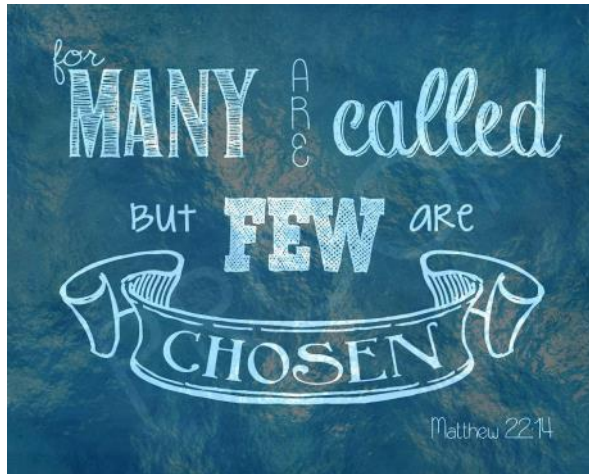


Sunday 15th October 2023

Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am

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

Readings. Exodus 32. 1-14 and Matthew 22. 1-14

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 19

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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!

Hot Chocolate

Jacket potatoes (various fillings),

bouncy castle + soft play

Biscuit decorating

Please speak to Jess and sign up for a job on the rota, if you would like to be involved! Help us to be a beacon of light in our community on Halloween!

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

We are having our Firework Party at St. Mary's on Saturday 4th November, commencing at 6.30pm. Please bring a large firework or give a donation to Bob Wiseman, who will buy a firework on your behalf. We will be serving sausages in rolls, soup and hot drinks. Bring along your friends!

Congratulations to CHS for achieving their
Bronze and Silver Eco church awards!



Please could you collect the inner tubes of kitchen rolls for us for 1st Chelmsford Rainbows! Need for 27/11/23.
Please pass them to Stephanie or Jess :)

transformation!



HOPE

CAFE



This week we were able to finally
open our outside play area!
All the children who came
loved being able to play outside
and enjoy the sun this week!
We also had homemade cakes
and lots of smiling faces! Why
not come along next week!?



Mon 16th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 16th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Mon 16th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 17th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 17th	Homework Club	3.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 17th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 18th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 18th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 18th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 18th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 19th	Art Club Workshop	10.00-3.00	Parish Centre
Thurs 19th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Village Hall
Thurs 19th	Beechlands Ladies Group	2.00-4.00pm	CHS
Thurs 19th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 19th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 20th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat 21st	Messy Church	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sun 22nd	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 22nd	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

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Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

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

Let us remember today, the 15th,
those living in, Joseph Place and
Links Drive, also, Barbara and Alan
and Sandra, 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:

**The Edapals (Ali, Keshule and
family)**

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And [https://www.facebook.com/
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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??



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