

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).

Did you miss the sermon by Bishop Stephen on 19th November? It's available to listen to on the church website at www.widfordparish.com

Let us pray

Let us remember Andy and John in our prayers.
Let us also remember today Robjohns Road and Milburn Crescent. (See Church Prayer Diary)

For inclusion here 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.
Thank you.

Do you want to try something new in your Bible reading and reflection. If so try the 'Bible in one year' It's a free Bible reading app with commentary by Nicky and Pippa Gumbel from HTB. (Alpha) It's available to download as an app at the App store or Google Play, or as an email if you sign up at bibleinoneyear.org

Text Giving Text **WIDF02** followed by amount to give e.g. **WIDF02 £5' to 70070** to give £5. (the 0 is a Zero) However you give, thank you for your giving.



Welcome to our Services Today

Holy Communion at St. Marys, 9.30am

Carol Service at Church of the Holy Spirit, 6.30pm

**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

The Third Sunday of Advent

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready our way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Coffee Rota for CHS

17th Dec. Valerie
24th Dec Barbara

Coffee Rota for St. Marys

17th Dec. Shirley & Linda
24th Dec. Sylvia & Daphne

Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

18th Dec. Barbara

Cleaning at St. Marys

29th Dec. Jane & Sylvia

Counting Rota at CHS

17th Dec. Peter
24th Dec. Gill Pollock

Mon. 18th	Stay & Play	9.30am	Parish Centre
Mon. 18th	Prayers	7.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 19th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 20th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 20th	Women's Fellowship	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 20th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs 21st	Ladies study group	1.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs. 21st	BLG	7.00pm	Parish Centre
Sun 24th	Reflective Christmas Service	9.30am	St. Mary
Sun. 24th	All Age Nativity	3.00pm	CHS
Sun. 24th	Midnight Communion	11.30pm	St. Mary

Dates for your diary

Alan and Barbara Jones are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary and would like to invite the Church Family to join them at Chelmsford City Football Club today, 17th December from 1.00-5.00pm. There will be a cold buffet, tea and coffee. There is a bar which will be open. Lifts available if needed.

Carols at Thetford

Please join us for Carol Singing at Thetford Court on Wednesday 20th December at 3.00pm.

Civic Prayer Breakfast

Please think about buying a ticket for the Civic Prayer Breakfast on January 10th. A Christmas present? [Click here](#) or call 01245 358855 for more details.



Our next Messy Church is on 13th January at 10am Theme 'Angels'. All welcome, Children with an adult

Christmas Services in the Parish

17th December CHS 6:30pm
Carols by Candlelight



24th December

Reflective Morning Prayer St Marys 9:30am

Children's Christmas Service CHS 3pm

Midnight Communion St Marys 11:30pm



Christmas day

Present Service CHS 10am

Sunday 31st December

United All Age Communion at St. Marys, 9.30am.

Followed by refreshments. If you feel like baking cakes, it would be much appreciated. Thank you.