

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

**Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am**

Readings. 2 Samuel 7. 1-14a and Mark 6. 30-34,53-end

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. Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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, Galleywood. Please bring your packed lunch!

IF PRISON WALLS COULD SPEAK—GET YOUR TICKETS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE, £5.50 each for TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER!

The last Bible Trek of the Summer Term will be Tuesday 23rd July. It will return in September and with the help of a video series led by Bible Society's Andrew Ollerton, we will be studying the book of Romans. All are welcome.

Have you been confirmed, would you like to be confirmed? There is a confirmation service planned at St. Michael's in Galleywood on Sunday 20th October at 3.00pm. Please speak to Stephanie or one of the Wardens for more information on preparation classes.

Eco Tip: Spend more time outdoors! Being outdoors is the quintessential summer activity. As summer comes, however, it is easy to opt to stay at home or choose only indoor activities. By being outdoors in those balmy Essex summer days we can "protect what we love" By spending time in nature, we develop a love for the planet and a desire to protect it,

Holiday Bible Club



Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th August
10am – 12 noon daily

Church of the Holy Spirit, Forest Drive

crafts music Bible stories games
drama snacks

For children aged 5 - 11 £1 per day

Can you help us by doing some cutting out for the Holiday Bible Club? Please speak to Stephanie.



Donating to the parish is easy, either by giving cash in the plate, envelopes, online, via Parish Giving Scheme, or using the QR code here.

To use the QR code just open the camera on your phone, and it will take you to the 'Give a Little' page where you can choose the amount you want to give. Thank you.



The next Messy Church is taking place on Saturday 20th July, 10am—12 noon. Our theme this month will be an introduction to our Holiday Bible Club! Deep sea diving, with a focus on baptism!



Thank you for all the love last Saturday for my leaving tea party. We had a fab last youth group at Rascall Bay crazy golf in the evening and an end of term craft club on the Friday.



**Thank you for all my cards and gifts. Jess xx
My new address is:
31 Cowick Lane,
Exeter, EX2 9HN.
Keep in touch!**



Mon 22nd	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues 23rd	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 24th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 24th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 24th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 24th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 25th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Sun 28th	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 28th	Praise & Worship	10.30am	CHS

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Let us remember today, the 21st July, those living in, Robjohns Road and Rookes Crescent, also, Lisa, Doreen R and Marjorie R, 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:

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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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