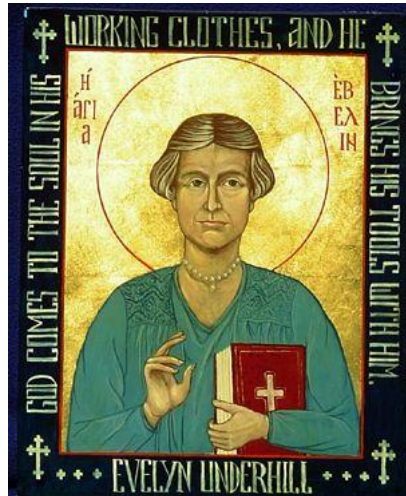


## Welcome to our Services



**People of Prayer:**  
*Evelyn Underhill*

**Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am**

**Holy Communion, CHS, 10.30am**

**Reading. Micah 7. 7 and John 4. 19-24**

### 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 16th November - 2nd Before Advent**

**Heavenly Lord you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

**Eco tip.**

**Plastic rings can become entangled on wildlife.. always use scissors to cut plastic rings or plastic wraps on milk bottles and other drink bottles.**



**The Youth Club is growing in numbers.. Is there anyone that will be available Friday evenings between 6.30-8.30pm, either regularly or to be on a rota? You will need to be “safely recruited/DBS’d” Please contact Stacey.**

**Once again we will be having our Carol Service around the Bonfire. Wrap up warm and come and join us. Sat 6th Dec from 4pm.**

**Sunday 7th December will be a Joint Service, when we will be welcoming Bishop Guli. The service will start at 10am at St. Mary's.**



**The Christingle this year will be at CHS, 30th November at 10.30am.**



for more info please contact [widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto:widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com) or message St Mary's Church, Widford on Facebook!

**Tickets for Handel's Messiah at Chelmsford Cathedral are now on sale for £15 each. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/wildarts/1700285> Thu 18 Dec 2025 7PM - 9:30 PM.**



**Last Sunday we were joined by Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts for our Remembrance Sunday service at St Mary's. Even Alfie was wearing his poppies as we remembered all the men, women, children and animals who died in the First and Second World Wars.**



**Feeling Christmassy?  
Or looking for some pressies?  
Why not check out the craft fair at  
St Laurence, Blackmore!**

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|-------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>Mon 17th</b>   | Hope Café/Soft Play<5>                   | 9.00-12.00  | Parish Centre      |
| <b>Mon 17th</b>   | Bridge Club                              | 1.00-4.00pm | Parish Centre      |
| <b>Mon 17th</b>   | Rainbows                                 | 4.30-5.30pm | Parish Centre      |
| <b>Tues 18th</b>  | Hope Café/Soft Play<5>                   | 9.00-12.00  | Parish Centre      |
| <b>Tues 18th</b>  | Bible Trek                               | 7.30-9.15pm | CHS                |
| <b>Wed 19th</b>   | Morning Prayer                           | 9:15am      | CHS                |
| <b>Wed 19th</b>   | Lunch Club                               | 1pm-2:15pm  | Parish Centre      |
| <b>Wed 19th</b>   | Wednesday Fellowship                     | 2:30pm-4pm  | Parish Centre      |
| <b>Wed 19th</b>   | Music Practice                           | 7:30pm-9pm  | CHS                |
| <b>Thurs 20th</b> | Beechlands Ladies Grp<br>Christmas Lunch | 10.00-2.30  | Parish Centre      |
| <b>Thurs 20th</b> | Widford Waddlers                         | 10.00-12.00 | Widford Vill. Hall |
| <b>Fri 21st</b>   | Craft Club                               | 3.30-4.30pm | Parish Centre      |
| <b>Fri 21st</b>   | Youth Club                               | 7.00-8.30pm | CHS/PC             |
| <b>Sun 23rd</b>   | All Age Worship                          | 9:30am      | St Mary's          |
| <b>Sun 23rd</b>   | Praise and Worship                       | 10:30am     | CHS                |

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Keith Schofield

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Barbara Jones

### **Safeguarding Assistant**

Karen Cooney

### **Youth Worker**

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Weds:

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J



**Scan to Give  
Thank you!**



Let us remember today, the 16th, those living in, Links Drive and Widford Grove, also, from our prayer directory, Lynette and Ellis and Sue J.

**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](tel:07368136770)

for specific prayer requests.

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

### **The Edapals**

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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??



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