

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: Isaiah 11: 1-10 and Matthew 3: 1-12

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 for Second week of Advent

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen

Christmas Appeal. This year we are collecting for “The Little Edi Foundation” thank you to all those who have supported this appeal so far! If you don't have time to go shopping, there is also an Amazon wish list:- Little Edi Christmas Wishlist - [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

Barbara Jones is running some Christmas Wreath Making Workshops on the 2nd, 5th and 6th December, starting 6pm at the Parish Centre. Cost £30 per person, everything will be supplied to enable you to make a festive wreath. Come along and have a fun filled evening, mince pies will be served during the Workshop.

Come along to Hope Cafe Monday or Tuesday mornings 9am until 12 noon!

Free soup and roll from 11am to 12 noon!

Soft play (for under 5's) open 9am - 12 noon!

Chelmsford College will be taking over the kitchen on Tuesday 13th December, when they will be having their Christmas concert at CHS.

Everyone is invited, with refreshments to follow.



We had a lovely Christingle service at St Mary's last Sunday, advent has begun! We also made Christingles at Youth group!



The licensing service for Revd Suzanne McAllister as Associate Priest to St. Luke's Moulsham, will be led by Archdeacon Mike Power, on Sunday 15th January 2023, 4pm at St Luke's, Gloucester Avenue. Do go along to support Rev'd Suzanne!

Messy Church Christmas is Sat 10th December 10am—12 noon!

Mon 5th	Hope Café & Soft play (Pre school children)	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 5th	Bridge Club	1.00- 4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 5th	1st Chelmsford Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Mon. 5th	Barbara Jones, Wreath Workshop	6.00-9.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 6th	Hope Café & Soft Play (Pre school children)	9.00 - 12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 6th	Homework Club	3.15 - 5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 6th	Trek through the Bible	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Tues 6th	Barbara Jones wreath Workshop	6.00-9.30pm	Parish Centre
Wed 7th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room CHS
Wed 7th	Bereavement Friendship Group	9.30-12.00	CHS
Wed 7th	Lunch Club	1pm - 2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 7th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed.7th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs 8th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-11.45am	Widford Village Hall
Thurs 8th	Beechlands Ladies	2.00-4.00pm	CHS
Thurs.8th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 8th	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 9th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 10th	Messy Church	9.30-1.00	Parish Centre
Sun 11th	Christmas All Age Service	10.30am	CHS
Sun. 11th	Candlelit Carol Service	4.00pm	St. Mary's

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

Let us remember today, 4th, those
living in, Beeches Road and
Benedict Drive, also Pat B and the
Cooney's, 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:

Friends International (Mission to International Students in the UK)

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And [https://
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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??