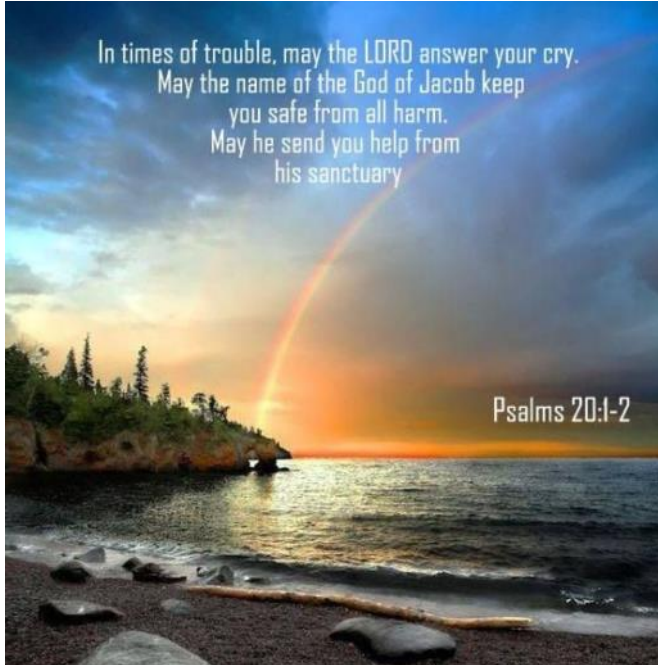


Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings. [Psalm 20](#) and [Mark 4. 26-34](#)

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. Third Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power, hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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

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.

For this week's Eco Tip we take inspiration from Psalm 23, which says: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me...Last week we suggested that you take a moment to pause and appreciate nature. This week, we find that when we actively walk with God, he helps us appreciate better how we are connected to the natural world, so this week, as we go about normal life let's be mindful of where our food comes from, how the crops we consume are grown, and how we are blessed by the natural world. Keith

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful bunch of roses that I received from you all recently while having to stay at home feeling rough. My latest readings are showing I'm on the mend and hope to be back with you soon. Love Lynette

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE! £5.50
Plan ahead for Tuesday 22nd October @ 7pm, to see the production of "If Prison Walls could speak", the story of Petr Jasek who was imprisoned for his support of the persecuted church in Sudan. Hannah and I saw it at New Wine last year and highly recommend. Jess ☺

A photo of Matt and Laura's wedding which was held on the 15th May at St. Mary's. Many congratulations and much happiness to you both.



Next Messy church is this coming Saturday 15th June, the theme is the Lord's Prayer!



Mon 17th	Hope Café/Soft play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 17th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 17th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 18th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 18th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 18th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 19th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 19th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 19th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 19th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 20th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 20th	Beechlands Ladies	2.00-4.00pm	CHS
Thurs 20th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 20th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 21st	Craft Club	3.15-4.45pm	Parish Centre
Sat 22nd	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sun 23rd	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 23rd	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

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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>	Barbara J

Let us remember today, the 16th June, those living in, Longacre and London Road, also, Amy Lapite and Judith and George Large, 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:

Youth for Christ

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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