

Sunday Worship during August
at 10.00am

ECO  **CHURCH**
series

August 8th, All Age Worship, St. Mary's
Reading: Genesis 2. 1-25

August 15th, All Age Worship, CHS
Reading: Holiday Club passage

August 22nd, Holy Communion, St. Mary's
Reading: Deuteronomy 26. 1-12

August 29th, South West Churches United Service,
St. John's, Moulsham

All 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

Collects for August:

Trinity 10—Sunday 8th August

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary Festival - Sunday 15th August

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

Trinity 12—Sunday 22nd August

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

Sunday 29th August

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Everyone has a favourite Bible verse - or maybe you have a few!
It would be great to encourage each other by
sharing! If you'd like to write or email a couple of lines to the office
(or Jess) with a favourite verse and what it means to you, or a verse
that has spoken to you.**

John 3:16

Denn also hat Gott die Welt geliebt, daß er seinen eingeborenen Sohn gab,
auf das alle die an Ihn glauben nicht verloren werden, sondern das ewige
Leben haben

Johannes 3:16

It is the first Bible verse I ever learned by heart and I learned it in German. I
loved the words and the feeling of utter protection they gave.

Coralie

Thursday 19th August, our second MMU ramble!

4 mile circular route (shorter than last time but hillier!!) starting at The Rodney (pub) in Little Baddow, meeting at 9:30am to start walking by 9:45am!

Please let Jess know if you'd like to stay/meet at the pub for lunch @ 12:30pm for 12:45pm.

Four-legged friends welcome!

Friday 20th August, there is a Working Day at St. Mary's!!

Gardening, litter picking, clearing of the land. No green fingered qualifications required, just come along and get stuck in 10.00am – 4.00pm. You don't have to stay all day XD There will be cake!!



Sunday 22nd August, after church picnic at Hylands Park!

12 noon after the service at St Mary's, we will meet up near the fort where we sat last summer, we will play rounders and hopefully 9 square! Bring your packed lunch, or get food from the café by the fort.

Saturday 4th September, Quiz Night run by our Youth!

7pm for 7:30pm start, teams of 6, £4 per ticket!

Don't forget to spread the word and please be praying for:



Please pray for the youth group as we go champing this weekend in Cambridge!

Champing = camping in an ancient church!

We will be visiting a trampoline park, windmill museum and doing a treasure hunt in Cambridge!



Holiday Club!

When? Monday 9th August – Friday 13th August 2021

What time? 10am - 12:30pm

Who? Children aged 5-11

Where? Church of the Holy Spirit and

Widford Parish Centre, Forest Drive, CM1 2TS

How much? £1 per day (50p for siblings)

Please email widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com or call 01245 355989 to register 😊

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

Let us remember today, the 8th, those living in Dean Way and Delamere Road also Shirley and Jackie in 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 07368 136770 for specific prayer requests.

Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:

tearfund partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries, tackling poverty through sustainable development, responding to disasters, and challenging injustice.

At <https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/>

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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??



If you have missed any services, you can catch up here:
<https://widfordparish.com/services-in-lockdown>, you will be directed to our YouTube page.

