



Sunday 25th June 2023

### Welcome to our Services



All Age Worship, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: Genesis 21. 8-21 and Matthew 10. 24-39

We welcome the friends and family of April, who is being baptised at CHS this morning!

Sunday Services will continue to be streamed on facebook

CHS: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/">https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/</a>

St Mary's: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/">https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/</a>

#### 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 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

Would anyone like to volunteer to be on our cleaning rota for CHS? It would involve hoovering the church and front foyer once a week. Please let Barbara or Lynette know if you can help. Thanks

#### Keith and Sheila's Ruby Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday 1st July from 2.30pm to 4.30pm, EVERYONE (even if you don't know us, come along anyway) from both congregations is cordially invited to join Sheila and Keith Schofield and their family for their informal 40th Wedding Anniversary afternoon tea and cake at the Parish Centre. So we can gauge numbers for the catering, please see the list held by warden Bob at St. Mary's and Barbara at CHS. Presence not presents!

Wild Worship for adults at St. Michael's, Galleywood on the 9th July, 4.00 for 4.30pm. All are welcome.

The next Messy Church is on Saturday 15th July.

From 1st-5th August, the youth group are heading off to New Wine, taking place in Maidstone Kent. We are in desperate need of a couple of drivers to help transport people and equipment on the opening and closing days. If you can help, please speak to Jess! Petrol will be reimbursed!



Bradwell Pilgrimage is taking place on Saturday 1st July from 10am—4pm!

We recently found a bee orchid in the churchyard at St Mary's, you can see why it is named so! We all thought it had two bees on it when we first looked! This little flower would likely not have appeared if not for no-mow May!

Thank you Bob for installing the two new benches in the St Mary's garden of remembrance! They look great! We are hoping to have an after-service picnic on Sunday 30th July to enjoy the garden! Please

pray for sunshine and bring your packed lunch!



Mon 26th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00am	Parish Centre
Mon 26th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 27th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00am	Parish Centre
Tues 27th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 27th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 28th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 28th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 28th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 28th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 29th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00am	Widford Vill.Hall
Thurs 29th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 29th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Sat. 1st	Keith & Sheila 40th Party	2.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 1st	Come and Play	10.00-12.00	CHS
Sat. 1st	Youth Group, Bradwell Pilgrimage	All Day	
Sun 2nd	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 2nd	All Age Café Church	10.30am	CHS

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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#### Churchwardens:-

Mrs Barbara Jones (CHS) Mr Keith Schofield (CHS) Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

#### Caretaker:-

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess

Thursday: Shirley + Val

Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 25th, those living in, Stansted Close and Stewart Road, also, Vicky, Emma and Toby, 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> for specific prayer requests. Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:

# Hugh Pilcher (Jesus loves the little children) in Uganda

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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??

