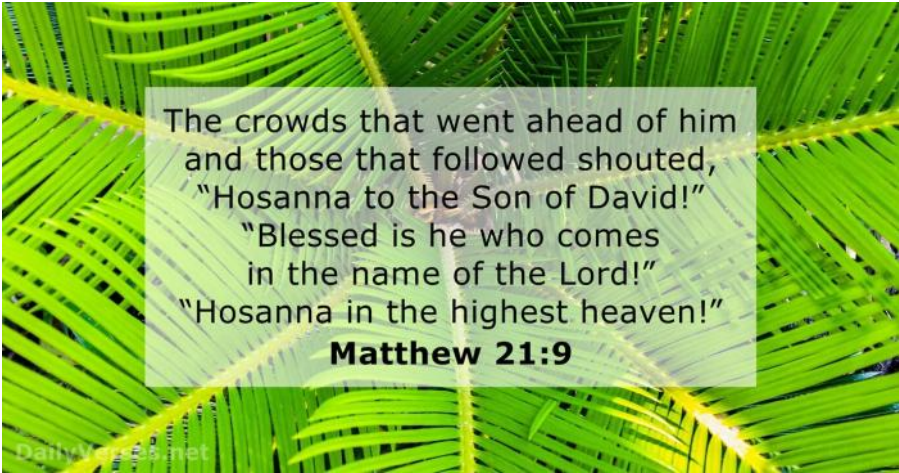


Welcome to our Services Palm Sunday



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Holy Communion, CHS, 10.30am

Readings: [Psalm 118. 1-2, 19-end](#) and [Matthew 21. 1-11](#)

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 Sunday 28th March. Palm Sunday

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

This Friday 27th March — not to be missed!

“The Centurion” by Artless Theatre Company

Tickets available on the door from 6:30pm, starts at 7pm!

£5 Adults, £3 (13-18s), invite your friends and neighbours for a moving depiction of the events of Good Friday through the eyes of the Roman Centurion. A great way to start conversations about your own personal faith journey and share what you believe with others. If the cost is a problem for you please come anyway!..speak to Jess on the door.

The APCM will be held at St. Mary’s after the 10am joint service, on Sunday 19th April. Please send your annual reports ASAP

Eco Message: The Chelmsford Litter Wombles recently filled 29 bags of litter from around the estate, including in the CHS carpark! A big thank you to them!



To be eligible to vote at the APCM on the 19th April you need to be on the electoral roll. Please complete a form and return to the church office or to Shirley by the 5th April. Forms available at both churches, plus copies of electoral roll.

Louise is looking for a 6x4 shed. Has anyone got one they no longer need? ...or could you donate towards the cost of a B&Q shed please. It is for Louise and Charlie’s allotment.

Good Friday, walk of witness culminates with a service in town at 11.00am. Meet at CHS to process together at 9.15am

Hornchurch Passion Play will be performing on the 3rd, 4th and 5th April at 7.30pm. This will be on the Green by the Queen's Theatre, Billet Lane, Hornchurch, RM11 1QT. Well worth going! It only takes place every 4 years!



Palm Sunday at Messy Church last week!

Easter Sunday, 5:45am at CHS we will be celebrating the dawning of Easter Day. Service around the fire-pit following by a cooked breakfast and lots of coffee!

Mon 30th	Bridge Club	1pm-4pm	Parish Centre
Tues 31st	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 1st	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 1st	Lunch Club	1pm-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 1st	Friendship Group	10am-12.00	CHS
Wed 1st	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30pm-4pm	Parish Centre
Wed 1st	Music Practice	7.30-9pm	CHS
Thurs 2nd	Maundy Thursday Service	7:30pm	St Mary's
Fri 3rd	Walk of Witness	9.15am	CHS
Sun 5th	Sunrise Service	5:45am	CHS
Sun 5th	Easter Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 5th	Easter All Age Worship	10.30am	CHS

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 29th, those living in, Widford Road and Widford Park Place, also, from our prayer directory, Colin & Jill and Bob, Jane, Jess, Will & Alfie.

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:-

[**Hugh Pilcher \(Jesus loves the little children\)**](#)

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

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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??



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