



# Churchtalk

Newsletter No. 1064 19th May 2019

*Welcome to our Services today*

Holy Communion at St. Marys,  
at 9.30 am



Praise & Worship at Church of the Holy Spirit  
at 10.30am



Theme "Unanswered Prayer"

Readings: Psalm 77:1 – 12

2 Corinthians 12:7b - 9a



Did you know that we have started to record the sermons at CHS. If you would like to listen to them, please do so. You can access them from the [church website](#), or if you would like one on CD please let the office know .

Please take Churchtalk home with you and use it to guide your prayers.

## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever .

### Coffee Rota for CHS

19th May Valerie  
26th May Vicky

### Coffee Rota for St. Marys

19th May Barbara & Beryl  
26th May Sylvia & Daphne

### Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

20th May Lisa  
27th May Barbara

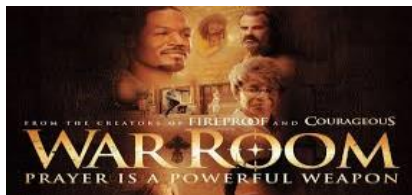
### Cleaning at St. Marys

31st May Jane & Sylvia

Mon. 20th	Stay & Play	10.00am	Parish Centre
Mon. 20th	Prayers	7.00pm	Hylands Lng
Mon. 20th	PCC	7.30pm	Hylands Lng
Tues. 21st	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 21st	Coffee Stop	10.00am	Parish Centre
Tues 21st	Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 22nd	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 22nd	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 22nd	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Wed. 22nd	Navin Pathak	7.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs. 23rd	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	CHS
Thurs. 23rd	Elections	All Day	Parish Centre
Thurs. 23rd	24/7 Prayers	7.00pm	Sanctuary
Fri. 24th	Craft Club & Youth Alpha	3.00pm & 7.00pm	Parish Centre
Sun. 26th	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 26th	Holt Communion	10.30am	CHS

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Film “War Room”** will be showing at CHS tonight, 7.00pm. Hot drinks and ice cream to follow. Click on the picture to view the trailer.



**Ascension Day Service**, at St. Mary's 30th May, 7.30pm

**United Evening Healing Service** will be held at CHS on Sunday 9th June, 6.00 for 6.30pm.

**Afternoon Tea and New Songs Evening** (choir performance). St. Mary's, 15th June, 4.30pm for tea and 6.00pm performance.

**United SW Chelmsford Service** at CHS, 30th June at 10.30am. Lots of notice for lots of cakes please!!

**Bradwell Festival**, Saturday 6th July. Details to follow.

**Craft Club**, 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Parish Centre on Fridays. School years 3—6

**Youth Alpha**, Fridays 7.00 to 8.30pm. Ages 10-16 years at CHS



**Doreen Brackpool**. After a long illness, Doreen was “promoted to glory” on the 6th May, Her funeral is to be on the 28th May at 11.30am in the South Chapel of Chelmsford Crematorium. All friends welcome and to Orchard House afterwards. Many thanks and blessings. Pam

### Thanks for our tithe giving

Chelmsford Community Transport wrote, “We are deeply grateful to you for financially helping us to serve our community... CCT helps over 1000 residents to stay active in their community...I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to you for your thoughtful and generous donation.” Clair - Manager

### Changes to Gift Aid Scheme

As of 6th April, small donations in the plate of up to £30 can now be included, which is in line with the contactless payment limit. Click [here](#) for more information

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Both churches have hearing loops.



## Let us pray

Please pray for the family and friends of Doreen Brackpool. Let us also remember today, the 19th, those living in, Evelyn Place and Parkinson Drive. (Prayer Diary).

**For inclusion here** please let, Stephanie, Andy, or one of the wardens know, or send a message to [widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto:widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com) headed "Prayer request".

There is also a **Prayer Chain via Text** message on 07847 875611 for specific prayer requests.

Please also remember in your prayers, Ali, Keshule and family, plus **The Mary Wood Trust**. They are part of our Parish giving.

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