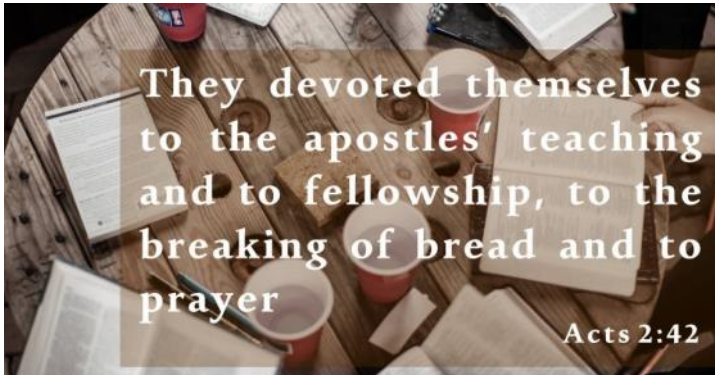


Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Café Style Church, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: [Acts 2. 42-end](#) and [John 10. 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

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, quiche or anything else you think would be enjoyed. There is a list at the back of St. Mary's, to save us doubling up on items. Many thanks.

It is planned to show the King's Coronation on the big screen at CHS for all those who would like to watch it as a group.

Broadcast times are not yet known. Please speak to a member of the leadership team at CHS if you are keen to join.

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.

The Youth Group are hoping to do another Safari Supper on Saturday 13th May. 7.00-8.30pm, if you could host us for 20/25 mins and have a game or something fun/interesting and some food. We are hoping there might be 3 homes willing to host. Please speak to Jess.

Tuesday 16th May, 10.00-12.00, there will be a Bring and Buy Sale at the Parish Centre. This will be held in conjunction with the Hope Café and the total proceeds from both events will be donated to Christian Aid.

New Wine

Join in one of the New Wine weeks or come for the day. This year it is at Kent Event Centre, Maidstone, Kent. ME14 3JF. Keith and Sheila will be attending New Wine 26-30th July and Stephanie and Roger will be there for 1-5th August 2023.

St Mary's has recently acquired a compost bin!
Our next step towards achieving Gold Eco Church status!



Advanced notice: Holiday Bible Club is taking place
Mon 21st– Fri 25th August this year.

Mon 1st	Bridge Club	1pm-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Mon 1st	Rainbows	10.00-1.00	Parish Centre
Tues 2nd	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 2nd	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 2nd	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Widford Room
Wed 3rd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	The Office
Wed 3rd	Friendship Group	9.30-12.00	CHS
Wed 3rd	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 3rd	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 3rd	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 4th	Elections	All Day	Parish Centre
Thurs 4th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 4th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 4th	Choir	7-8pm	St. Mary's
Fri 5th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat 6th	Lib Dems	9.30-4.00	Parish Centre
Sat 6th	Alpha	6.00-8.30pm	CHS
Sun 7th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 7th	All Age Café Church	10:30am/11	CHS
Sun 7th	"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 + Val
<i>Friday:</i>	Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 30th,
those living in, Widford Road and
Windsor Way, also, Chris and Jean,
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:

**Embrace (For child victims of
crime)**

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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??

