

Welcome to our Services



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

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am

Readings: 2 Kings 2. 1-2. 6-14 and Luke 9. 51—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 Trinity 2

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

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!

Hugh Pilcher will speaking at CHS today (Sunday 26th June) , if people would like to come and hear about his work in Uganda for his charity: Jesus Love the Little Children. Hugh's charity is one of our tithe charities this year.

The Course in Christian Studies. This is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith with others. The course runs over two years, is open to anyone over 16 and is based on weekly group sessions. There will be taster events held during June and July. An Intro Day is taking place in Chelmsford on Saturday 10th September starting at 10am. To register your interest and receive further details, email Diane Hardy dhardy@chelmsford.anglian.org or call her on 01245 294449 .There is further information at the back of church.

MMU Retreat at St. Michaels on Sunday 10th July from 12.30 to 3.30pm. This will be led by Rev'd Canon Imogen Nay. Come with a picnic and prepared for outdoors.

Bradwell Pilgrimage is taking place on Saturday 2nd July. 10:30am — 4pm. CM0 7QJ. 10:30am short service followed by a walk to the chapel by the sea. Midday worship at the chapel with Bishop Guli and music led by the Salvation Army band. Lots going on throughout the day. Bring a picnic lunch.

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.

The Wardens have started an Eco initiative. If you have any ideas how we can more eco and econ please pass your ideas to Bob, Barbara J or Keith. There may be some little changes that we haven't thought of that could make a big difference to our carbon footprint and energy costs! St Mary's has almost achieved the Silver EcoChurch award—let's build on this!



We had fun at Messy Church last Saturday learning about the story of the loving Father who welcomed his son back home. We then concluded our session with a party, just like in the parable. With party games, dancing, music and a buffet lunch! Thank you to all the MC team for their hard work.



Mon 27th	Hope Café and Soft Play (Pre school children only)	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 27th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 28th	Hope Café and Soft Play (Pre-school children only)	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 28th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lng
Tues 28th	Trek through the Bible	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 29th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 29th	Wed. Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 29th	Music Practice	7:30pm	CHS
Thurs 30th	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 30th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lng
Thurs 30th	Choir Practice	7-8pm	St. Marys
Fri 1-Sun 3	Youth Group trip to Solid	F 5pm– S 4pm	Stubbers
Sun. 3rd	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 3rd	Morning Praise	10.30am	CHS

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

Let us remember today, 26th, those living in, Thetford Court and Waterhouse Lane, also, Tammy, and Linda and Geoff Stephens (currently visiting their daughter in Australia), 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:

Embrace
(For child victims of crime)

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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??

