

Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am

**Praise and Worship, Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am**

Readings. Psalm 138 and Mark 3. 20-end

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. 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 for this week, we are asking you to do absolutely nothing! That's right, absolutely nothing! Our suggestion is that this week we pause from our normal routine to spare a few extra moments and appreciate the natural world on which so much of our lives depend. You might like to spend a few minutes appreciating the planting around you, just sit for a while in a park, listen to the birds, look at the flowers or look down at the insects down at ground level. This week, let's pause and reflect on the wonder of creation!

I will be in the UK from 2nd June to 16th July and I hope to see many of you. Some friends have provided a lovely place for me to stay near Saxmundham in Suffolk.

So life is hard here but the ministry and presence of God in my life makes it all worthwhile. I love being with Jesus.

Please pray for Pius who has serious Osteomyelitis in his right leg. This is infection in the bone and very hard to treat. They will have to amputate the leg if it is not stopped. It will be worse if it spreads to his pelvis. Thank you.

God bless, Hugh

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.

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. So far there are 4 of us, looking at 8th-22nd February, flying in to Kigali. Jess

Thank you to those who have offered their homes for our Youth Group safari supper on Saturday 15th June! We are looking forward to it! Jess

Coming to CHS, Tuesday 22nd October! 7pm, tickets £5.50

If Prison Walls Could Speak is a performance designed for churches that tells the true story of Petr Jasek, a Czech national and Christian aid worker who, in 2015, was imprisoned in Sudan for his work aiding and assisting the persecuted church.

The play tours in partnership with Release International and tells Petr's story through innovative holographic live cinema. We have taken this production to over 60 churches and festivals across the UK since launching the production in September 2021.

Mon 10th	Hope Café/Soft play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 10th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 10th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 11th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 11th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 11th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 12th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 12th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 12th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 12th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 13th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 13th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 13th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 14th	Craft Club	3.15-4.45pm	Parish Centre
Sat 15th	Messy Church	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sat 15th	Youth Safari Supper	7.00-8.30pm	Out and about!
Sun 16th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 16th	Holy Communion	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 9th June, those living in, Epping Close and Evelyn Place, also, Jen and Paul, 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)

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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