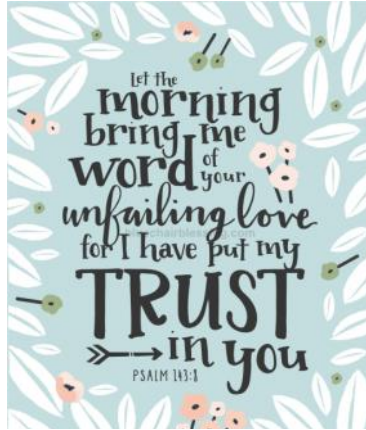


## Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer with a difference, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Café Church, Church of the Holy Spirit, beginning with coffee at 10.30am

**MMU Service at St. Michael's, Galleywood, 4.00 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 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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

If you'd like a copy of the group picture when Bishop John visited last year please let Jess know.



**We are all invited to a Fair Trade Breakfast, 8.30am on Saturday 4th March at the Central Baptist Church. There will be a breakfast and short film. Book your place: [gill.parker@sky.com](mailto:gill.parker@sky.com)**

## 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](#)



The College will be coming to the Hope Café next Tuesday, 31st January, with pottery they have made and you can paint, all they ask is for a small donation of £1 to cover their costs. They will then take them away to glaze!

Following the visit of Keshule and Ali Edapal, we are printing one of their prayer requests each week, This week:- **Thank God for the wonderful Church in Turkana, For the Pastors they work with. Pray God continues to bless and provide for them as he uses them for his Glory!**



World Day of Prayer is Friday 3rd March, and focuses on Taiwan. We are looking to host our own service for this. If you are interested in being part of a team to plan for this, please speak to Jess.

### Advance Notice—Walsingham Retreat

Friday 1st—Sunday 3rd September 2023.

Price per person £149, Room+ Friday

dinner, Saturday breakfast and dinner,

Sunday breakfast and lunch. We had a

great time of retreat together last March

and we hope some members of our partner

churches will also join us this year. Please let Jess know if you would

like to come, we need to pay a £10 deposit per person at this stage to

secure our booking.



Mon 30th	Hope Café. Soft Play (<5yrs)	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 30th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Mon 30th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 31st	Hope Café. Soft Play (<5yrs)	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues. 31st	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 31st	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 1st	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room CHS
Wed 1st	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 1st	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	CHS
Wed 1st	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 2nd	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 2nd	Homework Club	3.15-5pm.	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 2nd	Choir	7-8pm	CHS
Fri 3rd	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 4th	St. Luke's PCC Away Day	2.00-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Sat 4th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	CHS and PC
Sun 5th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 5th	All Age Worship	10.30am	CHS

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Mr Keith Schofield (CHS)  
Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

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Miss. Tammy Squirrel  
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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 29th,  
those living in, Widford Grove and  
Widford Park Place, also, Liz  
Wiseman and Gill and Peter, 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:

### Daylight Christian Trust (Prison Ministry)

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And [https://  
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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??

