

## Welcome to our Services



The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior  
who saves. He will take great delight in you;  
in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will  
rejoice over you with singing.

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

**All Age, CHS, 10.30am**

Readings: [Zephaniah 3: 14-end](#) and [Luke 3:7-18](#)

**Carols by Candlelight, St Mary's, 4pm**



***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

## **3rd Sunday of Advent**

### **Collect**

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **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.

### **Next Messy Church**



Saturday 18th December 10am -12  
Please collect your kitchen roll tubes for Sheila!

### **Film Night at CHS, 17/12/21 @7**

"Miracle on 34th Street" (PG)

*Christmas Classic with mince pies*

St Mary's will be holding an open morning on Wednesday 22nd December 10am-12 noon. Tea and coffee available!

Come and see our church beautifully decorated for Christmas! Bob :)

### **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: £104 adult,                                  £62.40 child**

**Half Board: £128 adult,                         £76.80 child**

**Full Board: £152 adult,                         £91.20 child**

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/>

Let's support St Luke's, Moulsham as they hold their CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL!

Saturday 18th 10am-4.30pm

Sunday 19th 1pm-4pm



**FREE Entry**

**Refreshments Available**

**Saturday 2-4pm Children's Christmas Workshop**

*(fun activities and Santa's Grotto £2 per child)*

**Christmas Mini Market Sunday 1-4pm**

*(Stock up on festive gifts and treats from a range of craft stalls)*

**Sunday 4pm—Community Carols**

**We are submitting a tree, which we will be decorating at our All Age Service on 12th Dec!**

**CHELMSFORD FOODBANK  
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**UHT milk  
Tinned ham  
Minced pies  
Fruit squash  
Chocolate log  
Tinned salmon  
Tinned custard  
Christmas cake  
UHT fruit juice  
Boxes of biscuits  
Christmas pudding  
Chocolate selection boxes**

**Items can be delivered to our  
warehouse in  
Beehive Lane, thank you**

[www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk)

**Follow us on Facebook as well**

Mon. 13th	Coffee Morning	10am - 12 noon	CHS
Mon. 13th	Bridge Club	1pm- 4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 14th	Coffee Morning	10am - 12 noon	CHS
Tues. 14th	Chelmsford College Christmas Concert	10am	CHS
Tues. 14th	Lime Tree Yoga	8pm-9pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 15th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 15th	Lunch Club Christmas meal	1pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Thurs. 16th	Beechlands Ladies	2pm -4pm	CHS/Westlands L
Fri. 17th	Messy Church Setup	5pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Fri. 17th	Film Night	7pm	CHS
Sat. 18th	Messy Church	10am – noon	Parish Centre/CHS
Sat. 18th	Youth Group	7pm -8.30pm	CHS/Parish Centre
Sun. 19th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
Sun. 19th	Carols by Candlelight	6.30pm	CHS

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

Let us remember today, the 12th, those living in, Hainault Grove and Harewood Road, also, Paula and The Gullicks 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:

### CHES

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/)

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