

Sunday 10th September 2023

Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am

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

Readings. <u>Exodus 12. 1-14</u> and <u>Matthew 18. 15-20</u>

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 Trinity 14

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.

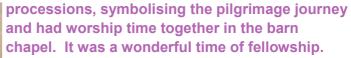
Amen

The annual Ride & Stride is on Saturday 9th September, if you could help to man the churches during the day, even if only for a while, for people to sign in, it would be a great help. At St. Mary's we will be having our usual Cream Tea, 2.00 –4.00pm followed by a Compline Service. If you could contribute any goodies they will be gratefully received. Many thanks.

We are all aware of the abbreviation ASAP, (As soon as possible) There is an alternative: "Always say a prayer". This is curtesy of Jackie.

Harvest this year will be on the 24th September and as usual we will give all food contributions to The Food Bank, and any money donations will go the CHESS. A list of items needed will follow.

Last weekend, a group of 24 travelled to Walsingham, Norfolk for a weekend retreat. We were made up of pilgrims from 6 churches - St Mary's, CHS, St John's (Moulsham), St Andrew's (Hornchurch), St Thomas (Brentwood), Chelmsford Cathedral! Sue, who joined us from St Thomas, had walked there, setting off almost a week before! We had glorious sunshine over the weekend, and different groups enjoyed going to the beach, riding the steam railway, walking to the slipper chapel and resting in the shrine gardens. We joined a couple of





What a week we had at New Wine, Luminosity. Wind weather warnings

and a collapsing cooking tent! Torrential rain and leaky tents but it didn't completely dampen our spirits! Fun and fellowship together, late night ravioli, colour run, football tournament, inflatables, bingo, lots of laughs... sometimes hysterical... struck down but not destroyed! Soaked through but full hearts. Thank you to all who helped to make it







happen! Photos—before the 'colour run', when we just arrived, holding up the gazebo, in the big top!

Mon 11th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 11th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Mon 11th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 12th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 12th	Homework Club	3.15-5.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 12th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Widford Lounge
Wed 13th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 13th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 13th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 13th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 14th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill.Hall
Thurs 14th	Homework Club	3.15-5.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 14th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Fri 15th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat 16th	Messy Church	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sat. 16th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun 17th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 17th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

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Wednesday: Jess

Thursday: Shirley + Val

Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 10th, those living in, Exmoor Close and Forest Drive, also, Stephanie & Roger and Rosalynd & Tony, 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 <u>07368136770</u>

for specific prayer requests.
Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:

Grassroots (Alleviating poverty and sponsoring children in Kyrgystan)

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??

