

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).

Did you miss the sermon by Bishop Stephen on 19th November? It's available to listen to on the church website at www.widfordparish.com

Let us pray

Let us remember Andy and John in our prayers.

Let us also remember today Robjohns Road and Milburn Crescent. (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".

We will keep the name on the list for 6 weeks There is also a **Prayer Chain via Text** message on 079445021098 for specific prayer requests. Thank you.

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

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.



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Family Christmas Service at Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Carol Service at St. Marys, 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 Second Sunday of Advent

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

Coffee Rota for CHS

10th Dec. Vicky

17th Dec. Valerie

Coffee Rota for St. Marys

10th Dec. Janet & Barbara

17th Dec. Shirley & Linda

Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

11th Dec. Elizabeth

18th Dec. Barbara

Cleaning at St. Marys

15th Dec. Jackie

Counting Rota at CHS

10th Dec. Lynette

Mon. 11th	Stay & Play	9.30am	Parish Centre
Tues. 12th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 12th	MNDA	2.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 12th	Lime Tree Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 13th	Westlands KS1	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 13th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 13th	Women's Fellowship	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 13th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs. 14th	Westlands KS2	9.16am	CHS
Thurs 14th	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford Village Hall
Thurs 14th	Ladies study group	1.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sat. 16th	Christmas Party	6.00pm	Parish Centre
Sun 17th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary
Sun. 17th	Carol Service	6.30pm	CHS

Dates for your diary

Bingo Fun Evening at Thetford Court, all invited, Thursday 14th December

Alan and Barbara Jones are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary and would like to invite the Church Family to join them at Chelmsford City Football Club on Sunday 17th December from 1.00-5.00pm. There will be a cold buffet, tea and coffee. There is a bar which will be open. Lifts available if needed.

Myra McDougall of Thetford Court, sadly died recently. John has asked us to extend an invitation to all who knew her, to the funeral. This will be held on 15th December at 2.30pm in the South Chapel of Chelmsford Crematorium..

Carols at Thetford

Please join us for Carol Singing at Thetford Court on Wednesday 20th December in the afternoon. Time to be agreed.

Civic Prayer Breakfast

Please think about buying a ticket for the Civic Prayer Breakfast on January 10th. A Christmas present? [Click here](#) or call 01245 358855 for more details.

Christmas Services in the Parish

10th December

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

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

16th December, 6.00pm
Christmas Party, Parish Centre. All are welcome.

