



Churchtalk

Newsletter No. 1051 17th February 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



The Third Sunday before Lent

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

17th Feb. Barbara
24th Feb. Valerie

Coffee Rota for St. Marys

17th Feb. Shirley & Linda
24th Feb. Barbara & Beryl

Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

18th Feb. Lynette
25th Feb. Lisa

Cleaning at St. Marys

22nd Feb. Shirley & Janet

Mon. 18th	Stay & Play	9.30am	Parish Centre
Mon. 18th	Prayers	7.00pm	Hylands Lounge
Mon. 18th	PCC	7.30pm	Hylands Lounge
Tues. 19th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 19th	Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 20th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 20th	Wednesday Fellowship Speaker - Zoe	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 20th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs. 21st	BLG	7.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun. 24th	Family Service	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 24th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Women's World Day of Prayer, will be held on **Friday 1st March**, there is a choice of two services:-
St. John's, Danbury, 10.00am
St. Martin's, Little Waltham, 2.00pm

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Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Day, 5th March. Afternoon session is 3.00 - 5.00pm and again in the evening, 7.00-9.00pm. All are welcome.

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Ash Wednesday Services. 6th March. St. Luke's, 9.45am and St. Mary's, 7.30pm.

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There will be a visit from the **Bishop of Bradwell, John Perumbalath**, on the **10th March**. He will be preaching at both Churches.

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There is a Bradwell Area Vocations Day being held on **Saturday 23rd March** at Meadgate Church. Please see the leaflets at the back of church or [click here](#)

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Following Pat. Deal's decision to step down from her leadership role in Women's Fellowship, a decision was made, following a discussion on 1st February, that the group would continue under shared leadership. It was also decided that membership should be open to both men and women, hence the name has been changed to **Wednesday Fellowship**, a programme of activities, up to July, is now available at the back each church or click [here](#).

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There is a **Missional Event** which focuses on our involvement in schools, **Saturday 3rd March** at **St Michael's, Galleywood**, 10am - 2.00pm. Leaflets at back of church.

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There are lots of other forthcoming events advertised on the [CitC website](#)

PARISH INFORMATION:-

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Both churches have hearing
loops.



Let us pray

Please pray for Andy Clifford,
and Grant Adams. Let us also
remember today, the 17th, those
living in, Links Drive and London
Road. (Prayer Diary)

For inclusion here please let,
Stephanie, Andy, 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 07847 875611
for specific prayer requests.

Would you like to give but have

no cash? If you have a mobile
phone you can give by sending a
text... Text **WIDF02** followed
by amount to give e.g. **WIDF02
£5'** to **70070** to give £5. (the 0 is a
Zero).

Are you on Facebook or Twitter? Used sensibly these social media platforms
can be a useful way of sharing what God is doing in our lives, and
advertising forthcoming events Why don't you link up and connect online?

At https://twitter.com/widford_parish



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

And <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/>



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??