



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

Deborah Gosden, as she is confirmed this morning in Cardiff.

The family and friends of Rose Scholtke

The family and friends of Keith Poulter.

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

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

## ***Keith's funeral***

We are all invited to a service to remember Keith, to celebrate his life and to commend him to God's care, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm here at St Andrew's. This follows a service for the family only, at the crematorium. Family flowers only - but donations are welcome, to The Alzheimer's Society (Gift-Aid if possible).

## ***Churches Together digested***

The meeting on 29 April 2019 (minutes available from your reps) opened by talking about Thy Kingdom Come, the 11-day global prayer movement begun in 2016 in the UK and now observed in over 100 countries and in 65 denominations (who knew there are that many?) It runs from Ascension to Pentecost and everyone is encouraged to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of five friends (and more!)..

We heard about the vigils held in the Peace Garden in Cassiobury Park following the atrocities in New Zealand and in Sri Lanka and that 200 people had walked down the High Street from Watford churches on Good Friday. There was a long discussion about the impact – or not – of the Live Nativity and the possibility of an exciting drama about knife crime by a faith-based arts group aimed at years 8 to 10 if churches, that is, are enthusiastic enough to sponsor such an event. We also talked about CCTV in churches – do we like it or not?

The next meeting is the **AGM on 9 July at St Luke's at 7.30pm; please come** to enjoy a slice of pizza and meet Rebecca Palmer who will talk about Watford New Hope and answer any questions about new hopes and plans for helping people who are homeless in Watford.

## ***Book sale***

There will be a book sale here at St Andrew's Church on Saturday 6th July from 12 noon to 3pm. Books for sale will include many published this year in an "as new" condition along with second hand books.

Please: come! Please: invite people! And it's Open House and that makes it a double invitation!

## ***Thank you!***

Many thanks to the people who helped on St Andrew's butterfly stall at Nascot Wood Schools' summer fair yesterday.

## ***Next week (30<sup>th</sup> June)***

Ian will be away on holiday, and we look forward to being joined again by Rev'd Geoff Lackey for both the 8am and 10am services.

## ***Children's summer event - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June***

Children Across Watford present 'Noah's Ark' at St Mary's from 2pm to 4pm, for children aged 5 - 12. The children will take part in science demos and experiments, crafts, music and the story of Noah. There is a charge: £2 per child. Please book online by 25<sup>th</sup> June at [www.wellspring-church.org](http://www.wellspring-church.org)

## ***Puppet ministry training day***

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***Temporary Part Time Schools Worker Needed***

Wanted: Part-Time Primary Schools Worker to join Watford Schools Trust's team in September 2019 for 6 months with the possibility of this being extended. It is a flexible position for approximately 8 hours a week offering a pay rate of £11-£12 per hour dependent on previous experience.

Your role will be to help children develop a clear understanding of the Christian faith by delivering RE lessons, assemblies, workshops and activities such as Prayer Space, as well as liaising with school staff.

Previous experience of working with children would be an advantage but is not essential. This occupation requires for the role to be held by a committed Christian.

For more information see [www.watfordschoolstrust.org](http://www.watfordschoolstrust.org) or call Kelvin Hirst on 01923 893363.

If you are interested please apply with a cover letter and CV to Kelvin Hirst at [kelvin@watfordschoolstrust.org](mailto:kelvin@watfordschoolstrust.org) by 30th June 2019.

### ***This week***

**Today, 23<sup>rd</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June - 'Bible Perspectives' at 7:30pm**

**Next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

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