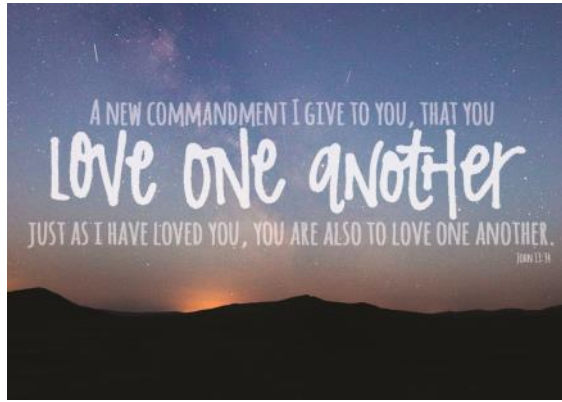


Welcome to our Services Mothering Sunday



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Morning Praise, Church of the Holy Spirit, 11.00am

Readings: John 12: 35-36 and John 13: 31-35

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 Lent

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The church, which was only a framework when Keshule last visited, now has a roof! —>



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: 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:

24th March, 31st March. Please note we will not meet 17th March

Daily reflections can be found here, or on Facebook:

[Lent Course 2023 Travelling Well Together | Chelmsford](#)

[Diocese \(anglican.org\)](#)

Could you please collect empty egg Shells for Messy Church by 24th March. Please try to break 3/4 high and wash out! Also egg cartons! TY!



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!

There are some pieces of pottery that have not been claimed. Could you collect them from the office please!

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. Her licensing will be Thursday 4th May 2023, 7.30pm at St. John's Church and will be by Archdeacon Mike.

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.

The Chosen series 1

Sunday evenings @ CHS, 7pm starting 19th March until Easter Sunday!

"The Chosen is based on the true stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ. It allows viewers to see the life of Jesus through the eyes of those that knew Him."

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| Mon 20th | Hope Café/Soft Play <5yrs> | 9am-12.00 | Parish Centre |
| Mon 20th | Bridge Club | 1pm-4.15pm | Parish Centre |
| Mon 20th | Rainbows | 4:30-5.30pm | Parish Centre |
| Tues 21st | Hope Café/Soft Play <5yrs> | 9am-12.00 | Parish Centre |
| Tues. 21st | Homework Club | 3.15-5.15pm | Westlands Lounge |
| Tues 21st | Bible Trek | 7.30-9.15pm | Widford Room |
| Wed 22nd | Morning Prayer | 9.15am | Prayer Room CHS |
| Wed 22nd | Lunch Club | 1pm-2:15pm | Parish Centre |
| Wed 22nd | Wednesday Fellowship | 2:15pm-4pm | Westlands Lounge |
| Wed 22nd | Music Practice | 7.30-9.00pm | CHS |
| Thurs 23rd | Widford Waddlers | 10.00-12.00 | Widford Vill. Hall |
| Thurs 23rd | Homework Club | 3.15-5.15pm | Westlands Lounge |
| Thurs 23rd | Choir | 7-8pm | CHS |
| Fri. 24th | Hope Café/Soft Play <5> | 10.00-12.00 | Parish Centre |
| Fri. 24th | Craft Club | 3.30-4.30pm | Parish Centre |
| Fri. 24th | Lent Course TWellTogether | 7.00pm | Westlands Lounge |
| Sat 25th | Messy Church | Parish Centre | 10.00-12.00 |
| Sat. 25th | Youth Group | 7.00-8.30pm | Parish Centre |
| Sun 26th | All Age Worship | 9.30am | St. Mary's |
| Sun 26th | Holy Communion | 11.00am | CHS |

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

Caretaker:-

Miss. Tammy Squirrel
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w: www.widfordparish.com

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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 19th,
those living in, Priory Close and
Ravensbourne Drive, also, Izzy and
James and Gillian, from our Parish
prayer directory.

**Please also pray for Peter, Gill
and family as Peter has an
extended stay in hospital.**

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

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And [https://
www.facebook.com/
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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??

