

PARISH INFORMATION:-

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Both churches have hearing loops.

Churchtalk Articles:- If you have an event you would like advertised, please drop it into the office, or send an e-mail by MONDAY MORNING to widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com We will endeavour to include it (space permitting).

Text Giving Text **WIDF02** followed by amount to give e.g. **WIDF02 £5** to **70070** to give £5. (the 0 is a Zero) However you give, thank you for your giving.

Let us pray

It is good to be praying for each other, as God answers prayers. If you, or you know some one who would like to be prayed for, and would be happy to be added mentioned in Churchtalk, please let, Stephanie, or one of the wardens know, or send a message to widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com headed "Prayer request". There is also a **Prayer Chain via Text** message on 079445021098 for specific prayer requests. Don't forget the Church Directory has people and road areas to be praying for every day of the month.



Do you have any of the old pound coins left? If so please feel free to put them in the plate collection.

They are not legal tender anymore, but the banks are still taking them, and so are we!

Do you want to try something new in your Bible reading and reflection. If so try the 'Bible in one year' It's a free Bible reading app with commentary by Nicky and Pippa Gumbel from HTB. (Alpha) It's available to download as an app at the App store or Google Play, or as an email if you sign up at bibleinoneyear.org



Welcome to our Services Today

Morning Prayer at St. Marys, 9.30am



Holy Communion at Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am



Evening Memorial Service at Church of the Holy Spirit, 6.30pm

WIDFORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT PRAYER

Loving Heavenly Father, Please help us to grow to be more like Jesus. We want to get to know Christ together by loving one another, serving others and being at the heart of our community. Lord Jesus, please encourage us on our way. Amen

The Third Sunday before Advent

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever . Amen

Coffee Rota for CHS

12th Nov. Barbara
19th Nov. Vicky

Coffee Rota for St. Marys

12th Nov. Shirley & Linda
19th Nov. Sylvia & Daphne

Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

13th Nov Elizabeth
20th Nov. Barbara

Cleaning at St. Marys

17th Nov Linda & Beryl

Counting Rota at CHS

12th Nov. Colin

Mon. 13th	Stay & Play	9.30am	Parish Centre
Tues. 14th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 14th	MNDA	2.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 14th	Lime Tree Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 15th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 15th	Women's Fellowship	2.30pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 15th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs 16th	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford Village Hall
Thurs 16th	Ladies study group	1.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Fri 17th	Farleigh Hospice	9.00am	Parish Centre
Sun 19th	Holy Communion/ Bishop Stephen	9.30am	St. Mary
Sun 19th	Morning Praise/ Bishop Stephen	10.30am	CHS

Dates for your diary

Remembrance Sunday Today The Chelmsford Scouts are on parade at St. Marys.

Memorial Service tonight at Church of the Church of the Holy Spirit, 6.30pm. Candles in memory of your loved ones.

Bishop Stephen will be visiting both St. Marys and CHS on **Sunday 19th November**, where he will Preach and Preside at St. Marys and Preach at CHS.

Joint Deanery Service This is on **Wednesday 22nd November** at 8pm. Prayer and Praise service - all welcome to St Mary's, Great Baddow.

OTHER ITEMS

Messy Church at St. Michaels, Galleywood, **Saturday 18th November**, 4.00pm.

The Joint MMU Service at St. Lukes raised £182.60 for The Bible Society.

Christingle Service, the First Sunday in Advent is on the **3rd December** at St. Marys, 4.00pm.

Christmas Market and Open Day in the Cathedral 2nd December 9:30am to 2:30pm Stalls coffee and cakes etc. Free admission.

Christmas Events

3rd December
Family Christingle at St Marys 4pm

10th December
Children's Nativity CHS 10:30am
Carols by Candlelight St Marys 6:30pm

16th December
Christmas Party Parish Centre 630pm

17th December Carols by Candlelight CHS 6:30pm

24th December
Reflective Morning Prayer St Marys 9:30am
Children's Christmas Service CHS 3pm

Midnight Communion St Marys 11:30pm

Christmas day
Present Service CHS 10am

OTHER ITEMS CONTINUED..

Thank you to everyone who helped make the **Firework Party** a success. A special thank you to Lionel for providing the sausages. Bob.

Volunteers Please. We are in need of people to deliver the Christmas Cards in the Parish. For various reasons, moving away etc., people have dropped out. If you can help please call the office or contact one of the Wardens. Thank you.