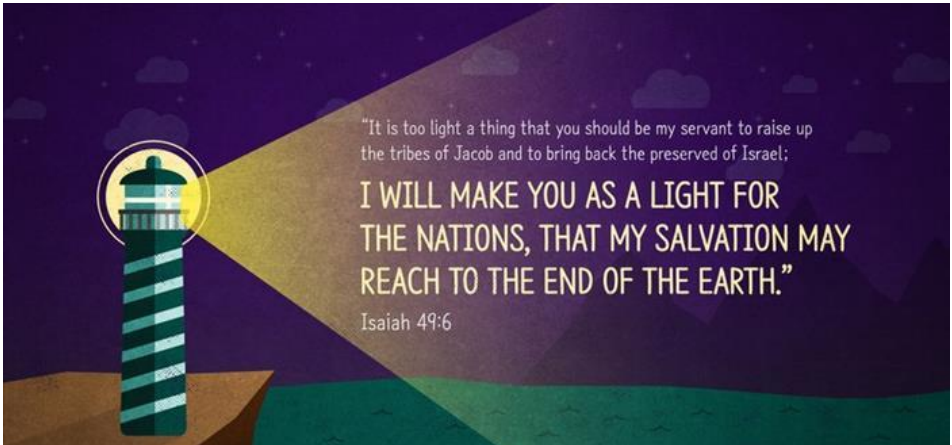


## Welcome to our Services



**Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am**

**Morning Praise, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am**

**Readings: Isaiah 49. 1-7 and John 1. 29-42**

*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 Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**We had a great time at Youth Group for our new year meal last Saturday. Special thanks to Cindy, Joey and Rosata for coming especially to help cook!**



**Next Messy Church is Saturday 21st January.**

**The licensing service for Revd Suzanne McAllister as Associate Priest to St. Luke's Moulsham, Sunday 15th January 2023, 4pm at St Luke's, Gloucester Avenue. Do go along to support Suzanne!**

**Nicholas Henshall, Dean of the Cathedral, leaving service: Sun 5 Feb 3pm @ Chelmsford Cathedral. Please register your attendance: (<https://forms.gle/9oankUgkEExs5cMc8>), before 23rd January. On Sunday 29th January, 10am, he is preaching at St. John's.**

**The same afternoon there is a united MMU service at St. Michael's, Galleywood, Praise and Worship, 4 for 4.30pm.**

**Bishop John's leaving service is Sunday 26th February @ 3:30pm, Chelmsford Cathedral—register your attendance: [Farewell to the Bishop of Bradwell](#).**

**On Sunday 15th January, Ali and Kesule Edapal, will be visiting both St. Mary's and CHS, to speak and bring us up to date on the work of their mission partners in the North West of Kenya. As a Parish we have supported their work (and continue to do so) over many years. On the Saturday night they will be speaking to the Youth Group.**





**Everyone enjoyed our lunch for Epiphany!**  
**Many thanks to Barbara and those who assisted!**

### **Lent Books—Lent begins on Wednesday 22nd February**

- [Failure by Emma Ineson - The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2023](#)
- [Images of Grace: BRF Lent Book 2023](#)
- [Women of Holy Week](#)
- [Forty Women: Unseen women of the Bible from Eden to Easter](#)

Mon 16th	Hope Café. Soft Play (<5yrs	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 16th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Mon 16th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 17th	Hope Café. Soft Play (<5yrs)	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues. 17th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 17th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 18th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room CHS
Wed 18th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 18th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	CHS
Wed 18th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 19th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 19th	Beechlands Ladies	2.00-4.00pm	CHS
Thurs 19th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm.	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 19th	Choir	7-8pm	CHS
Fri 20th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat 21st	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	CHS and PC
Sun 22nd	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 22nd	Holy Communion	10.30am	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, the 15th,  
those living in, Joseph Place and  
Links Drive, also, Maureen and  
Lesley, 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](mailto: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:

**Hugh Pilcher (Jesus loves the  
little children) in Uganda**

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Have you checked out the church's  
website at [www.widfordparish.com](http://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??



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