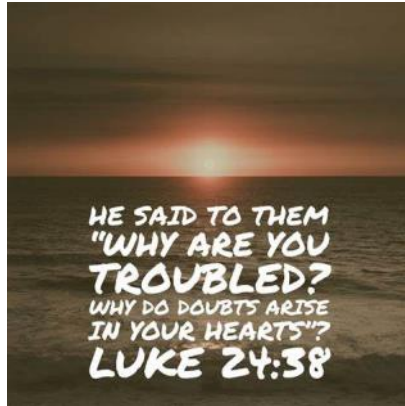


## Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Praise and Worship, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings. [Acts 3.12-19](#) and [Luke 24. 36b-48](#)

*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 3

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

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.

Youth group is back on Saturday 20th April!

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](http://www.womenintune.org/wit-2024) or send an email to [info@womenintune.org](mailto:info@womenintune.org). Any problems registering let me know. Jen.

The APCM will be on Sunday 21st April, at CHS, 11.15am

We have had a report from our mission partner Keshule Edapal visiting Kenya, who after a day's delay flying north to Lodwar from Nairobi was able to visit one of the villages, churches and farms where his pastors serve. While he was visiting, a seasonal river went into flood and he had to wait for hours for it to subside before he could cross back. Imagine if we had to do that to get to work and church! Please continue to pray that he will encourage the local pastors and lets celebrate the success of the community gardens and churches they oversee.



Visiting one of our farms / gardens



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James and young man from church pushing the motor bike through the lagga (river)

## ECO TIP

This week it is about small changes that can make a big difference! Biodegradable products dissolve due to contact with bacteria and fungi. This means that if they come into contact with nature, they won't cause any environmental harm, as they disappear through natural processes. These products include: Recycled Toilet Paper, Natural Ingredient Shampoo, Natural Deodorant, Bamboo Toothbrush, Washcloths made from Hemp or Agave Fibres.

**Next Messy Church will be Saturday 27th April. Planning will take place on Thursday 18th April at 5pm.**

Mon 15th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 15th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 15th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 16th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 16th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 16th	Scouts	6.00-10.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 16th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 17th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 17th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 17th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 17th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 18th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 18th	Beechlands Ladies	2.00-4.00pm	CHS
Thurs 18th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 19th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat 20th	Jennifer Wallace	10.00-4.00	CHS
Sat 20th	Art Society	9.30-1.30	Parish Centre
Sat 20th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sun 21st	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 21st	Mini Service	10.30am	CHS
Sun 21st	APCM	11.15am	CHS

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

Let us remember today, the 14th April, those living in, Hillside Grove and Hillside Mews, also, Valerie H and Lynette and Ellis, 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](mailto: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: **CPAS (Christian Pastoral Aid Society)**

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And <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/>

Have you checked out the church's website at [www.widfordparish.com](http://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??

