Pentecost Sunday 8th June

Today there will be the licensing of four Focal Ministers for the Parish. There will be a service at Christ Church at 9.45am where Ruth Sunderland will be licensed and then there will be a robed procession to All Saints where three people from there will be licensed. A bring and share lunch will follow after the service at All Saints.

About Focal Ministry

Focal Ministers are people called to serve the church in a public-facing role in their parishes. They are authorised by the Bishop, supported by the diocese and rooted to provide a regular presence in a congregation and/or community. They are authorised for a period of three years and may work as part of a team with other Focal Ministers, but Focal Ministry is not one-size-fits-all. It can take different shapes, depending on the needs of the parish and the Focal Ministers themselves. Focal Ministers may already be a Reader, Churchwarden or other lay minister, others may be ordained. Some may be the obvious choice, others may be new to ministry. Focal Ministry is open to all.

Focal Ministers have 3 main leadership responsibilities; 1. To be the public face of the church to their

congregation and/or community.

2. Focal Ministers take responsibility, with the Oversight Minister and relevant others, for the development and delivery of mission and ministry in a parish.

3. A final responsibility of Focal Ministers is to encourage and support the vocations of everyone, and build teams around their areas of responsibility.



Welcome to Christ Church

8th June 2025

Pentecost Sunday

9.45am Morning Worship with authorisation followed by procession to All Saints followed by bring and share lunch



This Week's Diary (all at Christ Church unless stated)

Tuesdav 10th June 10.00am Holy Communion followed by refreshments and prayer

Wednesday 11th June 10.00am to 12.00 noon CHURCH OPEN - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thursday 12th June 9.30am Holy Communion All Saints Wath 1.00pm Fellowship Group

> Friday 13th June 7.00pm Choir practice

Sunday 15th June 9.45am Holy Communion

For more information see our website at www.wathwithbramptonparish.org.uk or visit our Facebook page – Wath with Brampton Parish



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