

## Welcome to our Services



**Morning Prayer, St. Mary's. 9.30am**

**Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-end and Matthew 11:16, 25-end**

**Praise & Worship, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am**

**Genesis 21. 8-21 and Matthew 10. 24-39**

**Wild Worship (outdoors), St. Michael's, 4 for 4.30pm**

*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 for Fourth 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 and grace: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

From 1st-5th August, the youth group are heading off to New Wine, taking place in Maidstone Kent. Does anyone have a small tent 3/4 person that could sleep 2 youths and their stuff!! We need about four. It would be lovely if you could make us some cakes/snacks to take with us, we will be cooking on a gas stove and have limited options for yummy dinners, without a fridge! Thankyou!

## **HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB — NEW DATES; 24th –28th July 2023**

Registration opening soon: The Lord's Prayer unplugged, Mon-Fri, 10am-12 noon each morning, for young people aged 5-11!

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!

Please come and support Janet and Denise who will be confirmed on the same afternoon @ 4pm. Location TBC.

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

Sheila and Keith would like to send a big thank you to all who sent cards and flowers for their Ruby Anniversary. They're afraid that they disconnected the flowers from the people who gave them so are not able to thank you individually. Thanks as well to the Church who kindly gave us flowers!



A big thank you from Roger and I for our lovely flowers and card, in celebration of the ten years we have been part of Widford Parish, we have enjoyed being part of the Widford family, and look forward to many more years to come. Sending love and thanks. Stephanie.



**We had a great time last Saturday at the Bradwell Pilgrimage. Although numbers were reduced from previous years, we heard Patrick Regan speak and enjoyed our picnic by St Peter's chapel dating back to 645AD, a walk on the beach and a cuppa at the Othona Community!**

Mon 10th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00am	Parish Centre
Mon 10th	Holiday Bible Club planning	12:30pm	CHS
Mon 10th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 11th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00am	Parish Centre
Tues 11th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 11th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 12th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 12th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 12th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 12th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 13th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00am	Widford Village Hall
Thurs 13h	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 13th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Fri 14th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 15th	Youth BBQ/ pool party	6.30-8.30pm	St Mary's
Sun 16th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 16th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

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Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

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

Let us remember today, the 9th,  
those living in, Epping Close and  
Evelyn Place, also, Jen and Paul,  
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](mailto: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:

### Chess (Homeless shelter in Chelmsford)

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out the church's  
website at  
[www.widfordparish.com](http://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??

