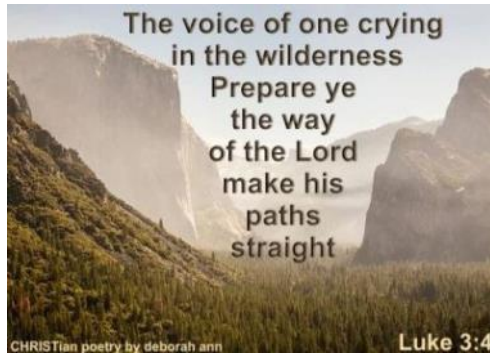


## Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Morning Praise, CHS, 10.30am

Readings: [Malachi 3: 1-4](#) [Luke 3: 1-6](#)

**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

## **2nd Sunday of Advent**

### **Collect**

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

### **Film Night at CHS, 17th December, 7.00pm**

“Miracle on 34th Street” (PG)  
*Christmas Classic..... with mince pies*

### **Annual Reports for 2021**

In 2022 we will be honouring Lent by withdrawing from meetings as much as possible, in order for Lynette to get the report drafted, she needs your help a little earlier than usual. Many thanks. Stephanie.

### **Christmas Concert**

Chelmsford College Extended Leaving, will be holding their Christmas Concert at CHS on Tuesday 14th December, 10.30am. All are welcome.

### **Parish Retreat**

A date to put in your diary, the weekend of Friday 18th to Sunday 20th March 2022. It is at the Anglican Shrine, Walsingham. Close to Wells-Next-the-Sea miniature railway, Shirehall Museum and Fakenham, so lots to do in the area, or you could enjoy the quiet, beautiful surroundings of the shrine or Walsingham village!

Dependent on how much time you would like to spent at the shrine, you may like to choose B&B/Half Board (Breakfast and Dinner)/Full Board (3 meals per day)

<b>B&amp;B: £104 adult,</b>	<b>£62.40 child</b>
<b>Half Board: £128 adult,</b>	<b>£76.80 child</b>
<b>Full Board: £152 adult,</b>	<b>£91.20 child</b>

This weekend is during our time of slowing down over Lent, encouraged by Bishop Guli, so it would be great to go on a retreat together to recharge.

For more info/questions please speak to Jess or Sylvia. :)

We do need to give a more accurate idea of numbers asap, so please sign up on the sheets in either CHS or St M. <https://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/>

## Next Messy Church

Saturday 18th December

10am – 12 noon

*Please collect your kitchen roll tubes for Sheila!*



# Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 12th  
December @  
4pm



Sunday 19th  
December @  
6.30pm

St Mary's

CHS

Mon. 6th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Mon. 6th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Mon. 6th	Prayers	7.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues. 7th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Tues. 7th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 7th	Lime Tree Yoga	8.00-9.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 8th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 8th	Fellowship: Christmas Service and Communion	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Thurs. 9th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-11:45am	Widford Hall
Thurs. 9th	Homework Club	3.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs. 9th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Fri. 10th	Craft Club	3.00pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 11th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun. 12th	Christmas All Age	10.30am	CHS
Sun. 12th	Carols by Candlelight	4.00pm	St. Mary's

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Rector:** Rev'd Stephanie Gillingham  
[01245 477 818](tel:01245477818)

[stephaniegillingham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stephaniegillingham@hotmail.co.uk)  
Day off Thursdays.

**Youth Worker:** Jess Wiseman  
[Jess.wiseman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Jess.wiseman@hotmail.co.uk)  
[07938504117](tel:07938504117)

### Churchwardens:-

Mr Keith Schofield  
Mrs Barbara Jones  
Mr Bob Wiseman

### Caretaker:-

Miss. Tammy Squirrel  
[07930 940056](tel:07930940056)

### The Parish Office:-

Forest Drive, CM1 2TS  
The office is currently opened limited hours but the email and phone will be checked regularly.

t: [01245 355 989](tel:01245355989)  
e: [widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto:widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com)  
w: [www.widfordparish.com](http://www.widfordparish.com)

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

Let us remember today, the 5th, those living in, Brendon Place and Bruce Grove, also, Fiona, Florence, Alan and Martin Crabtree, 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:

### Made for More

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/)  
CHS: [www.facebook.com/pg/widfordparishchelmsford/videos/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/widfordparishchelmsford/videos/)

You do not need to be a member of Facebook to access

