

Sunday 31st March 2024

Welcome to our Services

He is Risen!



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Café Style Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am

Readings. [Acts 10. 34-43](#) and [John 20. 1-18](#)

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. Easter Sunday

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope ; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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.

Holy Week Readings, written by Bishop Guli

Wednesday 27th March at Church of the Holy Spirit, 9.30am, “Here is your son.....here is your mother”,

Friday 29th at St. Mary's, 4,00pm, “My God my God, why have you forsaken me?”

MEET AT CHS 9:15am for the WALK OF WITNESS on GOOD FRIDAY!

Our united Easter Sunday dawn service will be taking place this year at St Michael's, beginning in the copse area @ 5:45am! Pastries and porridge will follow!

At St. Mary's on Easter Sunday there will be bacon rolls served before the service and following the service, hot cross buns!



On Sunday 7th April, we will be having pancakes from 10:30am at CHS, before the All Age service.

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.

Next Messy Church will be Saturday 27th April!

This week's eco tip:

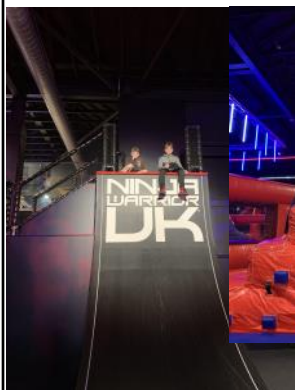
The go plastic free challenge! Even if you can't become totally plastic free, make it your goal to at least reduce your use of plastic, or try it for one month. Read Tom's (from Christian eco-charity A Rocha) month without plastic blog. <https://arocha.org.uk/meet-the-community-tom-g/>

Bible Trek will take a break for Easter so won't be meeting on Tuesday 2nd April and will resume from 7.30-9.15pm on Tuesday 9th April at CHS for our social. New attendees are always welcome.



Happy Easter from Widford Waddlers!

Last Saturday, the youth group went to Ninja Warrior UK. We had a great evening but all very hot and weary by the end!!!



HAPPY EASTER—HE IS RISEN

Tues 2nd	Dementia Cafe	1.00-4.00pm	CHS
Wed 3rd	Morning Prayer	9.15	CHS
Wed 3rd	Friendship Group	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed 3rd	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 3rd	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 3rd	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 4th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Sun 7th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 7th	All Age Worship	10.30am	CHS

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

Let us remember today, the 31st,
those living in, Wood Street and
Writtle Road, also Hugh and the
Edapal family, from our Parish
prayer directory. Also at this time,
Lisa Q and family.

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:

**Grassroots (alleviating poverty
and sponsoring children om
Kyrgyzstan)**

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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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