

Welcome to our Services



Then the righteous will
shine forth like the sun
in the kingdom of their Father.
**He who has ears to hear,
let him hear.**

Matthew 13:43

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

Praise and Worship, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Genesis 28. 10-19a and Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

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 Seventh 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

From 1st-5th August, the youth group are heading off to New Wine, taking place in Maidstone Kent. Does anyone want to come for the day on Saturday 5th August, and help us set down our campsite and bring us and equipment home?! We only have one volunteer so far...and it is a lot of people and stuff for me to manage myself... Jess.

It would also be lovely if you could make us some cakes/snacks to take with us! Thankyou!

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB — NEW DATES: 24th –28th July 2023

Registration open now! The Lord's Prayer unplugged, Mon-Fri, 10am-12 noon each morning, for young people aged 5-11! Collect a form from the office or email widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com

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, St. Mary's, Great Baddow.

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

Advanced Notice: We will be having a "Nativity Festival" at St Mary's during advent. If you have a nativity set that can be on display....maybe one you have picked up on travels, or one you have made, one that has been handed down to you! Our vision is to have as many different scenes as possible, with a little note as to where it came from and how you came to have it, or a memory! Something different for this year!

Next week's Churchtalk will be the last before September, if you have any articles or activities you would like mentioned could you let the office know by Tuesday 25th July. Many thanks.

The Prayer Walking leaflets are ready for collection in both churches. Could you please take a bundle (or two!) and at your leisure, either alone or with a companion, go out and pray for every house in that street. Please keep the rubber band and street name and return to the office, to ensure a record is kept for CTIC, who are mapping the roads prayed for. Thank you. Stephanie.

The Youth Group had a fab time at Solid Festival last Saturday:



Mon 24th	Holiday Bible Club	10am– 12noon	CHS & Parish Cen
Mon 24th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 25th	Holiday Bible Club	10am– 12noon	CHS & Parish Cen
Tues 25th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 26th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 26th	Holiday Bible Club	10am– 12noon	CHS
Wed 26th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 26th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 26th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 27th	Holiday Bible Club	10am– 12noon	CHS & Parish Cen
Thurs 27th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Fri 28th	Holiday Bible Club	10am– 12noon	CHS & Parish Cen
Sun 30th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 30th	Café Style Worship	10.30am	CHS

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

Let us remember today, the 23rd,
those living in, Rossendale and
Rothbury Road, also, Carly and
Phoebe & Keith and Sheila, 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:

Mary Wood Trust

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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??

