

Sunday 1st October 2023

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

All Age Café Church, Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am

Readings. [Exodus 17. 1-7](#) and [Matthew 21. 23-32](#)

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 17

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

There will be a Tear Fund Quiz Night, at CHS on Saturday 7th October, 7.00pm. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. More info speak to Tammy

South West Chelmsford Churches will be holding a Healing Service on Sunday 8th October at St. Lukes, Moulsham, 4.00 for 4.30pm

Save the date — Next Messy Church — Saturday 21st October

Friday Night is Film Night!! “Redeeming Love” rated 15, will be showing at CHS on the 13th October, 7.00pm. The film is based on Francine Rivers' 1991 novel of the same name, which was based on the Biblical story of Hosea, and is set in the American Old West during the California Gold Rush.

St Mary's singing group we will be meeting at CHS this week, 28th September and going forward on our usual Thursday evenings, to make it easier to get to, with the nights drawing in!

Thank you for all your generous donations, both monetary (for CHESS), and food (for Chelmsford Foodbank). We collected £57 for CHESS. Thank you also to those who decorated the churches for harvest!



Work is progressing to make the paddock at CHS, a safer place for children to play... Alfie accepted a delivery for the rubber surfacing today!



This awesome photo was taken by a visitor to St Mary's a few days ago!

At youth group last Saturday, we had a bake off evening, with 11 budding bakers! Well done to William, George and Jared for most creative decorations, and to Lily and Ruby for best tasting (lemon) cake!

THE GREAT YOUTH GROUP BAKE OFF



Mon 2nd	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 2nd	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Mon 2nd	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 3rd	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 3rd	Dementia Memory Cafe	1.30-3:30pm	CHS
Tues 3rd	Homework Club	3.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 3rd	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Widford Lounge
Wed 4th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 4th	Friendship Group	9.30-12.00	CHS
Wed 4th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 4th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 4th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 5th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Village Hall
Thurs 5th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 5th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 6th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 7th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun 8th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 8th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Let us remember today, the 1st, those living in, Abbess Close and Ashford Road, also, Janet A and Joan, 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:

South Essex Wildlife Hospital

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??

