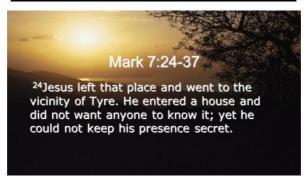


# Churchtalk

Newsletter No. 1163 5th September 2021

### Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-29 Mark 7: 24—end

All Services will continue to be streamed on Facebook

CHS: https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/

St Mary's: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/">https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/</a>

#### **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

## Trinity 14 Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Ride and Stride and Cream Tea

Friends of Essex Churches Ride & Stride is due to make "it's comeback" on Saturday 11th September.

Sponsorship of riders and walkers is divided between their home parish and F.of EC. If anyone would like to take part, I have sponsor forms. We try to have both churches open to welcome potential visitors, between 9.00am –5.00pm. Please let me know if you would like a peaceful hour or two at either St. Mary's or CHS. The afternoon will culminate in our usual Cream Tea from 3.00-5.00pm

Thank you Pam

If anyone feels the urge to bake, all contributions will be gratefully received!

Many thanks.

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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.

Matthew 10: Verse 8

Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons.

Freely you have received, freely give.

This is not exactly my favourite verse, but I find it relevant, especially the last line.

Barbara Oxlade



We wish Janet Allwright well as she relocates to Worthing, she came to say farewell on our working day @ St Mary's.

BIG thankyou to all who came to help!

The family of the late **Pat Deal** invite you to her **Memorial Service** and a celebration of her life at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Forest Drive, Chelmsford. Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 2.00pm and for refreshments afterwards at the Church Hall, Forest Drive. We welcome all her friends old and new to join us and to finally say goodbye.



Mon 6th	Prayers	7.00-8.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues. 7th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed. 8th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Thurs. 9th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs. 9th	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00 pm	St. Marys
Fri. 10th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 11th	Ride & Stride/Cream Tea	9.00am 3.00-5.00pm	St. Mary's
Sun.12th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 12th	All Age and Harvest	10.30am	CHS
Sun. 12th	Confirmation Service	4.00pm	St. Mary's

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#### Caretaker:-

Miss. Tammy Squirrell 07930 940056

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess Thursday: Shirley

Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 5th, those living in Brendon Place and Bruce Grove, also Adrian, Karen, Ellie and Grace Cooney. 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 for specific prayer requests.

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

#### **Grassroots**

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

And <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a> stmaryswidford/

Have you checked out the church's website at <a href="https://www.widfordparish.com">www.widfordparish.com</a> 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: <a href="https://widfordparish.com/services-in-lockdown">https://widfordparish.com/services-in-lockdown</a>, you will be directed to our YouTube page.

