

## Welcome to our Services



**Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am**

**Praise and Worship, Church of the Holy Spirit,  
10.30am**

**Readings. Ezekiel 36. 24-28 and Acts 1. 15—17, 21-end**

**Healing Service, 4 for 4.30pm, at St. Mary's**

*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 7**

Risen, ascended Lord. As we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the father. Amen

As Keshule Edapal returns to Britain from Kenya in early May, we have received the following prayer update from Ali Edapal:

“We are so thankful for Keshule’s time in Turkana. For the hearts touched and lives transformed. We continue to pray for James and the other Pastors as they relentlessly serve the community. May the Body of Christ in the villages of Turkana see the new church buildings as a total blessing and may we pray that the buildings would be used to the glory and edification of our Lord. Thanking God for all the blessing of having people visit our home in Turkana and the shared opportunities to bless the church communities and beyond.”

Please continue to pray for Ali’s health that God would continue in faithfulness for strength for each new day. Lydia will soon be starting her exams and we thank God that she is able to sit these exams. Please pray that she does not become too stressed or overwhelmed as she continues her revision.

Please pray for Keshule as he is beginning his journey back to the UK, he leaves precious family. Please pray that even in these last few days Keshule would not only be a blessing but that he would know that as he leaves the Holy Spirit remains, protecting and nurturing the Christ followers he loves and serves. Please pray that he has peace filled and settled heart to come back to life in the UK— seeing God at work here too and experiencing God’s provision for our family and the Ministries we support.

**Next Messy Church will be Saturday 18th May.**

**Planning will be on Friday 10th May @ 10am at CHS.**



Did you follow our tithe charity, South Essex Wildlife Rescue on channel 4 over the last few weeks? It’s amazing to see the work they do for local (and not so local) wildlife, and the difference they can make when people donate. Last episode saw a peregrine falcon, some ducklings and baby badgers. [SEWH. Home page title \(southessexwildlife.org\)](http://SEWH.Home.page.title(southessexwildlife.org))

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 10.00am, with proceeds to Christian Aid. This is at the start of Christian Aid Week. Christian Aid is an organization that works all over the world to try to eradicate poverty.



Got a lawn? It's no mow May! Lets help the insects pollinate our blooms this month. Perhaps you could leave some water out for the local bees.... Use a shallow dish and put some little rocks/sticks for them to land on!



Mon 13th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 13th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues 14th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 14th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 14th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 15th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 15th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 15th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 15th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 16th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 16th	Beechland Ladies	2.00-4.00pm	CHS
Thurs 16th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 16th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 17th	Craft Club	3.15/30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat 18th	Messy Church	10am-12.00	Parish Centre
Sat 18h	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sun 19th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St.Mary's
Sun 19th	Holy Communion	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 12th May, those living in, Hainault Grove and Harewood Road, also, Paula, and the Gullick family, 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](mailto: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:

**Hugh Pilcher (Jesus loves the little children) in Uganda**

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Have you checked out the church's website at



[www.widfordparish.com](http://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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