

## Welcome to our Service

United MMU Service at  
Church of the Holy Spirit, 10am



**This Evening, 31st October, 5-7pm,** instead of the usual “light party” we will be outside CHS, in the front garden, serving hot chocolate and doing some colourful crafts under the gazebo!

A Halloween alternative for all ages.

*Do come along and support, as we work to spread the light of Jesus in our community.*

**All 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

God of Glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Do you have a **Living in Love and Faith** book you can loan to our housegroup please? We need 6 books. Please contact Bob Wiseman if you can help. TY.

**We only have 1 month remaining to fill our shoeboxes, flyers are available at both churches, with ideas for the different age groups.**



We are all welcome to join Pat Deal's family for a service of thanksgiving for the her life. **Wednesday 3rd November at 2pm, CHS.**

Hunnaballs will be hosting a "Light a Candle" gathering at **St Mary's on Saturday 6th November 10am-2pm**. A time to drop in, give thanks for your loved one and light a candle in their memory. There will be church members who can pray with you if you would like.

## Bonfire Night

It's that time of year again!! We will be holding our annual celebration at St. Mary's! If you would like to donate a firework, or money for us to purchase some, that would be wonderful - please speak to Jess! Thank you to Colin and Daniel who will be building the bonfire, and the youth group who are catering! It will be a fun evening to invite friends and family.

**Saturday 6th November, 6pm onwards.**

**Wrap up warm and bring your sparklers!**



The parish Christmas cards will be ready for collection and delivery from 7th November. Please take a pack of cards.

If there is not a pack with your name, please take a road that is near to where you live! Thank you, Stephanie :)

Recently Bob, Dan and Will went to help Andy put up the greenhouse we gave Andy and Rachel as a wedding gift... here is a picture!



**Everyone has a favourite Bible verse!**  
**It would be great to encourage each other by sharing!**

*May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth he has given to mankind.*

Psalm 115:15-16

*This verse is so relevant right now, with climate change and care for the earth being a hot topic. It's a verse I keep coming back to - to find encouragement for living in a more environment -friendly way.*

Tammy

**Film Nights are back!**

**CHS @ 7pm on the following dates:**

**Friday 26th November:**  
**I still believe (PG)**

**Friday 17th December**  
**Miracle on 34th Street (PG)**

**NEXT MESSY CHURCH:**  
**Saturday 13th**  
**November 2pm-4pm**

Mon. 1st	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Mon. 1st	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Mon. 1st	Prayers	7.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues. 2nd	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Tues. 2nd	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Parish Centre
Tues 2nd	Alpha	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Tues. 2nd	Lime Tree Yoga	8.00-9.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 3rd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 3rd	Pat Deal's Memorial Service	2.00pm	CHS
Thurs. 4th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-11:45am	Widford Hall
Thurs. 4th	Homework Club	3.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs. 4th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Fri. 5th	Craft Club	3.00pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 6th	Hunnaballs "Light a Candle" Drop in	10.00am-2,00pm	St. Mary's
Sat. 6th	Youth Group/Bonfire Night	6.00pm —	St. Mary's
Sun. 7th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 7th	Morning Praise	10.30am	CHS

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

Let us remember today, the 31st, those living in, Wood Street and Writtle Road, also, Hugh Pilcher and the Edapal Family, 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](mailto:widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com) headed "Prayer request".

There is also a **Prayer Chain via**

**Text** message on 07368136770 for specific prayer requests.

Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:

### Open Doors

At <https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/>

And <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/>

Have you checked out the church's website at [www.widfordparish.com](http://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?



**If you have missed any services, you can catch up here:**  
**St Mary's:** [www.facebook.com/pg/stmaryswidford/videos/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/stmaryswidford/videos/)  
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