

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am

Readings: [Isaiah 60: 1-6](#) [Matthew 2: 1-12](#)

All 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

Epiphany

Collect

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

Parish Retreat

Friday 18th to Sunday 20th March 2022. It is at the **Anglican Shrine, Walsingham**. Close to Wells-Next-the-Sea miniature railway, Shirehall Museum and Fakenham, so lots to do in the area, or you could enjoy the quiet, beautiful surroundings of the shrine or Walsingham village!

Those who have signed up, we will be (asap) paying the deposit to secure your place. The deposit is £30 per person.

Please make a payment to the PCC via online banking if possible and payment reference "Retreat/yoursurname":

Co-operative Bank

Account Name: Widford Parish PCC

Sort Code: 08-92-99

Account number: 65986017

Alternatively, please make a cheque out to "Widford Parish PCC"

This weekend is during our time of slowing down over Lent, encouraged by Bishop Guli, so it would be great to go on a retreat together to recharge.



Annual Reports for 2021

In 2022 we will be honouring Lent by withdrawing from meetings as much as possible, in order for Lynette to get the report drafted, she needs your help a little earlier than usual. Many thanks. Stephanie.

Apologies that we've not sent Christmas cards this year. Tracy has been very unwell with a cold which became a chest infection, followed by covid, so doesn't have the energy to do very much. (Fortunately, she kept it to herself.) We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With love from Tracy and Alan xXx

Happy New Year!

every blessing for 2022

Where will your journey take you in 2022?



Just starting out?

Not sure of the direction?

Tentative steps?

Striding out with confidence?

At a crossroads?

This day of discovery is for you

Bradwell Area Vocations Day

Saturday 29th January 2022 9am to 3.30pm

Workshops Include
 Ordained Ministry
 Licensed Lay Minister
 Pastoral Assistant
 Authorised Local Preacher
 Spiritual Support
 Course in Christian Studies
 Parish Wardens

St Nicholas Church, Long Road, Canvey Island, Essex SS8 0JR

To register your place, please email KNegri@chelmsford.anglican.org

*Lunch is included. Please notify Karen of any dietary requirements. Please reserve your space **now!***

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| Mon. 3rd | Coffee Morning | 10am - 12 noon | CHS |
| Tues. 4th | Coffee Morning | 10am-12 noon | CHS |
| Tues. 4th | Yoga | 8.00-9.00pm | Parish Centre |
| Wed. 5th | Morning Prayer | 9.15am | CHS |
| Thurs. 6th | Choir | 7.00-8.00pm | St. Mary's |
| Sat. 8th | Come and Play | 9.00-12.00 | Parish Centre |
| Sat. 8th | Youth Group | 7.00-8.30pm | CHS |
| Sun. 9th | Morning Prayer | 9.30am | St. Mary's |
| Sun. 9th | All Age Service | 10.30am | CHS |

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

Let us remember today, the 2nd, those living in Ashtree Close and Ashtree Crescent, also Ann Barnett and Janet and Roger Bird, 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 for specific prayer requests.

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

Open Doors

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

And <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/>

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?



If you have missed any services, you can catch up here:
St Mary's: www.facebook.com/pg/stmaryswidford/videos/
CHS: www.facebook.com/pg/widfordparishchelmsford/videos/

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