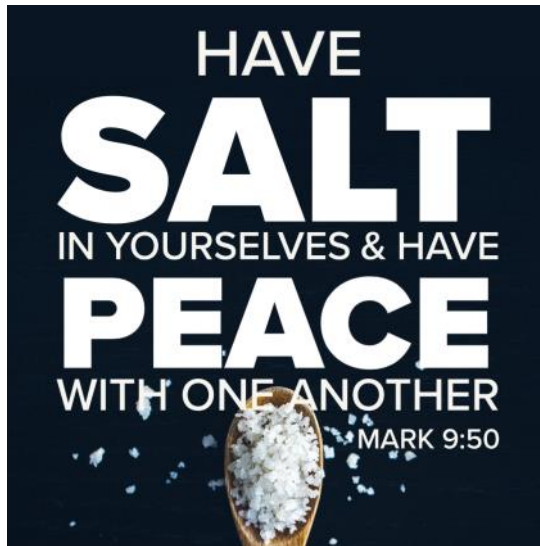


Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am

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

Readings: Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 and Mark 9: 38-end

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 for 18th Sunday after Trinity

God our judge and Saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Have you been confirmed, would you like to be confirmed? There is a confirmation service planned at St. Michael's in Galleywood on Sunday 20th October at 3.00pm. Please speak to Stephanie or one of the Wardens for more information on preparation classes.

This week's Eco Tip is two for the price of one:

Replace Disposables:

1. Wherever possible, replace disposable products with reusable ones, such as razors, food storage, batteries, ink cartridges (buy refill ink) coffee filters, cooker hood or air conditioner filters, vacuum bags (if available) etc.
2. Buy Used: Buy used products whenever possible. Preloved products can have a second life with you.

Colin and Hannah Groves are collecting newspapers for a Scouts project. Please pass on to Colin, they need them by 17th October 😊

Please plan ahead for Tuesday 22nd October @ 7.00pm, CHS, to see the production of "If Prison Walls could speak" - the story of Petr Jasek who was locked up for 445 days in a Sudanese prison. Tickets £5.50 available from the church office - invite your friends!

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THE HORROR OF WHAT 360,000,000

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS FACE EVERY DAY

!! PLEA FOR WHITE GOODS for a couple of families in our community:

- Fridge/freezer
- Tumble dryer
- Dishwasher



If you have any of these you no longer need, please speak to Daniel.

Thank you for my birthday cards and well wishes, I am recovering well after my op last Friday. Bob

“Love your Neighbour” an important opportunity to help

St Luke's Church has discovered that their hall roof has reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in it (RAAC) that must be addressed for safety reasons.

They have had quotes in and need £86,200 to rectify it.

To get the work started as soon as they can, and apply for matched grant funding, they need to raise £43,100 by October and have been making efforts to raise this.

We'd like to help our neighbours and fellow worshippers in South West Chelmsford Churches. Our Parish funds are such that we can afford to help them, as we hope they would help us if we were faced with a similar challenge—partnership in action!

At the last PCC meeting we agreed immediately to give them a donation of £5,000 from our Church funds and top this up with a loan of £5,000. In addition, we agreed to give individuals in our parish the opportunity to donate directly towards helping them pay off the loan. If you would like to help in this way you can do so

anonymously by writing a cheque payable to Widford Parish PCC and send it to me in a sealed envelope marked “For St. Luke's roof”

This will then be allocated as a repayment of the loan and reduce the amount St Luke's need to repay to us.

Peter Wood (Widford PCC Treasurer)

Mon 30th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 30th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 30th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 1st	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 1st	Dementia Group	1.00-4.00pm	CHS
Tues 1st	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 2nd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 2nd	Friendship Group	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed 2nd	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 2nd	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 2nd	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 3rd	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 3rd	Art Society	6.45-9.15 pm	Parish Centre
Thurs 3rd	St Mary's Singers	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Sun 6th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 6th	All Age Café Style	10.30am	CHS

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess

Thursday: Shirley+Val

Friday: Barbara J

Let us remember today, the 29th September, those living in, Widford Grove and Widford Park Place, also, Liz W and Peter and Gill, 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:

[Youth for Christ](#)

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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