

Sunday 23rd April 2023

### **Welcome to our Services**



All Age Worship, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: <u>Acts 2.14a. 36-41</u> and <u>Luke 24. 13-35</u>

Sunday Services will continue to be streamed on facebook

CHS: https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/

St Mary's: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/">https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/</a>

#### 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 Third Sunday of Easter**

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

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!

There will be an afternoon tea at St. Mary's on Monday 8th May, from 2pm, to celebrate the King's Coronation. If you are able to contribute any of the following it would be greatly appreciated. Cakes, scones, sausage rolls, sausages on sticks, cheese straws or anything else you think would be enjoyed. If you could let someone know what you will bring, it would save us doubling up on items. Many thanks.

Are you on the Church Electoral Roll? If not and you would like to be able to vote at the APCM, then now is the time to join. Please ask for a registration form.

We are trying a different date and time for the APCM this year. It will be held at CHS on Sunday 4th June, commencing at approximately 11.15am. It is hoped that as many people as possible will make their

way from St. Mary's to attend and join the CHS congregation for the meeting.

Some of the youth group enjoyed a lunch out during the Easter break!





Katherine and Kevin's wedding which was held on the 12th April. Thank you for letting us join in your celebrations.



Mon 24th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 24th	Bridge Club	1pm-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Mon 24th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 25th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 25th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 25th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Widford Room
Wed 26th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	The Office
Wed 26th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 26th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 26th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 27th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 27th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 27th	Art Club	6.00-10.00pm	
Thurs 27th	Choir	7-8pm	St. Mary's
Fri 28th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat 29th	Lib Dems	9.30-4.00	Parish Centre
Sat 29th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	CHS
Sun 30th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 30th	Café Style Church	10:30am/11	CHS
Sun 30th	"The Chosen" series	7.00-9.00pm	Westlands Lounge

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Rector:** Rev'd Stephanie Gillingham <u>01245 477 818</u> <u>revsgillingham@outlook.com</u> Day off Thursdays.

Youth Worker: Jess Wiseman Jess.wiseman@hotmail.co.uk 07938504117

#### Churchwardens:-

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

#### Caretaker:-

Miss. Tammy Squirrell 07930 940056

#### St Mary's Church

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#### The Parish Office and CHS:-

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The office is currently opened
limited hours but the email and
phone will be checked regularly.

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e: widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com

w: www.widfordparish.com

Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess Thursday: Shirley

Friday: 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 <u>07368136770</u> for specific prayer requests.

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

# CPAS (Christian Pastoral Aid Society)

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Have you checked out the church's website at <a href="www.widfordparish.com">www.widfordparish.com</a> 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??

