

In our prayers, let us remember:

Tom Samuels, in hospital following a stroke.

Rev'd Guy Edwards and the parish of St James' Bushey.

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

Watford Interfaith Association AGM

is on Tuesday 19 February at Beechen Grove Baptist Church (Clarendon Road, Watford, WD17 1JJ) at 7:15 for a 7:30pm start.

It is best to park in the Charter car park which is very close by, across Estcourt Road.

After a short presentation on WIFA annual reports, we will have two interesting guest speakers:

- Chief Inspector Matt Philipps will speak on 'Youth and violent crime'
- Frances Novillo, Watford Town Centre Chaplain will introduce her work in the town.

You are warmly welcome. It is a free event and refreshments will be served.

Andrew's Allsorts

Andrew's AllSorts happens for youngsters every Sunday during the 10am service except for 3Part services. They go into the hall to follow the adventures of Friends and Heroes after the initial part of the service. They rejoin us for Communion, at which point they tell us what they have been learning.

Churches Together meeting on 29th January

We caught up on each other's news and what's going on. We heard about the Inter-Faith Peace Garden in the park (turn left at the tennis courts), the Watford Celebration on 6 May, and a public meeting of Churches Together in Hertfordshire on 2 May in Welwyn - details will follow. Churches were encouraged to look for volunteers to be Street Angels or Town Centre Chaplaincy Board members.

We had another excellent discussion about sharing Christianity in Watford and how it's so easy to be united and how being different enriches us.

A Lent directory of each other's courses will be issued soon along with plans for the Good Friday Walk of Witness.

Watford Food Bank and St Andrew's

Here is a summary of our deliveries to the Food Bank so far. We have made 5 deliveries totalling 163.7 kilos. A reminder of how far that would go: a 3 day food parcel for a single person weighs about 12.5 kilos. Shelves will be beginning to get bare again so please keep it in mind.

Deanery Synod open meeting, 20th February

This meeting will take place here at St Andrew's at 7:45 for 8:00pm. All Synod meetings are open meetings so please come! There will be the usual Watford Deanery updates but the special focus of the meeting will be to find out how Watford people and churches are supporting African countries such as Malawi, Rwanda and South Africa.

Invitation to VisitMyMosque Day

Watford Interfaith Association has received this invitation, which Councillor Khan says all are welcome to attend, but please let him know you are coming if you do wish to go along:

VisitMyMosque Day is on Sunday 3rd March 2019 from 12:15 to 14:30 at North Watford Jamia Mosque.

Our mosque is taking part in the national #VisitMyMosque initiative and in the spirit of friendship and conversation we hope to give members of the local community an engaging insight into the life of the mosque and to promote greater understanding of Islam. We anticipate welcoming local people from all walks of life to visit the mosque and meet with its diverse Muslim congregation.

We would be honoured to have your presence on the day between 12:15-14:30. In particular, if you are able to arrive by 12:30pm we would like to invite you to observe the midday prayer followed by light refreshments and a tour of the building.

Please contact me by telephone or email to confirm your attendance or for further information.

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World Day of Prayer - Friday 1st March

This year this will be held at All Saints', Horseshoe Lane, Leavesden at 2pm, followed by afternoon tea. All are welcome. Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe, have prepared this year's service and they encourage us to reflect on the barriers they have faced since the end of the Second World War when their country was a part of Yugoslavia, a Marxist socialist republic. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future.

This week

Today, 17th February - The 3rd Sunday before Lent

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

8:00pm OneHour prayer - meeting at All Saints' Leavesden,
All Saints Crescent, WD25 OLU

Friday, 22nd February - 'Bible Perspectives' meet at 7:00pm

Next Sunday, 24th February - The 2nd Sunday before Lent

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

8:00pm OneHour prayer - meeting at Woodside Community
Church, The Brow, WD25 7NY

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