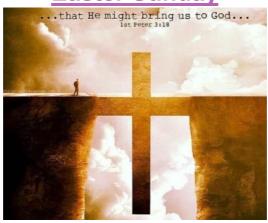


Sunday 9th April 2023



Welcome to our Services Easter Sunday



Dawn Service, St Luke's, 5:30am

Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: Romans 6: 3-11 and Matthew 28: 1-10

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 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

We need to pay our next instalment for Walsingham, which is £20pp. Please hand cash/cheque to the office, or online transfer to "Widford Parish PCC" together with your name - sort code and account number on our website. Total due by 12th June:)

There will be a confirmation Service this year. If you have not been confirmed and would like to be, then please speak to Stephanie.

Hope Café are low on tea plates, if you could spare any that would be great. Charity shops are good for this sort of thing, if possible an eclectic range would be wonderful. Thank you!

Joan Barker's neighbour has a 32 inch Panasonic TV available for free. Please contact Joan initially if you would like it!



We had fun on the last day of term at craft club—making

Easter crafts—

Easter bonnets and

Easter signs!











EASTER WEEK

- Maundy Thursday Service, 6th April, will be at St. Michael's Church, Galleywood. 7.30pm
- Good Friday Walk of Witness,7th April, will start from CHS at 9.20am
- Sunrise Service, followed by cooked breakfast 9th April, at St. Luke's Church, Moulsham, 5.30am (please let the office know if you are coming for catering purposes)

The next Messy Church will be on Saturday 15th April the Resurrection and Commission!



Daily prayers for Charles III Coronation begin on Easter Sunday, with a short devotion and prayer each day until the coronation in May. If you haven't got one of the prayer booklets and would like one, please speak to Jess asap—we have a few left.

Mon 10th	Bridge Club	1pm-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Tues 11th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Widford Room
Wed 12th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room CHS
Wed 12th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 12th	Friendship Group	9.30-12.00	CHS
Wed 12th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 12th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 13th	Youth lunch in town	12:30pm	Speak to Jess
Thurs 13th	Art Club	6.00-10.00	Parish Centre
Thurs 13th	Choir	7-8pm	CHS
Fri 14th	Set up Messy Church	6.00pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 15th	Messy Church	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sat 15th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sun 16th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 16th	Morning Praise	10:30am/11	CHS
Sun 16th	"The Chosen" series	7.00-9.00pm	Westlands Lounge

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Monday: Bob

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Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley
Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 9th, those living in, Epping Close and Evelyn Way, also, Jen and Paul. 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 <u>07368136770</u> for specific prayer requests.
Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:
Grassroots (alleviating poverty and sponsoring children in Kyrgyzstan)

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??

