to terms with loss and bereavement. All welcome.

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 ongoing 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.

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

150 YEARS OF SONG

A SPECIAL EVENSONG TO CELEBRATE
150 YEARS OF THE PARISH CHOIR, FOLLOWED
BY DRINKS IN THE GARDENS

*THE CHOIR WILL PERFORM ANTHEMS BY 2026 COMPETITION
WINNER COLIN ASHWORTH: LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED
& WILLIAM H HARRIS: LORDS OF THE WORLDS ABOVE
(COMPOSED FOR THE CENTENARY FESTIVAL, CHRIST CHURCH,
WANSTEAD, JULY 19TH, 1961)*

SUNDAY, 12 JULY

6.30PM

CHRIST CHURCH, WANSTEAD



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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 July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
9.30am	Sung Eucharist with Junior Church (CC & Halls)
11am	Morning Prayer BCP (STM)
1pm	Baptism (STM)
3pm	Tea & Fellowship (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

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Revd Olive Thursby (High Street Chaplain)
Revd Richard Wyber
Revd Chris Mackenna
Revd Anne Mackenna (Parish Deacon)
Revd Liz Horwell

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