

Churchtalk

Newsletter No. 1200 12th June 2022

Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am

All Age Service, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: <u>Exodus 3. 1-15</u> and <u>John 16. 12-15</u>

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 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

Hope café needs YOU!

Do you have some time on a Mon or Tues morning 1-2 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! :) Please speak to Jess/ Daniel/Jen/Zoe

Trek through the Bible, Tuesday evenings, 7.30-915pm. All welcome! :)

<u>Next Messy Church</u> will be Saturday 18th June, 10am—12 noon! Extra helpers especially welcome and we are a few down this month!!

If you don't already (for another good cause), please collect your used stamps and pass them to Barbara Jones for horsey charity, thank you!

Film Night. Friday 10th June at 7.00pm. Mr Bean Movie—Rating PG

Our evening service will be on Sunday 12 June,4.00 for 4.30pm. This month it is planned to be at Abbotsford Quiet Garden, 29 St. John's Road CM2 9PD. The service will be in the church if wet or weather uncertain. If in doubt phone Stephen (07749895308) or Elizabeth (07913446602). Directions: 29 is off the road between Nos. 27 and 31. From Moulsham Street direction, turn immediately left at the school sign, down unmade road. Park in St. John's Road, which is possible on Sundays. Looking forward to seeing you there.

This is a huge thank you to all who helped make the Parish of Widford Festival of Art such a memorable and unique event for our local community. Thanks to everyone who came along and all who volunteered, it would not have been possible without you! Keith

Do you have an old (but working!) laptop you no longer need? Would you consider donating it to be used at Homework Club? Homework is largely completed online and we just don't have enough devices for each of the young people who come. Please speak to Jess if you think you can help!

Bovis (house builders) have paid for a coach to take us to Southwold, on Weds 14th September. Leaving CHS @ 9.30am and come back for 6pm. Please sign up if you would like to come! Should be fun! Stephanie

There will be a coffee afternoon for those who have been bereaved, Saturday 9th July from 2.00-4.20pm at St. Mary's Church. There will be a short service at 2.30pm, refreshments and an opportunity to chat.

Thank you to all who played a part in our Jubilee events this past

weekend!



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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley
Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, 12th, those living in, Hainault Grove and Harewood Road, also, Paula Groves and Daniel and Coralie, 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 <u>07368136770</u>

Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:

CHESS homeless shelter

for specific prayer requests.

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??

