

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

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

Readings. [Deuteronomy 34. 1-12](#) and [Matthew 22. 34-end](#)

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 Last after Trinity

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

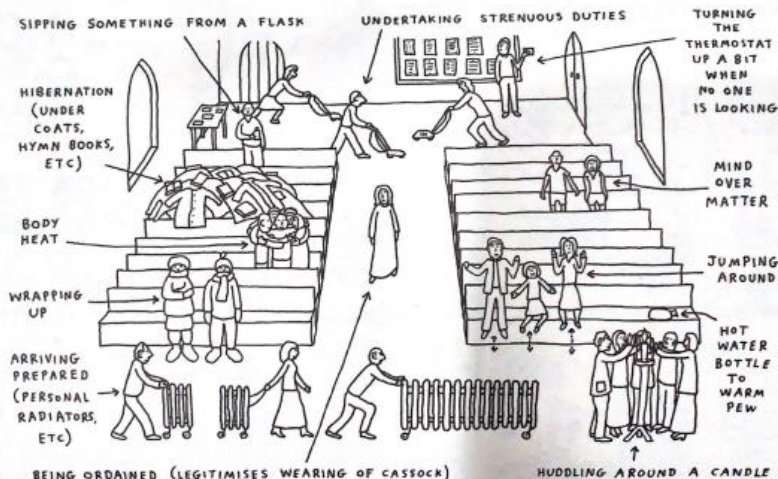
We are having our Firework Party at St. Mary's on Saturday 4th November, commencing at 6pm. Please bring a large firework or give a donation to Bob Wiseman, who will buy a firework on your behalf. We will be serving sausages in rolls, soup and hot drinks. Small charge to Widford Parish Youth Group. Bring along your friends!

Last Saturday at Messy Church, we heard the story of Elijah in 1 Kings 17. There was a severe drought and God provided for Elijah—he was fed by ravens! He met a widow at a well who was gathering sticks. She had very little flour and oil left to make bread, she was worried that she and her son would die of hunger. Elijah told the woman to make him a small loaf of bread, and said that God would not let her oil or flour run out until the drought was over. Elijah lived with the widow and her son, and the Lord God provided for them. We asked ourselves — how can we help someone in need this week?



WAYS TO KEEP WARM

IN CASE THERE IS ONE YOU HAVEN'T TRIED



Mon 30th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 30th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 31st	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 31st	Homework Club	3.15pm—4pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 31st	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Tues 31st	Let there be Light Party!	6.00-8.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Wed 1st	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 1st	Friendship Group	9.30-12.00am	CHS
Wed 1st	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 1st	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 1st	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 2nd	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00am	Widford Village Hall
Thurs 2nd	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 2nd	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 3rd	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat 4th	Firework Party!	6pm—	St. Mary's
Sun 5th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 5th	All Age Worship	10.30am	CHS

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

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The Parish Office and CHS:-

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

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

**Grassroots (alleviating poverty and
sponsoring children in Kyrgystan)**

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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??

