

Welcome to our Services



All Age Worship, St. Mary's. 9.30am
Readings: [John 1: 1-5](#) and [John 17:13-24](#)

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am
Readings: [Acts 2. 1-21](#) and [John 20. 19-23](#)

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Are you on the Church Electoral Roll? If you would like to be able to
vote at the APCM, then now is the time to join. Time is running out!
Please speak to Shirley.

We are trying a different date and time for the APCM this year. CHS on
Sunday 4th June, at 11.15am.

Join in one of the New Wine weeks or come for the day. This year it is
at Kent Event Centre, Maidstone, Kent. ME14 3JF. Keith and Sheila are
going 26-30th July and Stephanie and Roger will be there for 1-5th
August.

Message from Keith: wondering why the grass is long? It's No Mow
May! As part of our support for the environment and to support insect
pollination this spring, we are avoiding mowing the lawn outside CHS
this month. In June we will restart mowing the grass and restore the
wildflower meadow area at the east end of the lawn.

Would you like to help plan for our Praise and Worship Service at CHS
on Sunday 11th June, starting at 6.30pm. Please let Stephanie know,
thank you.

Sign up sheet at the back of each church for our Pilgrimage ramble
taking place on Saturday 3rd June. Walking from the Pleshey retreat
centre to Chelmsford Cathedral—about 8/9 miles—bring a packed
lunch, drinks and a snack. There will be plenty of stops and a chance to
enjoy the beautiful countryside—any questions speak to Jess or Jacky L.
More details in last week's Churchtalk.

Hugh Pilcher would like to give thanks to us as a Church, for the gift of
£350.00 for his charity (Jesus loves the little children) in Uganda. Hugh
hopes to visit us in June.

Last Saturday at Messy Church, we learn about Jesus' miracle of feeding 5000 men plus women and children!

Next months Messy Church will take place on Saturday 17th June.



[Our Tithe support for 2023—click the links to find out more](#)

- **The Edapals**—Ali, Keshule and family
- **Hugh Pilcher (Jesus loves the little children)** in Uganda
- **[Grassroots](#)**—alleviating poverty and sponsoring children in [Kyrgyzstan](#)
- **[CHESS](#)**—Homeless shelter in Chelmsford
- **[CPAS](#)**—Christian Pastoral Aid Society
- **[South Essex Wildlife Hospital](#)**

Tues 30th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Widford Room
Tues 30th	Youth Group	6.00pm	St. Mary's
30th-31st	Youth Group Sleep over	9.30pm-10am	CHS
Wed 31st	Morning Prayer	9.15am	The Office
Wed 31st	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 31st	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 31st	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 1st	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Sat 3rd	Come & Play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sat 3rd	Pilgrimage Ramble	9:15am-3pm	Start at Pleshey
Sun 4th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 4th	All Age Café Service	10.30am	CHS
Sun 4th	APCM	11.15am	CHS

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

Let us remember today, the 28th,
those living in, Widford Chase and
Widford Close, also, Nicola, Matt
and Joshua, and Bob, Jane, Jess
and Will, from our Parish prayer
directory, plus Sandra and Bentley.

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:

Grassroots (alleviating poverty and sponsoring children in Kyrgystan)

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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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