

Psalm 65

1 Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;
to you our vows will be fulfilled.
2 You who answer prayer,
to you all people will come.
3 When we were overwhelmed by sins,
you forgave our transgressions.
4 Blessed are those you choose
and bring near to live in your courts!
We are filled with the good things of your
house, of your holy temple.
5 You answer us with awesome and
righteous deeds, God our Saviour,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas,
6 who formed the mountains by your
power, having armed yourself with
strength,
7 who stilled the roaring seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the turmoil of the nations.
8 The whole earth is filled with awe at
your wonders; where morning dawns,
where evening fades, you call forth songs
of joy.
9 You care for the land and water it;
you enrich it abundantly.
The streams of God are filled with water
to provide the people with grain,
for so you have ordained it.
10 You drench its furrows and level its
ridges; you soften it with showers and
bless its crops.
11 You crown the year with your bounty,
and your carts overflow with abundance.
12 The grasslands of the wilderness
overflow; the hills are clothed with
gladness.
13 The meadows are covered with flocks
and the valleys are mantled with grain;
they shout for joy and sing.

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**Most of our services can be attended in
person or on Zoom.**

Zoom meeting ID: 508 367 3910

**If you have missed a Sunday or
Wednesday service, the sermons (and
some services) can be accessed on the
website under 'Media Library'. Sermons
are deleted after 4 months, while
services are only available for 2 months.**

**FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR
YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS
TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO
HARM YOU, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE
AND A HOPE.
- JEREMIAH 29:11**



The Parish Church
of Water Orton

Sunday 28th December

Welcome to Saint Peter & Saint Paul's

Our Vision:

To prepare a community to meet the Christ

Our Mission:

To worship God, grow believers and make believers

Our Values:

Word, Worship, Welcome and Wisdom



28th December – First Sunday of Christmas

Today's Readings:

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

This Week's Collect Prayer

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

Welcoming Prayer

Father, lead us and guide us as we grow
together in your family. May our church
show your love to new friends and may
more hearts be full of your love.

Amen

Today

9.00 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Contemporary Worship
(with children's groups)

Judith is on leave until the
2nd of January. Please see Paul
in her absence.

Used Stamps

Please save used stamps from your
Christmas mail, leaving a small margin
of paper around them. There is a
collecting box for them near the hymn
books at the back of church. They
benefit the Royal National Institute
for the Blind.

Bridge Magazines

Thank you to those who have agreed
to take over delivery rounds. We
could still do with a couple more
volunteers if anyone can spare half an
hour a month please.

Please pray...

For the residents of Addison Place

For emergency services around the
world.

For the homeless and displaced...

God of compassion,
your love for humanity was revealed in Jesus,
whose earthly life began in the poverty of a
stable and ended in the pain and isolation of
the cross: we hold before you those who are
homeless and cold, especially in this bitter
weather. Draw near and comfort them in spirit
and bless those who work to provide them
with shelter, food and friendship.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen



This week...

Tuesday

9.30-11.30 am The church is open for the Food Bank

10.00 am Morning Prayer-Common Worship on Zoom & in church

Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion in church and on Zoom

7.30 pm NO MUSIC GROUP

9.00 pm Compline on Zoom

Thursday

8.40-9.40 am Contemporary Prayer Meeting on Zoom only

NO CHOIR

Friday

NO MEET AND EAT

Saturday

10.00 am The church is open for the Food Bank & for private prayer

Next Sunday 4th January

9.00 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Contemporary Worship (with children's groups)

Future Events

Friday 16th January at 11.00 am – Funeral of Vera Rathbone in church

Talks by Paul Murray

Tuesday 6th January at 7.30 pm Israel Past: **Born from One Man**

Tuesday 20th January at 7.30 pm Israel Present: **Born in One Day**

Tuesday 3rd February at 7.30 pm Israel Future: **Born to be the Jewel in the King's Crown**