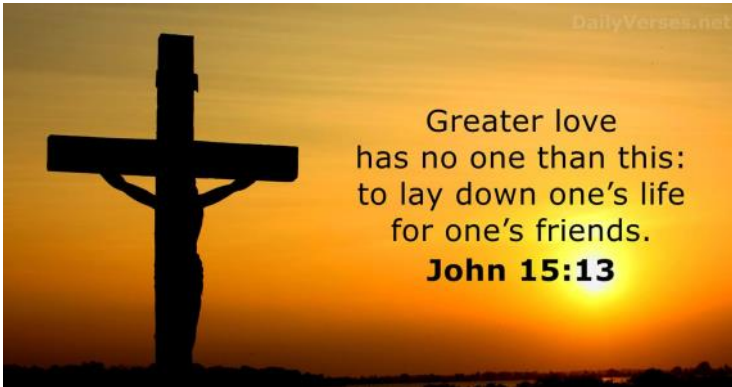


Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

**All Age Café Church, Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am**

Readings. Acts 10. 44—end and John 15. 9-17

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 6

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Youth group is hoping to do another "Safari Supper" on Saturday 15th June. If you would be happy to host us for a course of a meal, please speak to Jess or Stephanie! It is a great way for our youth to meet other members of the church and for you to get to know them!

On Monday 13th May, there will be a "Bring and buy" sale at Hope Café, from 10am, with proceeds to Christian Aid. This is at the start of Christian Aid Week. Christian Aid is an organisation that works all over the world to try to eradicate poverty.



JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISING

Cream Tea

ON MONDAY
6 MAY, 2-4PM

£3.50
per person when
booked in advance
£5 per person on the day

Enjoy a scone with
jam and cream
plus a cuppa

Fun for all ages
with a range
of children's
activities

Book your place via email:
events@stlukemoulsham.co.uk

St. Luke's Church, Gloucester Avenue,
Moulsham Lodge, CM2 9DT

St Luke's Church is fundraising to permanently repair the large hall roof. If for any reason we are unable to proceed, or if there is a surplus on completion of the project, funds raised will be used for the repair, maintenance, or development of our buildings.

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The poster has a red and white checkered border. At the top, a dark red banner contains the text "JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISING" in white. Below this, the words "Cream Tea" are written in a large, white, cursive font. To the right of "Cream Tea", the text "ON MONDAY 6 MAY, 2-4PM" is written in a white, sans-serif font. In the center, there are three illustrations: a jar of jam with a label that says "£3.50 per person when booked in advance £5 per person on the day", a blue teacup and saucer with the text "Enjoy a scone with jam and cream plus a cuppa", and a green mug with cream and a spoon with the text "Fun for all ages with a range of children's activities". Below these illustrations is a scone on a plate. At the bottom left, the text "Book your place via email: events@stlukemoulsham.co.uk" is written. Below that, the address "St. Luke's Church, Gloucester Avenue, Moulsham Lodge, CM2 9DT" is listed. A small disclaimer at the bottom left states: "St Luke's Church is fundraising to permanently repair the large hall roof. If for any reason we are unable to proceed, or if there is a surplus on completion of the project, funds raised will be used for the repair, maintenance, or development of our buildings." In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "cream tea" and the St. Luke's Church logo, which consists of a cross and the text "ST LUKE'S CHURCH LOVE • GROW • SERVE".

St. Lukes are holding a fundraising Cream Tea on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May, between 2-4pm. There is an early bird price of £3,50 for booking in advance!!

This week's Eco-tip is all about food: if food waste was a country, it would be the world's third largest emitter of CO2—roughly 1/3 of food produced every year gets lost or wasted. Responsible Food Shopping can help! Where possible, see if you can shop at farmers markets, food co-ops, local health food stores and socially environmentally and responsible shops. Keith

Westlands have asked us if we would restart our “Open the Book” assemblies. These would take place on Wednesday mornings (from 9am). Rehearsals would be short and take place after church on Sundays at CHS. Some of you signed up to be on team before COVID, but we only did one assembly before the schools closed for the lockdown. We (Jess, Colin, Shirley, Joan and Andy) did the storm on the lake. Open the Book provide all the scripts, we provide the actors and the props/costumes. Please speak to Jess if you would like to be involved, and we can determine whether we can go ahead, and how often (weekly/fortnightly/monthly)).

[Open the Book - Bible Society](#)



Mon 6th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues 7th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 7th	Dementia Group	1.00-4.00pm	CHS
Tues 7th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 7th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 8th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 8th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 8th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 8th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 9th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 9th	Ascension Service	9.30am	St. John's
Thurs 9th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00om	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 9th	Ascension Service	7:30pm	St. Mary's
Fri 10th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat 11th	Come and Play	10.00-12.00	CHS
Sat 11th	Games Night/ bring'n'share	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sun 12th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St.Mary's
Sun 12th	Praise and Worship	10.30am	CHS

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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>	Barbara J

Let us remember today, the 5th May, those living in, Brendon Place and Bruce Grove, also, Fiona, Florence and Martin, from our Parish prayer directory. Also at this time, Lisa and family.

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:

The Edapal Family

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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