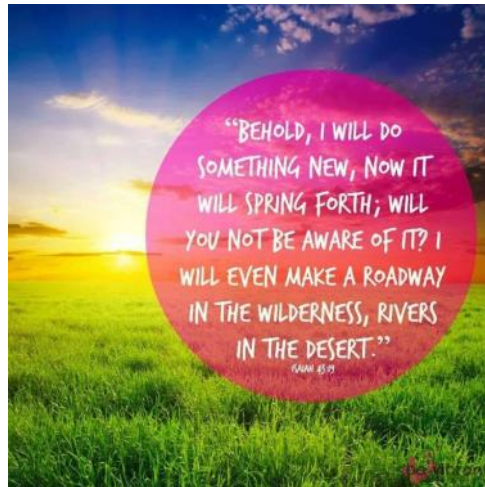


Welcome to our Services



Sunday 1st January, 2023

Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: Isaiah 63. 7-9 and Matthew 2. 13-end

Sunday Services will continue to be streamed on facebook

CHS: <https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/>

St Mary's: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/>

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

Collect for 1st January, Second Sunday of Christmas

God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

Christmas in pictures!

Wednesday Fellowship decorations



Lunch Club Christmas Meal



Crib Service



Snow days!



Decorations



Bread of heaven—bread giveaway outside CHS



Carol singing at Thetford Court



Youth Group Roller Skating



Shared Epiphany Lunch

At CHS on Sunday 8th January 11:30am-2pm following the All Age Service.

This invitation is to the congregations of both CHS and St Mary's. For the lunch there will be jacket potatoes with a choice of hot toppings followed by a piece of Epiphany cake for dessert to celebrate Epiphany.

There will be some craft tables prepared where there will be a choice to make either a decorated crown or models of the three Magi. Instruction and help will be given.

There will also be a quiz to take part in.

Stephanie will be joining us at about 12:30pm after she has finished the Colchester Deaf service.

So let us all make a note in our diaries for Sunday 8th @ 11:30am when we can join together for fellowship, fun and food!

Please speak to me if you have any special food requirements.

Barbara Jones

Mon 2nd	Closed Bank Holiday		
Tues. 3rd	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 4th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room CHS
Wed 4th	Friendship Group	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed 4th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 4th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	CHS
Wed 4th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 5th	Choir	7-8pm	CHS
Fri 6th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat 7th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun 8th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 8th	All Age Worship	10.30am	CHS
Sun 8th	Epiphany shared lunch	11:30am-2pm	CHS and P Centre
Sun 8th	New Yr Praise & Worship	4.00 for 4.30pm	St. Michael's
Mon 9th	Hope Café and Soft Play	9am—12 noon	Parish Centre
Mon 9th	Messy Church Planning	7pm	Westlands lounge

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Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

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Monday: Bob
Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O
Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley
Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, 1st, those
living in, Abbess Close and Ashford
Road, also Janet and Joan, from our
Parish prayer directory.

For inclusion here please let,
Stephanie or one of the wardens
know, alternatively send a message
to widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com
headed "Prayer request".

There is also a **Prayer Chain via**
Text message on [07368136770](tel:07368136770)
for specific prayer requests.

Please also remember in your
prayers our tithe charities, this week:

Friends International
(Mission to international
students in higher education)

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Have you checked out the church's
website at www.widfordparish.com
which is updated every week. There is
more information about what goes on
in/at church, and links to partner
organisations. Why not check it out??