

**PARISH INFORMATION:-**

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Both churches have hearing loops.



**Let us pray**

Let us remember the families and friends of Edna King and Victor Lewis in our prayers.

Let us also remember today (7th) Ashtree Crescent and Ashtree Close (See Church Prayer Diary)

**For inclusion here** 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.

Thank you.

**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).

**Illuminate Chelmsford continued** ...to respond to what they have heard during the night. We will be selling the tickets at £4 per person, with the doors opening at 7pm with the event running from 7.30-9.30pm. From the 22nd of January, tickets will be available via SYM's website and at Emerge groups in school. Then, during the week, SYM will be selling tickets at the schools which LZ7 visit. How can you help? We need people to join our team!!! For the Friday and Saturday night gigs, we need people to chat to young people, join in with pack down, car parking, stewarding, tuck shop, prayer and support/follow up. This is a great opportunity for different churches to work together to encourage and serve the young people of our city! If you feel you would like to join the team please SIGN UP!! You can do this via our website or contact Lynsey directly at the office on **01245 350055** or via email **info@symchelmsford.org** We will be holding a **training evening** for all our volunteers with lots more information on the 17th Jan at Skylark at 7.30-9pm.



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**Welcome  
to our Services**

**Morning Prayer at St. Marys,  
9.30am**



**Praise & Worship at Church of the  
Holy Spirit**



**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 Second Sunday of Epiphany

### Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Rotas** - Please can you arrange a swap if you are unable to fulfil your allocation, for coffee, cleaning or counting. Thank you.

### Coffee Rota for CHS

14th Jan. Barbara

21st Jan. Vicky

### Coffee Rota for St. Marys

14th Jan. Janet & Barbara

21st Jan. Shirley & Linda

### Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

15th Jan. Elizabeth

22nd Jan. Lynette

### Cleaning at St. Marys

26th Jan. Shirley & Janet

### Counting Rota at CHS

14th Jan Peter

21st Jan Lynette

Mon. 15th	Stay & Play	9.00am	Parish Centre
Mon. 15th	Prayers	7.00pm	Hylands Room
Mon. 15th	PCC	7.30pm	Hylands Room
Tues. 16th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 16th	Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 17th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 17th	Womens Fellowship	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 17th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs. 18th	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford. Vill. Hall
Sun. 21st	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Marys
Sun. 21st	Morning Praise	10.30am	CHS

## Dates for your diary

**Choral Evensong.** 4.30pm, today, 14th January at St. Michaels, Galleywood. Could be fun, Stephanie hopes to go and is available for lifts.

**Full Gospel Businessmen Chelmsford.** David Gilbey of Chelmsford 247 will be speaking at the Saracen's Head on 23rd January at 7 for 7:30pm . Contact Andy on 07817 873562 for more details and booking.

### A message from Stephanie

Happy New Year to you all. God is good and doing great things in our lives and so we thank him and give him the glory. Many of you will know that St. Michaels Church in Galleywood is in vacancy. This means that for a while Gemma and I are also covering , assemblies, funerals and weddings there. This is an enjoyable and important part of our ministry—although not always very visible, please pray for us and you know that I will continue to serve you all here to the best of my ability.

Bishop Stephen has asked me to be Rector to the Widford Benefice. I understand this title as being an honour to everyone here, all the hard work, support and ministry which takes place, enabling our community to know the love of God present with them in so many ways and on that basis I have accepted. The licensing may take place this month, after which Archdeacon Elizabeth will come to a service to install me at St. Marys. God is good all the time. God Bless. Stephanie

### Illuminate Chelmsford

SYM is running this from 6th—10th February. They will be visiting 4 schools, reaching 4500 youth during the week - Great Baddow High, Sandon, Moulsham and Hylands, Every day they will be delivering lessons to the year groups 7-11. The Illuminate Tour is a nationwide schools tour, partnering with the local schools and churches, focusing on raising aspirations in young people and inspiring them by faith to live their lives on purpose. This week finishes off with two **AMAZING GIGS** on **Friday the 9th of February & Saturday the 10th of February at Skylark Church.** These nights are filled with entertainment, live band performances, incredible visuals, lights and a chance for the young people **cont.....**