

PARISH INFORMATION:-

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Both churches have hearing loops.

Churchtalk Articles:-

If you have an event you would like advertised, please drop it into the office, or send an e-mail by MONDAY MORNING to widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com We will endeavour to include it (space permitting).



Just Text Giving has come to Widford Parish for a trial period.

Text **WIDF02** followed by amount to give e.g. **'WIDF02 £5'** to **70070** to give £5. (the 0 is a Zero)

Parish Office

Please note that the office will be **open** on most days throughout August. It will be closed on **Wednesdays 30th August.**

**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



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**Welcome to our Services
Today**

All-Age Service at St. Marys,

9.30am



**Praise & Worship at Church of the
Holy Spirit,**

10.30am



The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Coffee Rota for CHS

27th August Valerie
3rd Sept. Barbara

Coffee Rota for St. Mary

27th August Barbara & Beryl
3rd Sept. Sylvia & Daphne

Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

28th August Barbara
4th Sept. Lisa

Cleaning at St. Mary

8th Sept. Jane & Sylvia

Thank you for all your hard work.

Counting Rota at CHS

27th August Colin 3rd Sept. Gill Pollock

Tues. 29th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 30th	Prayers	9.30am	St. Marys
Thurs 31st	Ladies study group	1.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sun. 3rd	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Marys
Sun. 3rd	Baptism/Lydia Perry	2.00pm	St. Marys
Sun. 3rd	Praise & Worship	10.30am	CHS

Dates for your diary

Please pray for Gemma's Licensing on Thursday 31st August. If you would like to attend please speak to one of the wardens.

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Lydia Perry will be Baptised at 2.00pm, St. Marys on the 3rd Sept. All are welcome.

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Ride 'n Stride and Cream Tea, followed by Compline. Saturday 9th September. The cream tea will start at 3.00pm. until 5.00pm. A donation of cakes or scones would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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Ladies Afternoon. Saturday 23rd September, 2.00 - 4.00pm. Parish Centre. Tea and Cakes.

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Quiz Night will be on 20th October. Further details to follow.

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WEA (Worker's Educational Association) will be holding two free taster sessions at the Parish Centre. The first is on Tuesday 12th September, 10.00—12.00 and covers English for Speakers of other Languages. The second is on Friday 15th September, 10.30-12.30 and covers Alternatives to Stress. There are fliers at the back of both churches.

Let us pray

It is good to be praying for each other, as God answers prayers.

We would like to be praying for those who are unwell or have been bereaved.

Please remember Andy Clifford and his Brother in law, Dave, as they come to terms with the loss of Maureen, Andy's mother, and Jane Andy's sister and Dave's wife, all within a week.

Maureen's funeral will be held at 2.00pm, 29th Aug. at All Saints, Maldon.

Jane's funeral will be held at 1.00pm, 1st Sept. at All Saints, Maldon.

If you, or you know some one who would like to be prayed for, and would be happy to be added to this list, please let, Stephanie, or one of the wardens know, or send a message to widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com headed "Prayer Request".

There is also a **Prayer Chain via Text** message on 079445021098 for specific prayer requests.