

Welcome to our Services

SEE, THE FORMER THINGS HAVE TAKEN
PLACE, AND NEW THINGS I DECLARE:
BEFORE THEY SPRING INTO BEING I
ANNOUNCE THEM TO YOU.

ISAIAH 42:9

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Morning Prayer, St. Mary's. 9.30am

**All Age Worship, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am
Followed by a shared lunch**

Readings: Isaiah 42. 1-9 and Matthew 3. 13-end

**New Year Praise and Worship at St. Michael's Church ,
Galleywood. 4pm for 4.30pm**

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 Epiphany Sunday

Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we now recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Epiphany shared lunch

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

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!

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

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

Barbara Jones

Hope Café and Soft Play will reopen on Monday 9th January 2023.

Next Messy Church is Saturday 21st January, planning on Monday 9th January at CHS @ 7pm.

The licensing service for Revd Suzanne McAllister as Associate Priest to St. Luke's Moulsham, will be led by Archdeacon Mike Power, on Sunday 15th January 2023, 4pm at St Luke's, Gloucester Avenue. Do go along to support Rev'd Suzanne!

**Nicholas Henshall's, Dean of the Cathedral, leaving do—
Sun 5 Feb 15:00 @ Chelmsford Cathedral.**

"Everyone is very welcome and there will be a party afterwards!"

Please register your attendance if you would like to go:

(<https://forms.gle/9oankUgkEExs5cMc8>), before 23rd January.

Upcoming events at Mulberry House:

Time out with God—Mondays 16th January, 30th January

• 10am for tea/coffee. Start 10.30am with worship songs. • Our speaker will then share from a Bible passage. • Time for reflection (prayer with member of team is available). • 2 course lunch at 1pm then similar afternoon session 2-4pm.

To book please call 01277 365398 option 4 or e: admin@nctuk.org

Booking and payment made in advance. £25 includes tea, coffee and biscuits, a two course lunch (+ financial gift for our speaker).

Mon 9th	Hope Café. Soft Play (under 5 years)	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 9th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Mon 9th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Mon 9th	Messy Church Planning	7.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 10th	Hope Café. Soft Play (under 5 years)	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues. 10th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 10th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 11th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room CHS
Wed 11th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 11th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	CHS
Wed 11th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 12th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 12th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm.	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 12th	Choir	7-8pm	CHS
Thurs 12th	Chelmsford Art Club	6.30-10.00pm	Parish Centre
Fri 13th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 14th	Come and Play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sat 14th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	CHS and PC
Sun 15th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 15th	Morning Praise	10.30am	CHS

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Mr Keith Schofield (CHS)
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<i>Monday:</i>	Bob
<i>Tuesday (Churchtalk):</i>	Barbara O
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Jess
<i>Thursday:</i>	Shirley
<i>Friday:</i>	Sylvia

Let us remember today, 8th, those living in, Dean Way and Delamere Road, also Heather E and Owen, 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:

The Edapals (Ali, Keshule and Family)

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??

