

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

All Age Café Church, Church of the Holy Spirit, 11.00am

Readings: [1 Kings 19:12](#) and [Mark 4: 35-41](#)

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 Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Following the visit of Keshule and Ali Edapal, we are printing one of their prayer requests each week, This week:- **Please ask God that He will help Keshule to get the Bee Hives transported and set up in the village so that the project can get up and running.**

World Day of Prayer is Friday 3rd March, and focuses on Taiwan. We are hosting our own service for this @ CHS, 11am on the 3rd, followed by finger buffet/soup. Do come along to join in celebration and prayer for the culture and faith of the Taiwanese people. If you remember, wear red/white/blue to match the flag of Taiwan!



Chelmsford College Students will be opening Hope Café and Soft Play for an **ADDITIONAL** morning 10am-12 noon, plus Warm Hub, free soup and a roll (11.00-12.00) Fridays:- 24th February, 10th March, 17th March, 24th March. Hope Café and Soft Play is open as usual on Monday and Tuesday's 9 am—12 noon.

Widford Parish Lent Course –Travelling Well Together.

7pm, in the Westlands Lounge on the following dates:

Friday 3rd March, 10th March, 24th March, 31st March

Videos of the daily reflections and prayers have been recorded by people from across the Diocese at the Retreat House in Pleshey. They start on Weds 22nd Feb and can be found here, or on Facebook:

[Lent Course 2023 Travelling Well Together | Chelmsford Diocese \(anglican.org\)](#)

South—West Chelmsford churches update:

The Reverend Hannah Robinson has been appointed Priest in Charge at St. John's Church and Chaplain to Anglia Ruskin University. We will be informed when the licensing date has been agreed.

There will be a confirmation service on the 4th June. If you have not been confirmed and would like to be, then please chat to Stephanie.

St Paul's Church
QUIZ NIGHT
prices include a Fish & Chip Supper
Saturday 18th March 2023
5.30pm for a 6pm start

Adults £10
 Under 16s £5
 Families of 5 discount £35

START GETTING YOUR TEAMS OF 8 TOGETHER...

Mon 6th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5yrs>	9am-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 6th	Bridge Club	1pm-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Mon 6th	Rainbows	4:30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 7th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5yrs>	9am-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues. 7th	Homework Club	3.15-5.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 7th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 8th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room CHS
Wed 8th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 8th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 8th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 9th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 9th	Homework Club	3.15-5.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 9th	Choir	7-8pm	CHS
Thurs 9th	Art Club	6.00-10.00	Parish Centre
Fri. 10th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Fri. 10th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Fri. 10th	Travelling Well Together	7.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Sat. 11th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun 12th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 12th	Praise & Worship	11.00am	CHS
Sun 12th	Taize Service	4 for 4.30pm	St. Mary's

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

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Monday: Bob
Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O
Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley
Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 5th, those living in, Crompton Street and Dane Road, also, Jackie and Joyce, 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:



[Friends International \(Mission to International Students in the UK\)](#)

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??



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