

Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, at St Mary's, 9.30am

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

Readings: 1 Samuel 15: 34—16.13 Mark 4: 26-34

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

Trinity 2

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and your living word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Church Directory is about to be updated! Please check your details in the paper copy at the back of the church. If you would like to be added please fill out a form and hand it in to the office. Thank you.

Widford Parish Recipe Book

Have you got into baking this last year? Have you tried any yummy new recipes?

Jess is going to compile another Widford Parish Recipe Book, the previous one was very popular. If you have any favourite recipes you would like to share please pass them to Jess.



Please pray for Uganda. We support the Mary Wood Trust who support education in Kinkiizi diocese. The government announced on Sunday a 6 week closure of all schools and churches. The headteacher of the secondary school, Molly, has asked us to pray for them because the future is uncertain. Students may give up on schooling, losing out on the opportunity of living changing education. Pray for the church to be a strong foundation in traumatised communities. Thank you.

Everyone has a favourite Bible verse - or maybe you have a few! It would be great to encourage each other by sharing! If you'd like to write or email a couple of lines to the office (or Jess) with a favourite verse and what it means to you, or a verse that has spoken to you.

John 14. 1 & 27

Peace I leave with you: My own peace I now give and bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid- stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.

I have many favourite verses, but this is one that always comes to mind for all "situations". Just above in v.26 is the promise of the Holy Spirits presence which then enables us to fully take hold of this verse. Read v. 27 slowly and let its truths really sink in.

Jen Gaskin

Messy Church and Holiday Club

Meetings will be for these will be on Monday 14th June.

7.00pm for Messy Church

8.00pm Holiday Club.

Both at CHS.



We now officially own the new piece of land at St Mary's! Praise the Lord!

If you find yourself free on a Friday afternoon and fancy joining the St Mary's gardening crew for some clearing, pruning and cuppa (there's often cake too!) there is usually someone there from 1pm + it would be great to see you!

Or just come and enjoy the wildlife—there are birds nesting in our bird boxes!

Bring your own secateurs and gloves — we have started felling the leylandii trees!

Diary for the week

Mon. 14th	Coffee Morning	8.45-11.00am	CHS front garden (or inside)
Mon. 14th	Messy Church & Holiday Club meetings	7.00-8.00 & 8.00-9.00pm	CHS
Tues. 15th	Coffee Morning	8.45-11.00am	CHS front garden (or inside)
Tues. 15th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 16th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Thur. 17th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-11.30am	Widford Vill. Hall
Thur. 17th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Parish Centre
Thus. 17th	Communication meeting	11.30am	CHS
Thurs. 17th	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00 pm	St. Marys
Fri. 18th	Craft Club	3.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Fri. 18th	V 2020 meeting	7.30pm	CHS
Sat 19th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30	Parish Centre/CHS
Sun. 20th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 20th	Praise & Worship.	10.30am	CHS

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

Let us remember today, the 13th, those living in Hatfield Grove, Colin , Carol, Sandra and Hannah Groves, 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 [07847 875611](tel:07847875611) for specific prayer requests.

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

Open Doors

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??



If you have missed any services, you can catch up here:
<https://widfordparish.com/services-in-lockdown>, you will be directed to our YouTube page.

