

Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Praise and Worship, Church of the Holy Spirit, 11.00am

Readings: Matthew 6: 16-18 and Luke 4:1-8

Taize Service, 4.00 for 4.30pm at St. Mary's

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 Lent

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 we work with. Pray God continues to bless and provide for them as he uses them for his glory.**

While Keshule is in Turkana province, the Beehives funded by Widford Harvest giving are arriving today by lorry! Update 06/03/23.

Chelmsford College Students will be opening Hope Café and Soft Play for an ADDITIONAL morning 10am-12 noon, plus Warm Hub, free soup and a roll (11.00-12.00) Fridays: 10th March, 17th March, 24th March. Hope Café and Soft Play is open as usual on Monday and Tuesday's 9 am—12 noon.

**Widford Parish Lent Course –Travelling Well Together.
7pm, in the Westlands Lounge on the following dates:
10th March, 24th March, 31st March**

Videos of the daily reflections and prayers have been recorded by people from across the Diocese at the Retreat House in Pleshey. They start on Weds 22nd Feb and can be found here, or on Facebook:

[Lent Course 2023 Travelling Well Together](#) | [Chelmsford Diocese \(anglican.org\)](#)

South—West Chelmsford churches update:

The Reverend Hannah Robinson has been appointed Priest in Charge at St. John's Church and Chaplain to Anglia Ruskin University. The date of licensing will be Thursday 4th May 2023, 7.30pm at St. John's Church and will be by Archdeacon Mike.

Could all the bakers out there please make some cakes for the Taize Service on Sunday. Many thanks.

There will be a confirmation Service on the 4th June. If you have not been confirmed and would like to be, then please speak to Stephanie.

There is a group of 26 heading to Walsingham 1-3rd September!
Total cost pp is £149, of which we have so far paid the £10 deposit. If you would prefer to pay the remainder of the balance (£139 pp) in instalments you may do so by online transfer to “Widford PCC” or by cash/cheque in an envelope labelled “Walsingham”. Deadline for the full amount is 12th June 2023!
Looking forward!

Thank you to all those who helped with the World Day of Prayer service last Friday 3rd March!

Mon 13th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5yrs>	9am-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 13th	Bridge Club	1pm-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Mon 13th	Rainbows	4:30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 14th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5yrs>	9am-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues. 14th	Homework Club	3.15-5.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 14th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 15th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room CHS
Wed 15th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 15th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 15th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 16th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 16th	Beechlands Ladies	2.00-4.00pm	CHS
Thurs 16th	Homework Club	3.15-5.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 16th	Art Club	6.00-10.00	Parish Centre
Thurs 16th	Choir	7-8pm	CHS
Fri. 17th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Fri. 17th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Fri. 17th	Travelling Well Together	7.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Sat 18th	Art Club	9.30-2.00	Parish Centre
Sat. 18th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun 19th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 19th	Morning Praise	11.00am	CHS

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Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

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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 12th,
those living in, Hainault Grove and
Harewood Road, also, Rev.
Stephanie and Roger and Rosalynd
and Tony, 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)**

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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??



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