

Sunday 2nd July 2023

# **Welcome to our Services**



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

All Age café style, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: Genesis 22. 1-14 and Matthew 10. 40-end

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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### 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 (outdoors) 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! Also does anyone have a small tent 3/4 person that could sleep 2 youths and their stuff!! We need about four. Many thanks.

Does anyone out there have one or more plastic garden chairs they no longer need, for use in the God Tent?

A big thank you to Cindy for the beautiful flower baskets that she has been watering daily, at CHS. A lovely splash of colour!





We are hoping to have an after-service picnic on Sunday 30th July to enjoy the garden at St Mary's! Please pray for sunshine and bring your packed lunch!









Mon 3rd	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00am	Parish Centre
Mon 3rd	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 4th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00am	Parish Centre
Tues 4th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 4th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 5th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 5th	Friendship Group	9.30-12.00	CHS
Wed 5th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 5th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 5th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 6th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00am	Widford Vill.Hall
Thurs 6th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 6th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Sat. 8th	Youth pool party	7.00-8.30pm	St Mary's
Sun 9th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 9th	Praise & Worship	10.30am	CHS
Sun 9th	Wild Worship (outdoors)	4.00-4.30pm	St. Michaels

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Youth Worker: Jess Wiseman Jess.wiseman@hotmail.co.uk 07938504117

### **Churchwardens:-**

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

### Caretaker:-

Miss. Tammy Squirrell 07930 940056

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### The Parish Office and CHS:-

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess

Thursday: Shirley + Val

Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 2nd, those living in, Ashtree Close and Ashtree Crescent, also, Ann B. and Roger and Janet, 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:

Grassroots (alleviating poverty and sponsoring children in Kyrgystan)

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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??

