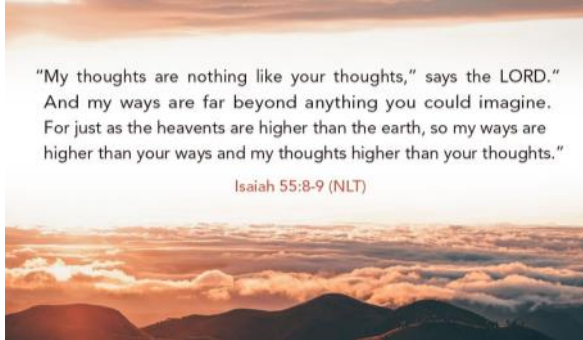


Welcome to our Services

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD.
And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.
For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are
higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts."

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT)



Holy Communion and Baptism, St. Mary's,
9.30am

We welcome the family and friends of
Amber Willow

Morning Praise, CHS, 10.30am

Readings: [Isaiah 55: 1-9](#) and [Luke 13: 1-9](#)

All 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

Lent 3

Collect

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

South West Chelmsford Churches - Our next ramble!

Date: Saturday 9th April

Venue: The Square and Compasses, Fuller Street, CM3 2BB
(20-30 mins from Chelmsford)

Time: 9:30am for 9:45am start

Length: 5 1/2 miles (about 2 hours 15 minutes)

Lunch: 12 noon for 12:15pm start

Do consider coming along to our next ramble with our partner churches!

It's a lovely flat walk through woods and fields, plus some quiet road stretches. There are **no stiles** and the spring flowers will be blooming!

The pub is **very welcoming** and the **food is delicious**. We need to be back at the pub at 12 to eat at around 12.15/30 as they have another large group coming shortly after.

Non-walkers are welcome to join us for lunch! Nearer the time we will circulate menus and collect orders. The pub is renowned for its food - and sandwiches using locally baked bread.

There's a good choice of hot food, including pub classics and specials. There is a decent car park but please can we car share wherever possible so that we don't fill it up!

Looking forward to walking with you all again soon!

<http://thesquareandcompasses.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/SC-Sample-Menu.pdf> Please let Jess know if you'd like to join :)



From A to B (Alpha to Bible) will resume again on the 19th April.

Mothering Sunday is on the 27th March, don't forget the clocks also go forward! Sorry Mums!

Ukraine Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone that contributed to this appeal. The van went off on Monday. Please pray for safe passage for the drivers, brothers Adam and Ryan.

Also Wednesday Fellowship made a spontaneous collection to support the refugees in Ukraine. Altogether (including the coins collected in "Piggy". £74.81 was sent to Christian Aid, as part of the Disaster Emergency Committee. Pam



Mon. 21st	Hope Café and soft play	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon. 21st	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 22nd	Hope Café and soft play	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues. 22nd	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed. 23rd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS, Prayer Room
Wed. 23rd	Hunnaballs	10.00-12 noon	CHS
Wed. 23rd	Wed. Fellowship/Easter Cards	2.15pm-4pm	CHS
Wed. 23rd	Music Practice	7.00-9.00pm	CHS
Wed. 23rd	Choir	7-8pm	St Mary's
Thurs. 24th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs. 24th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Fri. 25th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Fri. 25th	Film Night: The Blind Side	7pm	CHS
Sat. 26th	Lib Dems	9.30-4.00	Parish Centre
Sat. 26th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	CHS
Sun. 27th	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 27th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

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Monday: Bob
Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O
Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley
Friday (the diary): Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 20th, those living in Priory Close and Ravensbourne Drive, also, Izzy Pegg and James and Gillian Pollock, 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 for specific prayer requests.

Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:

Grassroots Trust

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?



If you have missed any services, you can catch up here:

St Mary's: www.facebook.com/pg/stmaryswidford/videos/

CHS: www.facebook.com/pg/widfordparishchelmsford/videos/

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