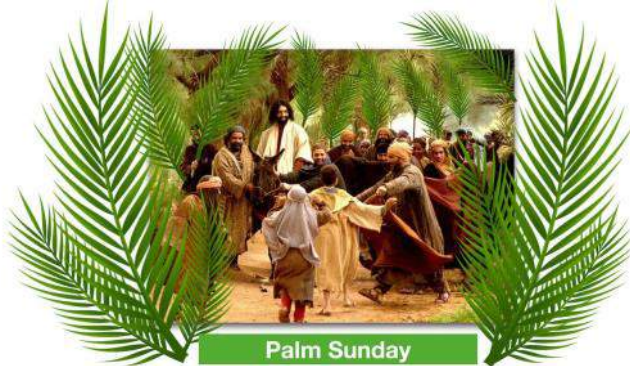


Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's 9.30am

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

Readings: [Zechariah 9. 9-12](#) and [Luke 19. 28-40](#)

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

Maundy Thursday, 14th April. There will be Soup and Rolls at St. Mary's 7.30pm also Agape at St. John's, 7.30pm. It would be helpful to know numbers attending please.

Good Friday (15th April) Walk of Witness, meet at CHS at 9.15am. **St. Mary's** will be open from 3.00-5.00pm

The Tale of Three Trees. A drama production by the youth group, will be at CHS on Saturday 16th April, 3.30pm. All are welcome, please come and support them.

Dear Friends, as we approach Easter I'd like to give you an update on Parish Finances. Each month this year, we rely on receiving around £7,800 to balance our books and meet our budgeted commitments. Our income to date this year (£22,662) leaves us with a modest budget deficit of £1,100, which we hope and pray we can make up as the year progresses. Thank you for all you give in so many ways and contribute to the life of the Church. Your Treasurer, Peter Wood.

Advance Notice: Friday 27th May, Curry Night run by Youth Group. Time TBC.



Vidford Parish youth Afternoon Tea

St Mary's Church,
Widford CM2 8TE

Tuesday 12th April

2pm – 5pm

Please come and support us as we fundraise to attend Solid Festival!

[An annual festival for 8-17 year olds to discover and worship Jesus while taking part in all kinds of adventure, creative and sporting activities!]

Cream Tea: £3

Your choice of hot drink, a fruit or plain scone with choice of jam, and clotted cream!

Afternoon Tea: £7

Your choice of hot drink, a fruit or plain scone with choice of jam, and clotted cream, assorted finger sandwiches and choice of cake.

We are having an Easter egg hunt after our service at St Mary's on Easter Sunday. Please if you can, add some choc eggs to your shop this week that would be wonderful!

Chelmsford College students have made us eggs for Easter. They cost 50p each. Please support them. Thank you. Stephanie.





Andy & Rachel's

Wedding Blessing, 30th April 2022

We would be delighted if you would join us for, 3-4pm The Service, 4-5pm Wedding Cake. St. Michaels Church, Galleywood, CM2 8PW. As not everyone likes wedding cake, we are wanting to provide cakes for after the service. Please let us know if you are able to bring either a cake or a bottle of Prosecco!

The APCM will take place on the 16th May. To be eligible to vote your name must appear on the **Electoral Roll**, copies are available at both churches. If your name is not included and you wish to have it added, application forms are also available at both churches. Completed forms should be returned to the office or given to Shirley Deering by 24th April

Mon. 11th	Hope Café and(soft play pre school children only)	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon.11th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 12th	Hope Café and(soft play pre school children only)	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues. 12th	Youth Afternoon Tea	2.00-5.00pm	St. Mary's
Wed. 13th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed. 13th	Hunnaballs	10.00-12 noon	CHS
Wed. 13th	Fellowship/ Communion	2.15pm-4pm	CHS
Wed. 13th	Musical run through with choir + youth	4pm-5pm	CHS
Wed. 13th	Music Practice	7.00-9.00pm	CHS
Wed. 13th	Choir	7-8pm	St Mary's
Thurs. 14th	Scouts	7.00-10.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs 14th	Maundy thurs soup n roll	7 for 7:30pm	St Mary's
Fri 15th	Walk of witness into town	9:15am	From CHS
Fri. 15th	Set up Messy Church	3.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 16th	Messy Church	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sat. 16th	Youth Group Easter Play	3.30pm	CHS
Sun. 17th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 17th	Holy Communion	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
Friday (the diary): Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 10th, those living in Exmoor Close and Forest Drive, also, Rev'd Stephanie and Roger Gillingham and Rosalynd and Tony Griffiths, 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:

The Edapal Family

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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