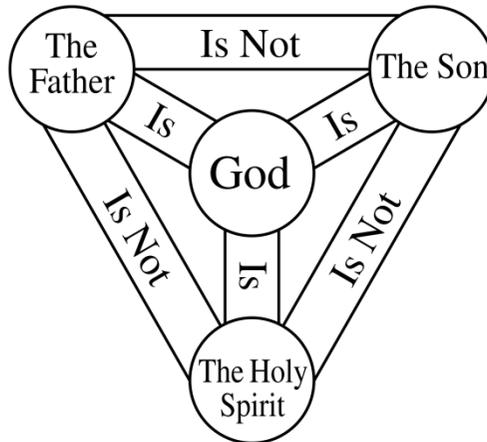


Welcome!



- we have a box for food contributions to Watford Foodbank at the back of church
- there is a book on the table at the back of church where you can enter names of people to remember in our prayers
- there is coffee in the hall after the service – please stay!
- there is a hearing aid loop system operating



Readings

To review today's readings: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31
John 16:12-15
This week's AllSorts passage: Acts 16:16-36
To prepare for next week: Isaiah 65:1-9
Luke 8:26-39

In our prayers, let us remember:

The family and friends of Rose Scholtke

The family and friends of Keith Poulter, who died on Friday.

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

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

Fathers' day quiet afternoon

If you find Fathers' Day difficult for any reason, you can pop into St Mary's Church Centre (downstairs hall), Watford, WD18 0EG between 4pm and 5.30pm today for a cup of tea or coffee, and space to reflect quietly alone or in sympathetic company. The Town Centre Chaplain, Frances Novillo, will be available to listen if you need time to talk.

Please note: this is not a religious service.

Call 01923 227700 for more information.

Rob Halligan at St Mary's, tonight, 7:30pm

One man and his guitar - and stories of his own faith following the death of his parents in the twin towers on 9/11 - this is promised to be well worth going to. Suggested donation £10.

Concert, cheese and wine in aid of Christian Aid

Come to Christ Church on **Monday 17th June** - doors open at 7:15pm and the performance starts at 7:45pm. Tickets are £10 which includes one glass of wine - but you can buy more.

The Hertfordshire Constabulary Choir will present a concert of varied music. They have visited Christ Church before and they are good!

The Alban Pilgrimage

On **Saturday, 22nd June**, come and celebrate one of the greatest stories in the Christian faith in a spectacular way. At 11am the procession leaves St Peter's Church to go to the Abbey, where the Festival Eucharist will be conducted by David Ison, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral. Festal Evensong is at 4pm, with Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch preaching.

Let's join Philip and support a good cause!

Philip is organising a team (or two) from St Andrews to go to the quiz being hosted at Christ Church at 7.15pm on **Saturday 22nd June**.

Cost £9 food provided and every penny goes to Kwa Mkono. If anyone would like to join his team please let Philip know.

The quiz is in aid of the Kwa Mkono Disabled Children's Trust. This supports the charitable work of the Kwa Mkono Polio Hostel in Tanzania by providing grants of equipment and funding so that the hostel can offer rehabilitation, education and training to physically disabled young people, enabling them to live independently when they leave.

This year sees the 50th anniversary of the Kwa Mkono Centre. They badly need a Toyota Land Cruiser. The Land Rover finally gave up, and the children have not been able to go for prosthetic checks or treatments for 2 years which is not good. Some of the funding is in place, but approximately £10,000 is still needed.

Puppet ministry training day

Saturday, 29th June, 10am-4:30pm at St Oswalds Church, 17 Malvern Way, Croxley Green, WD3 3QL. This will be a practical hands-on day for both adults and children, with plenty of opportunities to develop your skills and try new ideas. Booking forms are at the back of church.

The Archbishop of York's prayer for the UK Parliament

God of eternal love and power, save our parliamentary democracy; protect our High Court of Parliament and all its members from partiality and prejudice;

that they may walk humbly the path of kindness, justice and mercy.

Give them wisdom, insight and a concern for the common good.

The weight of their calling is too much for them to bear in their own strength,

therefore we pray earnestly, Father,

send them help from your Holy Place, and be their tower of strength.

Lord, graciously hear us. Amen.

