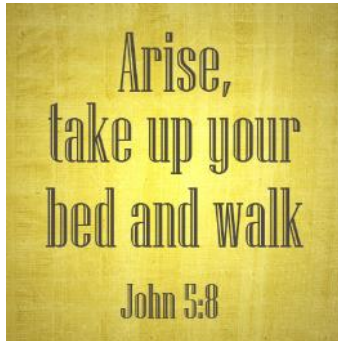


Welcome to our Services



All Age Worship, St. Mary's, 9.30am
and
Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am

Readings: [Acts 16. 9-15](#) and [John 5. 1-9](#)

All 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



Vidford Parish youth

Curry Night

Friday 27th May
6:30pm - 9pm

Please sign up if you'd like to come!

Calling all Singers and Musicians: There will be a rehearsal at CHS on Wednesday 25th at 7.30pm to prepare for the United Service on Sunday 29th.

POWfest

PARISH OF WIDFORD FESTIVAL OF ART

TRUTH & BEAUTY

8 May to 5 June 2022

Hope café needs YOU!

Do you have some time on a Monday or Tuesday morning once or twice a month? Could you help welcome / serve/ wash/ tidy up at Hope Café? Whatever you can do, will help us to better serve our community! :) we are a small team at present and are struggling some mornings to cover all bases.

The APCM took place on the 16th May. Your Wardens were reappointed for another year. We welcome, back to PCC, Pat Brown. Thank you to all who will be serving on the PCC this year. There are 2 vacancies, if you would like to come along for a taster session please speak to Stephanie or a warden.

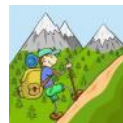


Let us all join in the celebrations of our Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Saturday 4th June there will be a Cream Tea at St. Mary's, starting at 2pm. If you could make a cake or a batch of scones it would be much appreciated, there is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Sunday 5th June, at CHS it's a BBQ, which will start after the service at around 12.00.

Trek through the Bible will be starting soon details from Keith or Pam. It won't be an uphill struggle!



Our Tithe support for 2022 (accepted at the APCM):

- **Friends International**— Mission to International Students in the UK
- **The Edapals**—Ali, Keshule and family
- **Hugh Pilcher (Jesus loves the little children)** in Uganda
- **Little Edi Foundation** working with families living in poverty in Chelmsford
- **Daylight Christian Trust**— Prison ministry
- **Grassroots**—alleviating poverty and sponsoring children in Kyrgyzstan
- **CHESS**—Homeless shelter in Chelmsford
- **CPAS**—Christian Pastoral Aid Society
- **Embrace**— for child victims of crime

Christian Aid Week this year is 15th-21st May.

Time is running out to donate: Envelopes are available in both churches for those wishing to make a donation. These should be returned to the church office or given to Shirley or Linda by the 22nd May. To quote a well known supermarket 'Every little helps'



Mon 23rd	Hope Café and Soft Play (Pre-school children only)	10.00-12.00	CHS
Mon 23rd	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 24th	Hope Café and Soft Play (Pre-school children only)	10.00-12.00	CHS
Tues 24h	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westland Lounge
Wed 25th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 25th	Wed. Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 25th	Music Practice	7:30pm	CHS
Thurs 26th	Widford Waddlers	10:00am	Widford Hall
Thurs 26th	Ascension Day service	7.30pm	St.Michaels Glywd
Thurs 26th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 26th	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00 pm	St. Marys
Fri 27th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Fri 27th	Curry Night	6.30-9pm	Parish Centre
Sun 29th	United MMU Service	10.30am	CHS

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

Caretaker:-

Miss. Tammy Squirrel
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Monday: Bob
Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O
Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley
Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, 22nd, those living in, Rossendale and Rothbury Road, also, Sheila and Keith and Carly and Phoebe, 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:

Little Edi Foundation

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??

If you have missed any services, you can catch up here:
<https://widfordparish.com/services-in-lockdown>, you will be directed to our YouTube page.

