



### ***In our prayers, let us remember:***

With thanks: Charlie Lewin & Rachel Misuraca as their wedding day (on 28th Sept in Massachusetts USA) approaches - that their marriage may be blessed and that both families may be safe as they travel.

Jim Muir, recovering at home after a spell in hospital.

Christopher Rowne and his sister Catherine, for health, strength and healing.

Margaret Lewin's Mum and Dad - Grace and Cedric Whiteman.

Annette Millward, who has an ongoing illness.

### ***This year's harvest goodies***

As usual, cash offerings will go to the Bishop's harvest appeal, which this year is in aid of farming communities in southern Malawi.

This year we will be giving all our gifts of food to the Watford Food Bank, which is facing greatly increased demand.

***However, please don't offer perishables. Current shortages are:***

Long life milk

Tinned rice pudding

Tinned custard

Tinned vegetables, eg carrots, peas, potatoes and sweet corn

Tinned fruit

Mashed potatoes

Individual sponge puddings

Tinned meat e.g. corned beef and meat pies

Tinned fish

Cereals

Biscuits

Sugar

***There is a new box at the back of the church - let's fill it!***

### ***Watford Town Centre Chaplaincy AGM***

Come and meet Frances, our new lead chaplain, and hear about the plans for how our chaplaincy will serve Watford town centre following its refurbishment.

The town centre chaplaincy is part of the ministry of all the churches of Watford including ourselves - please come and support the AGM. It's at 7:30pm at St Mary's on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

## ***The Lift Off! gift and craft fayre***

is on Saturday 20th October from 11am-3pm in Christ Church.

***Please put this date in your diary and come along - we are a partner in the Lift Off! project.***

There will be lots of lovely gifts and crafts on sale from invited gift and craft businesses. We will also be running a Raffle and a Bottle Tombola. It would be great if any of you could donate a bottle of anything that is sold in a bottle, whether glass or plastic - but new, please, and within sell-by date. Please give your contributions to Ian.

***We also need people to help on the day, mostly with catering - please speak to Ian.***

### ***Course: 'Moving on: the Christian way'***

We are running an autumn course in the upper room on Mondays from 1st Oct to 5th Nov, 7:30-9pm.

This course is for anyone wanting to explore the Christian faith. Each session involves DVD clips, group discussion and personal reflection - and pizzas and coffee ...

The course will look at such matters as what Church is about, and growing as a Christian both spiritually and practically. It should interest both long-time Christians and people who would like to find out more (and whom you might invite along).

***Come to whichever sessions you can - missing one won't make the next one incomprehensible!***

## ***Sunday 14th October***

Our morning service celebrates harvest - followed by lunch.

## ***Quiz and supper in aid of Christian Aid***

Saturday 27th October, 7:45pm. Tickets are £10. Please book: phone Philip or text 07930 326851. ***These quizzes are great fun as well as raising money for an important charity.***

## ***St Andrew's autumn flyers***

Our flyers are a very valuable part of our outreach to the parish. Please talk to Don if you can help deliver them.

## **Reaching New People**

### **Vision Day**

Saturday 20th October  
Rothamstead Conference Centre  
(Harpenden) 9am until 1.30pm



#### **The Vision Day is:**

- A great way to discover how to reach new people and help them grow in faith by developing fresh expressions of church and equipping leaders.
- A prayerful space for you to ask what your involvement in God's mission might look like in your parish/context.
- A perfect opportunity to hear from fresh expressions practitioners and discover what it means to be church in new and creative ways.

#### **The Vision Day is ideal for:**

- Anyone interested in connecting with new people, building relationships and serving the communities in which they live or work.
- Those who have real questions about starting and growing a fresh expression of Church.
- Those who have started something new and need some practical help; training, coaching and consultancy.

There is no charge for the event and a sandwich lunch is provided.  
Book places at <http://reachingnewpeopletraining.eventbrite.co.uk>  
Bookings will close at 5pm on Friday 12th October 2018.

### ***This week***

#### **Today, 30<sup>th</sup> September - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 10:00am Holy Communion
- 8:00pm OneHour prayer - meeting at Cornerstone Church,  
119a Vicarage Road, WD18 0EY  
led by Holy Trinity Church

#### **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> October - 'Moving on: the Christian way' course - in the upper room at 7:30pm**

#### **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October - Open House - from 12 noon until 3pm**

#### **Next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 10:00am Holy Communion
- 8:00pm OneHour prayer - meeting at Bushey Baptist  
Church, Chalk Hill WD19 4BX  
led by Wellspring Church