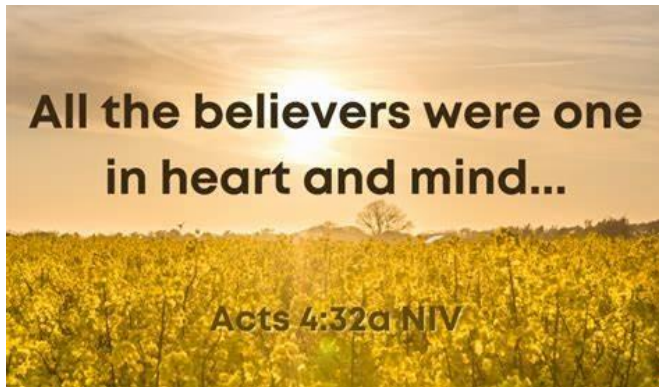


Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

All Age Worship, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings. Acts 4. 32-35 and John 20. 10—end

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 2

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God then Father. Amen

It will soon be time for the APCM. Please can you send reports in to the office for the annual report ASAP to allow Lynette to collate them in time! 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 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! Planning will take place on Thursday 18th April @ 5pm.

Youth group is back on Saturday 20th April!

This week's eco tip:

Did you know that 8-16th June has two National Church Eco weeks running in parallel? Love your Burial Ground Week and Churches Count on Nature are two ground-up initiatives where churches can involve people from 0-100 in contributing to monitoring and encouraging eco diversity in church grounds? Want to help organize an event? Have a chat to any of our church leaders and let's see if we can make it happen here in Widford. More information here:

<https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churches-count-on-nature-faqs/>

JENNIFER WALLACE will be returning to CHS on Saturday 20th April from 10.00am-4.00pm. Jennifer's teaching is titled THE MASTER IS HERE AND HE'S ASKING FOR YOU. (this is mainly for women)

Attendance is free (an offering will be taken) and a light lunch will be provided. Pre registration at www.womenintune.org/wit-2024 or send an email to info@womenintune.org. Any problems registering let me know. Jen.



Floral display
by Janet B



Easter breakfast!



Awesome new noticeboard
by Sandra K

Easter in Widford and beyond!



Walk of witness



Dawn service @
St Michael's



**You know us Lord, bring out the best in us that our lives may reflect
your way for the world.**

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| Mon 8th | Bridge Club | 1.00-4.00pm | Parish Centre |
| Tues 9th | Bible Trek (Social) | 7.30-9.15pm | CHS |
| Wed 10th | Morning Prayer | 9.15am | CHS |
| Wed 10th | Lunch Club | 1.00-2.15pm | Parish Centre |
| Wed 10th | Wednesday Fellowship | 2.15-4.00pm | Parish Centre/CHS |
| Wed 10th | Music Practice | 7.30-9.00pm | CHS |
| Thurs 11th | Choir | 7.00-8.00pm | CHS |
| Fri 12th | Quiz Night | 7.00 for 7.30pm | CHS |
| Sat 13th | Come and Play | 9.00-12.00 | Parish Centre |
| Sun 14th | Morning Prayer | 9.30am | St. Mary's |
| Sun 14th | Praise & Worship | 10.30am | CHS |

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Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

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

Let us remember today, the 7th April, those living in, Crompton Street and Dane Road, also, Jackie, Heather and Owen, 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:

Chess (Homeless shelter in Chelmsford)

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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