

Sunday 17th March 2024

Welcome to our Services



MAY THE ROAD RISE UP
to MEET YOU. *May the
wind always be at your
back. MAY THE SUN
SHINE WARM UPON
YOUR FACE, and rains fall
soft upon your fields. AND
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,
May God hold you in the
palm of His hand.*

Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings. [Jeremiah 31. 31-34](#) and [John 12. 20-33](#)

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. Lent 5

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the World:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know
eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Bra-vissima Ladies Choir
(Musical Director - Julia Wilson-James)

Sing for Peace

Programme includes :
Requiem - Andrew Wright
Peace Mass - Bob Chilcott



DATE:
Saturday 23rd March
TIME:
8.00pm

PROCEEDS TO:

Celebrating 40 Years 1984 - 2024

VENUE:
Brentwood Cathedral
Brentwood
CM15 8AT



Tickets: £15
(under 16's £5)
From choir members
or Mary: 07590 680090
Refreshments included
www.bra-vissima.com

It will soon be time for the APCM. Please can you send reports in to the office for the annual report. The APCM will take place at CHS on Sun 21st April at 11:25am. To be eligible to vote you must be on the Electoral Roll. Please fill out a form or see Shirley to join by 7th April.

On Friday 12th April we are having a quiz night to fundraise for CCTV installation at both our churches. Tickets will be £5, 7pm for 7:30pm start at CHS. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

Eco tip: * Invite wildlife into your garden or church green space. Tips on greening our gardens (<https://arocha.org.uk/meet-the-community-john/>). Where possible, invite and encourage others in your church



community to be part of the journey, for example, we are planting sunflower seeds this month at messy church.

**Thank you all for your love, prayers and support during this sad time.
Bob, Jane, Jess and Will**

Friday 15th is film night (postponed from the 8th) at 7.00pm. "Hotel Rwanda" Rated 12.

Next Messy Church will be on Saturday 16th March 2024,.

Good Friday Walk of Witness will meet at CHS at 9.15am

Barbara (from the café) has been making the beautiful knee blankets that we have at St. Mary's and some have enjoyed at home. If you have any balls of double knitting wool they would be appreciated. Please leave at the back of either church and Stephanie will collect.

Mon 18th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 18th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 18th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30	Parish Centre
Tues 19th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 19th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 19th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Wed 20th	Morning Prayer	9.15	CHS
Wed 20th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 20th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 20th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 21st	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 21st	Beechland Ladies	2.00-4.00pm	CHS
Thurs 21st	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 21st	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Thurs 21st	Art Society	6.00-10.00	Parish Centre
Fri 22nd	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat 23rd	Art Society	9.30-3.30	Parish Centre
Sat 23rd	Youth Group	7- 8.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sun 24th	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 24th	Praise & Worship	10.30am	CHS

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

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Monday: Bob
Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O
Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley + Val
Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 17th, those living in, Mary Munion Quarter and Miami House, also John M. and Colin and Tracy M, 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??



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