# The Watford Word

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### What's on

**Sunday** 10th Nov: 10:30 AM. Remembrance Sunday. Lance Owen speaking

Friday-Sunday 15-17th Nov: Unity Advisory Group present their recommendations to the UK& Ireland churches. Details are in the newsletter handout specific to this endeavour.

Sunday 17th Nov: 10:30 AM. "Safeguarding Sunday" Sunday 24th Nov: 10:30 AM. Malcolm speaking Tuesday 26th Nov: 8:00 PM. Zoom event - Malcolm speaking on, "Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed." (Luke 5:16) - An exploration of the 'why' and 'how' of taking personal spiritual retreats

**Saturday** 30th Nov: Teaching Day based on Acts 13. Speakers: Malcolm, Paul Smith, James Thomas. Our Birmingham sister church hosts it. Online attendance is available. Details will be forthcoming soon.

**Sunday** 01st Dec: 10:30 AM. Stefan is speaking in Watford.

Sunday 01st Dec: Celebration service and retirement party for Tim & Shevvy Dannatt in Thames Valley.

Saturday 7th Dec: <u>AIM</u> UK&I - "World Views"

Sunday 08th Dec: 10:30 AM. Dr Andy Boakye is speaking.

Sunday 15th Dec: 10:30 AM. Malcolm speaking Sunday 22nd Dec: 10:30 AM. Carol service Sunday 29th Dec: 10:30 AM. Malcolm speaking

### Funeral "Thank You"

Nana's mother's funeral on Friday was moving, meaningful and uplifting. "Thank you" to everyone who attended and everyone else who prayed.

Please continue to keep Nana and his family in your prayers. God hears our petitions and acts on them to bless the people we bring before Him. Consider the following Scripture:

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"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again, as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many." (2 Corinthians 1:8-11 NRSV)

### **HOPE Afghanistan**



Our congregation has a long history of supporting the charitable work of HOPE worldwide in Afghanistan.

Traditionally, we take a freewill collection every Christmas, and this year is no exception. More details will be forthcoming from Leon soon. In the meantime, please keep the work in Afghanistan in your prayers and begin to consider what you would like to contribute to the collection nearer the end of the year.

Your brother, Malcolm

### Wellbeing Conference Recordings

The conference was an outstanding success last weekend. Recordings can be accessed via the link: <a href="https://iccmissions.churchsuite.com/events/">https://iccmissions.churchsuite.com/events/</a> wcl4fakj



## Tim & Shevvy's Retirement Celebration and Communion Service



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### Free: How to Take a Spiritual Retreat



Zoom ID: 977 5095 5942

Passcode: 833193

https://iccmissions-org.zoom.us/j/97750955942?

pwd=4dnaAe7MBGMDz5nyaVwBrivyRrdotm.1

### YouTube Editing

You may have noticed a lack of up-to-date Watford sermons on YouTube and the Watford church podcast feed. Ordinarily, I edit, upload and send the links around so that people who miss services can catch up and so that we can send them to friends.

Unfortunately, I have not had time to do this. If someone is willing to do it or learn (I can train you easily enough), we can resume normal service. Depending on the circumstances, I estimate it takes about one hour a week or less.

Malcolm

### Watford Contribution Details

Church bank account: Three Counties

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**Sort Code**: 401915

Account Number: 04759613

### **Watford Media**

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/

watfordchurchofchrist6708

Podcast: <a href="https://www.podbean.com/pu/pbblog-">https://www.podbean.com/pu/pbblog-</a>

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