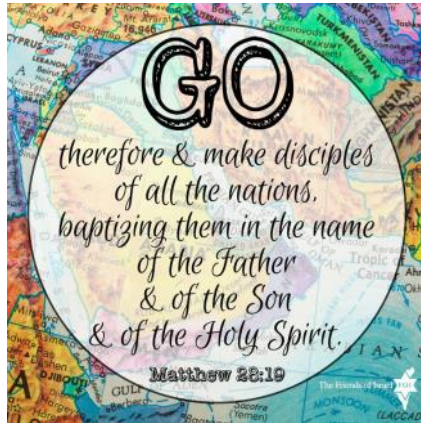


Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

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

Readings: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 and Matthew 28:16-20

APCM, Church of the Holy Spirit, 11.30am

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 Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

Message from Keith: We have come to the end of “No Mow May”. In June we will restart mowing the grass and restore the wildflower meadow area at the east end of the lawn.

We welcome friends from St. Mary's today to CHS to share café refreshments with us. We will then have our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) together.

The God Tent is back! Last weekend a team from St Mary's and CHS attended Creamfields Festival at Hylands Park. We offered free refreshments, a safe space to chill, face and body painting (glitter!!). There were lots of conversations about life and faith, getting to know those who came to see us and supporting those who were in a vulnerable state. Please pray for all those who we came in contact with.



Last night, (Tues 30th), the youth group had a cookout at St Mary's, followed by a sleepover at CHS.

I don't think much sleep was had but we had a great time of fellowship!!



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**
- **The Mary Wood Trust | <https://picw60.wixsite.com/themarywoodtrust/home> (marywoodtrust4uganda.org)**

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| Mon 5th | Hope Café/Soft Play<5> | 9.00-12.00am | Parish Centre |
| Mon 5th | Bridge Club | 1.00-4.30pm | Parish Centre |
| Mon 5th | Rainbows | 4.30-5.30pm | Parish Centre |
| Tues 6th | Hope Café/Soft Play<5> | 9.00-12.00am | Parish Centre |
| Tues 6th | Homework Club | 3.15-5.00pm | Westlands Lounge |
| Tues 6th | Bible Trek | 7.30-9.15pm | Widford Room |
| Wed 7th | Morning Prayer | 9.15am | The Office |
| Wed 7th | Friendship Group | 9.30-12.00am | CHS |
| Wed 7th | Lunch Club | 1pm-2:15pm | Parish Centre |
| Wed 7th | Wednesday Fellowship | 2:15pm-4pm | Westlands Lounge |
| Wed 7th | Music Practice | 7.30-9.00pm | CHS |
| Thurs 8th | Widford Waddlers | 10.00-12.00am | Widford Vill.Hall |
| Thurs 8th | Homework Club | 3.15-5.00pm | Westlands Lounge |
| Thurs 8th | Choir | 7.00-8.00pm | St. Mary's |
| Fri 9th | Craft Club | 3.15-4.15pm | Parish Centre |
| Sat 10th | Youth Group | 7-8:30pm | Drop-off St Mary's, pickup CHS |
| Sun 11th | Morning Prayer | 9.30am | St. Mary's |
| Sun 11th | Praise & Worship | 10.30am | CHS |
| Sun 11th | United Praise & Worship | 6.30pm | CHS |

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Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

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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> | Sylvia |

Let us remember today, the 4th,
those living in, Beeches Road and
Benedict Drive, also, Pat B. and
Adrian, Karen, Ellie and Grace, 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:

CHESS (Homeless shelter in Chelmsford)

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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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