

Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am

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

Genesis 29. 15-28 and Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52

****Picnic @ St Mary's after our service****

****Confirmation Service at St. Mary's, Great Baddow, 4.00pm. Please come to support Janet and Denise****

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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Sunday 31st July)

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 6th August

Readings: [Genesis 32: 22-31](#) and [Matthew 14: 13-21](#)

St. Mary's, Holy Communion, 9.30am

Church of the Holy Spirit, All Age Café Church, 10.30am

Collect. Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sunday 13th August

Readings: [Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28](#) and [Matthew 14:22-33](#)

St. Mary's, Morning Prayer, 9.30am

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

Collect. Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sunday 20th August

Readings: [Genesis 45: 1-15](#) and [Matthew 15: 21-28](#)

St. Mary's, Holy Communion, 9.30am

Church of the Holy Spirit, Holy Communion, 10.30am

Collect. God of Glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Sunday 27th August

Readings: [Exodus 1:8 —2:10](#) and [Matthew 16: 13-20](#)

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

Church of the Holy Spirit, Holy Communion, 10.30am

Collect. God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Continued prayers for Holiday Bible Club and all the helpers as we learn about the Lord's Prayer this week. It is our last morning tomorrow (Friday 28th). More pictures on Facebook!



Please pray for the youth group as we head off to Luminosity at New Wine on Tuesday 1st August (until Saturday 5th). Please, in particular pray for safe travels there and back, and that we have enough space in the two cars to get everything back again! Also for the young people to make some new friends and to experience the Holy Spirit working in their lives, that they would know they are all immensely loved by Father God and he has a wonderful future for each one of them!

We are having an after service picnic today, 30th July to enjoy the garden at St. Mary's. Please pray for sunshine and bring your packed lunch! If you'd like to bring a drink or cake to share would be great! Please come and support Janet and Denise who will be confirmed on the same afternoon @ 4pm, St. Mary's, Great Baddow.

Bible Trek will resume on Tuesday 5th September, 7.30pm to 9.15pm

Bridge Club will continue throughout August

This is the last Churchtalk until September, please keep it and bring it with you to the services as it has the collect for each week. Thank you.

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.

Mon 31st	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
1st- 5th	Youth Group @ Luminosity		
Wed 2nd	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 3rd	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	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 30th, those living in, Widford Road and Windsor Way, also, Chris and Jean 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:

The Edapals (Ali, Keshule and family)

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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