

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Morning Praise, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: Acts 2.14a, 22-32 and John 20. 19-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 for Second Sunday of Easter

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 the Father. Amen

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!

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.



There will be an afternoon tea at St. Mary's on Monday 8th May to celebrate the King's Coronation. More information to follow.

Many thanks to everyone who donated chocolate eggs for the Easter Egg hunt at St. Mary's!

Thank you all for your support and prayers over the last few weeks whilst I have been in hospital. I am on the mend with some lingering issues but thankful to be home again to finish my treatment. Peter.

Walk of Witness 2023! CHS —>CHRIST CHURCH—> BAY HORSE —> TOWN SIGN



On Sunday, we joined with our friends from SWCC for a dawn service at St Luke's...



Mon 17th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 17th	Bridge Club	1pm-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Mon 17th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 18th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 18th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 18th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Widford Room
Wed 19th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	The Office
Wed 19th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 19th	Friendship Group	9.30-12.00	CHS
Wed 19th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 19th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 20th	Art Club Workshop	9.30-2.30	Parish Centre
Thurs 20th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 20th	Beechland Ladies Group	2.00-4.00pm	CHS
Thurs 20th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 20th	Choir	7-8pm	St. Mary's
Fri 21st	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat 22nd	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	CHS
Sun 23rd	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 23rd	Holy Communion	10:30am/11	CHS
Sun 23rd	"The Chosen" series	7.00-9.00pm	Westlands Lounge

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Mr Keith Schofield (CHS)
Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

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<i>Monday:</i>	Bob
<i>Tuesday (Churchtalk):</i>	Barbara O
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Jess
<i>Thursday:</i>	Shirley
<i>Friday:</i>	Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 16th,
those living in, Longacre and London
Road, also, Barbara and Alan and
Sandra K. 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](tel:07368136770)
for specific prayer requests.

Please also remember in your
prayers our tithe charities, this week:

CHESS (Homeless shelter in Chelmsford)

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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??

