

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

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

Readings. [1 Samuel 3. 1-10](#) and [Mark 2. 23-3.6](#)

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. Trinity 1

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Christians in Chelmsford are encouraging Prayer Walking again, this time through the month of June. Please take a pack of Prayer Request cards, pray for the road and then deliver the cards. When you have finished, please leave the elastic band and the name of the road in the office for Bob to relay to Christians Together in Chelmsford. Thank you for joining in and praying for our Parish. Stephanie

Eco Tip: Sometimes free things cost the environment! Refuse Give-Aways! When a business or individual offers you a free give away that you don't need, politely refuse. This can be anything from a straw in a restaurant to promotional gifts to paper handouts. This not only saves the company or individual money, but it keeps resources from being consumed unnecessarily (even if it is re-cyclable)

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. We need one more stop!

If anyone feels called to visit Potter's Village with me in February 2025, please do get in touch for the information sheet and cost breakdown. Jess

We will soon be doing an update of the Church directory, if you are not currently in it but would like to be, please pass your details to Jess.

On Monday 3rd June, 12pm there will be a mini-training course with Keith for anyone who wants to put up or take down the Sun Sail in the Paddock on sunny days, when events such as Soft Play are on. The sail and pole installation was funded by the Fowler legacy, for which we are very grateful!



Donating to the parish is easy, either by giving cash in the plate, envelopes, online, via Parish Giving Scheme, or using the QR code here.

To use the QR code just open the camera on your phone, and it will take you to the 'Give a Little' page where you can choose the amount you want to give. Thank you.



Proceeds from our Bring & Buy Sale on the 13th May, plus cash donations, resulted in a total donation to Christian Aid of £450. Many thanks for all your contributions and to all who helped with the sale.

It was a lovely day last Saturday for Matt and Laura's wedding at St Mary's. Abridged version of reading by Matt's Dad at the wedding. From Winnie the Pooh's Great Adventure:

"If ever there's a tomorrow when we are not together, there is something you must remember. You're braver than you believe and stronger than you seem and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we ever part I will always be with you".

Mon 3rd	Hope Café/Soft play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 3rd	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 3rd	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 4th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 4th	Dementia Club	1.00-4.00pm	CHS
Tues 4th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 4th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 5th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 5th	Friendship Group	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed 5th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 5th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 5th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 6th	Widwads	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 6th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 6th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 7th	Craft Club	3.15-4.45pm	Parish Centre
Sat 8th	Come & Play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sat 8th	Youth Alpha	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sun 9th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 9th	Praise & Worship	10.30am	CHS

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

Let us remember today, the 2nd June, those living in, Ashtree Close and Ashtree Crescent, also, Ann B and Janet and Roger, 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:

Grassroots Trust

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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