



### **Sunday 5th November 2023**

## **Welcome to our Services**



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

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

Readings. Revelation 7. 9-17 and Matthew 5. 1-12

Sunday Services will continue to be streamed on facebook

CHS: https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/

St Mary's: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/">https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/</a>

#### **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 All Saints Day**

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

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!

Sunday 12th November there will be a Celtic worship at St. Mary's, please come along to support Ayesha as she shares her testimony of how she came to Christianity from Islam... her story shows how God can overcome obstacles that seem impassible and gives me goose bumps every time I hear it. Refreshments from 4pm, the service will start at 4:30pm!

Let there be light party!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Tuesday evening a success! We must have had over 150 visitors enjoying jacket potatoes, hot chocolates, craft, the soft play area and bounce castle. A great effort from everyone and I think we were all exhausted by the end!







Please don't forget to start digging out your nativity sets for our Advent | Nativity Festival at St Mary's! Please remember to write a little blurb to go with it—how long you have had it/where it came from/what is special about it to you!



Mon 6th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 6th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 7th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12,00	Parish Centre
Tues 7th	Dementia Café	1.00-4.00	CHS
Tues 7th	Homework Club	3.15pm—4pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 7th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 8th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 8th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 8th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 8th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 9th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00am	Widford Village Hall
Thurs 9th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 9th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 10th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat 11th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun 12th	Remembrance Day	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 12th	Praise & Worship	10.30am	CHS
Sun 12th	Celtic Service	4.00 for 4.30pm	St. Mary's

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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#### Churchwardens:-

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

#### Caretaker:-

Miss. Tammy Squirrell 07930 940056

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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 5th, those living in, Brendon Place and Bruce Grove, also, Fiona, Florence and Martin, 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 <u>07368136770</u>

for specific prayer requests.
Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:

# Chess (Homeless shelter in Chelmsford)

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

And <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a> 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??

