

## Welcome to our Services



Messy Church, Saturday 18th September. 10am-12pm



The theme is Jonah and the Whale

**Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am**

**Morning Praise, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am**

**Readings: Proverbs 31. 10—end Mark 9. 30-37**

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

## Trinity 16

### Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to our people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### “Come, ye thankful people, come “

We will be building on the Eco-church theme we introduced last month across all the Church family. The PCC has decided once again for us to organize a collection of non-perishable items in aid of the Chelmsford Food Bank.

The Harvest Festival service at St. Mary's will be on the first Sunday next month, 3rd October.

As usual there will be an opportunity to offer these donations at our harvest services, but if you forget to bring items on the day, we will keep open a place at CHS and St. Mary's until the week after the service at St. Mary's

### Food Items

Small and Medium Jars of coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding, Sponge Puddings, Long Life Milk, Tinned Peas, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Mixed Vegetables, Sachets of Powdered Potato,\*Sachets of instant Custard,\* Cuppa Soup,\* Long Life Fruit Juice.\*

### Non Food Items

Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste, Liquid Soap, Toilet Rolls, Men's Shampoo, Washing up Liquid, Small or medium washing powder, gel or liquid.\*

\* These are items required for the short term needs.

From the list above, all good gifts (large or small) make a difference and will be appreciated by the Food Bank. Thank you. Keith Schofield (Churchwardens)



Our confirmation candidates , Hannah, Liz, Emma, Tawonashe and JJ, with Bishop John. Please continue to pray for them! A big thank you to everyone who made cakes and sausage rolls, as usual you excelled yourselves in your generosity.

**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.**

**In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone,  
Lord make me dwell in safety. Psalm 4: 8**

During the first lockdown I downloaded an app called Lectio365. It is a daily meditation app that you can read or listen to, more recently they introduced a night meditation which I love. Each night it concludes with this verse and so I know it well. No matter how the day has gone, the words are still true. *Jess*



## **BARN DANCE at Meadgate Church**

2nd October 2021

6:30pm-10:30pm

The Orchards, Mascalls Way

### **Tickets**

£10 Adults

£5 children

Live band, BBQ and Do-si-Do



*Bring your own drinks!*

Mon. 20th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Mon. 20th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 21st	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Tues. 21st	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 22nd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 22nd	Knit & Natter	2.15	CHS
Thurs. 23rd	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs. 23rd	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00 pm	St. Marys
Fri. 24th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sun. 26th	All Age Service	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 26th	Baptism	2.30pm	St. Mary's
Sun. 26th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

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

Let us remember today, the 19th, those living in Nabbott Road and Parkinson Drive, also, Amy and Laddy Lapite, Judith and George Large, Louise, Hayden and Jared Marsh, 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](mailto: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:

**Ubaka u Rwanda—house for street boys in Kigali**

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

And <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/>

Have you checked out the church's website at [www.widfordparish.com](http://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.

