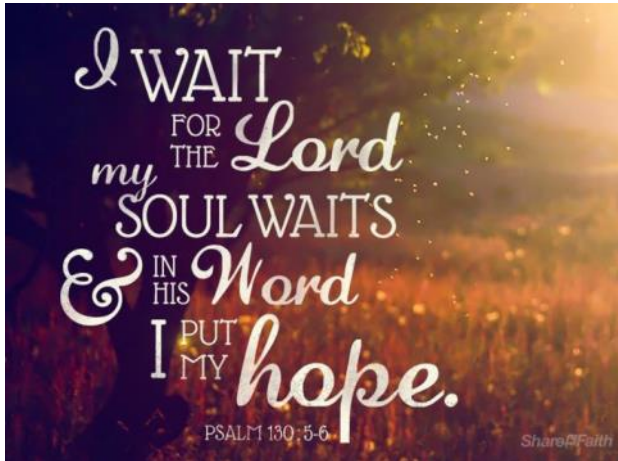


Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Café Style Worship, Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am

Readings. [Psalm 130](#) and [Mark 5. 21—end](#)

**United (environmental prayer stations) Service
at St. Luke's, 4.00 for 4.30pm**

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. Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God. Send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Sunday 1st September from 12.30 there will be an afternoon of activities focused on prayer with Bishop Adam, Bishop of Bradwell at St. Michael's Church, Galleywood. This will be indoors and out and bring a packed lunch.

BLISTER PACK recycling!

Please use the yellow bin at St Mary's!



There will be a meeting to plan the 20th July Messy Church on Monday 8th July at 12.30 in the Westlands Lounge. We will then focus on the Holiday Bible Club plans (to take place on Tuesday 27th August. Wednesday 28th and Friday 29th) We will be Deep Sea Diving!! The follow up meeting for the Holiday Bible Club will be Monday 22nd July 12.30 in the Westlands Lounge.

IF PRISON WALLS COULD SPEAK

Tickets are now available from the Parish Office.

Could you host the two guys from Artless Theatre Company the night(s) of 21st/22nd October? (it may only be one or the other). They need somewhere to stay before they move on to their next hosting church.

Please get in touch with Jess if you can offer this!

FILM NIGHT(PG-13)— CABRINI—Friday 5th July @ 7pm

After witnessing disease and poverty in the slums of NYC, Italian immigrant, Sister Francesca Cabrini embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children. Based on a true story!



This week's Eco Tip is all about what we wear: Don't throw away wearable clothes! The UK produces around 1 million tonnes of textile waste per year. Once in a landfill, they can take hundreds of years to decompose and release greenhouse gasses. Ultra fashion, a mutation of fast fashion, has emerged as online clothing stores produce and release thousands of new items daily. Participating in these rapid trend cycles is creating a culture of over consumerism. If you want to be fashionable, you can make easy alterations and repairs to your clothing to keep them longer or adjust to current trends. Vintage and second hand outlets will offer more affordable alternative options, often based on the same clothing items. If you want some new clothing, be sure it's of good quality and lasts a long time.

Mon 1st	Hope Café/Soft play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 1st	Jo and Josh's Wedding	11:30am	St Mary's
Mon 1st	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 1st	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 2nd	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 2nd	Dementia Group	1.00-4.00pm	CHS
Tues 2nd	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 2nd	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 3rd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 3rd	Friendship Group	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed 3rd	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 3rd	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 3rd	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 4th	Polling Day	All Day	Parish Centre
Thurs 4th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Oakland's Park
Thurs 4th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Use church door
Thurs 4th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 5th	Craft Club	3.15-4.45pm	Parish Centre
Sat 6th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sun 7th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 7th	All Age Worship	10.30am	CHS

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Monday: Bob
Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O
Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley+Val
Friday: Barbara J

Let us remember today, the 30th June, those living in, Widford Road and Windsor Way, also, Chris and Jean Wright, 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:

Friends International
(international student ministry)

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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