

Sunday 8th October 2023

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings. Exodus 20. 1-4,7-9,12-20 and Matthew 21. 33-end

**South West Chelmsford Churches, Healing Service at
St. Luke's, Moulsham. 4.00 for 4.30pm**

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 18

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.

Amen

There will be a Tear Fund Quiz Night, at CHS on Saturday 7th October, 7.00pm. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets £5 each.

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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' novel, which was based on the Biblical story of Hosea, and is set in the American Old West during the California Gold Rush.

Save the date — Next Messy Church — Saturday 21st October
The theme will be Elijah and the oil jug..

Tuesday 31st October , 6-8pm @ CHS and the Parish Centre
(Let there be) LIGHT party!

Please do, go all out dressing up! (But not as a typical Halloween character!)

Hot Chocolates

Jacket potatoes (various fillings),

bouncy castle + soft play

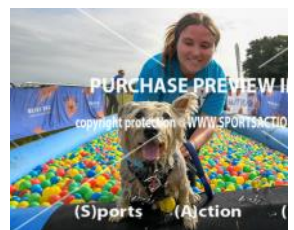
Biscuit decorating

Please speak to Jess if you are up for being involved!

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



Thank you to all those who sponsored us for the Battersea Muddy Dog Challenge! Alfie did really well jumping over obstacles and into paddling pools of water and balls!...plus lots and lots of mud!



Chelmsford City Council is giving a thousand free trees to residents this winter. It's part of our Space to thrive campaign, which aims to lend a helping hand to the nature on our doorsteps and bring us joy in the process. Every part of the Chelmsford area has a role to play in creating corridors for wildlife and although your new tree may still be small, as soon as it's planted it will become part of a bigger network of biodiversity across the district:

<http://loveyourchelmsford.co.uk/tree-giveaway>

Between 29th Sept and 24th Nov residents can complete an online form to select your tree and collection point. You will need to show your confirmation email and proof of address to your chosen collection point. Residents should bring their own bags or container.

The scheme is only available to residents in the Chelmsford district

Only one tree per resident. **We have applied for a crab apple tree @ St. M!**



Mon 9th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 9th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Mon 9th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 10th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 10th	Homework Club	3.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 10th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 11th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 11th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 11th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 11th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 12th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Village Hall
Thurs 12th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 12th	Art Society	6.00-10.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs 5th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 13th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 14th	Come & Play	9.30-11:30	Parish Centre
Sat. 14th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun 15th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 15th	Praise & Worship	10.30am	CHS

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Mrs Barbara Jones (CHS)
Mr Keith Schofield (CHS)
Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

Caretaker:-

Miss. Tammy Squirrel
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The Parish Office and CHS:-

Forest Drive, CM1 2TS
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w: www.widfordparish.com

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

Let us remember today, the 8th,
those living in, Dean Way and
Delamare Road, also, Heather E and
Owen, 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:

Mary Wood Trust

At [https://www.facebook.com/
widfordparishchelmsford/](https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/)

And [https://www.facebook.com/
stmaryswidford/](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??

