

Welcome to our Services



Pentecost

Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings. [Acts 2.1-21](#) and [John 15. 26-27, 16.4b-15](#)

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. Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's Eco Tip is all about water! We sometimes forget what a precious resource it is, despite this year's April Showers that showed up a month early. If you have a meter you can save a bit of money on your water bill by turning the tap off while you brush your teeth, just filling the kettle the amount you'll use, reducing the time spent in the shower and reducing the flow a bit, and if you prefer a bath and have a garden, use the spent bathwater to water your garden.

Dear Parish members, thank you for the kind gift voucher I received on stepping down as Warden. I plan to put it towards a new strimmer or mower. Bob

There is now a wheelchair in the anti room to the gents at CHS. It has been hardly used, if anyone, anytime needs the use of a wheelchair please help yourself. It is on permanent loan or until I'm old and decrepit!! Bob

A message from the Grassroots Trust (a Christian Charity) has been received. As part of the Parish Tithe, a substantial donation has been made towards their support of very poor families in Kyrgyzstan. They are very grateful. (Members of the PCC have more details of this project) Pam Myall

Our new tithe charities for this year are as follows:

Mary Wood Trust (Working with girls in Uganda)

Grassroots Trust

South Essex Wildlife Hospital

CHESS (Homeless shelter Chelmsford)

Youth for Christ

CPAS (Christian Pastoral Aid Society)

Friends international (international student ministry)

CHS Toilet Twinning (we are twinning all the toilets at CHS)

Hugh Pilcher (Jesus Loves The Little Children) in Uganda

The Edapals and their ministry in Kenya

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!



To date we have received £89.24 from Easyfundraising, as a result of people using the site to purchase some of their shopping online. It's free and easy and if you would like to use it, please follow this link:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/widfordparish

Thank you, Peter

Next Messy Church will be Saturday 18th May. The theme is Pentecost!

Mon 20th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 20th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 20th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 21st	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 21st	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 21st	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 22nd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 22nd	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 22nd	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 22nd	Slimming World	7.30-9.35	
Wed 22nd	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 23rd	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 23rd	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 23rd	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 24th	Craft Club	3.15/30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat 25th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sun 26th	All Age Worship	9.30am	St.Mary's
Sun 26th	Praise & 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 19th May, those living in, Nabbott Road and Parkinson Drive, also, Dave Oxford and Barbara O, 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:
[**South Essex Wildlife Hospital**](#)

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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??



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