

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**



Did you miss **Bishop of Bradwell, John Perumbalath's** visit last Sunday at both St Marys and CHS? If so, you might like to listen to his message to us as a church family. To do this you can access this from the [website](#), or if you would like it on CD please let the office know .

Also have you got your **Pilgrim 2019 booklet**? They are available to be collected from the office or contact Andy. If you still would like one, and haven't already ordered it, please visit amazon.co.uk or visit the Diocesan bookshop.



New Wine Christian Conference is moving to Peterborough for 2019. Do you fancy booking for a day? Or come and camp with us, when you book, sign on to Widford Parish to be on the same site. Should be great fun. July 27th—Friday 2nd August 2019. New Wine Week 1. For more info speak to Keith & Sheila, Gill & Peter, Roger & Stephanie.

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

The Second Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 March Valerie
24th March Vicky

Coffee Rota for St. Marys

17th March Sylvia & Daphne
24th March Shirley & Linda

Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

18th March Lynette
25th March Lisa

Cleaning at St. Marys

22nd March Jane & Sylvia

Mon. 18th	Stay & Play	9.30am	Parish Centre
Mon. 18th	Prayer	7.00pm	Hylands Room
Mon. 18th	PCC	7.30pm	Hylands Room
Tues. 19th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 19th	Holiday Club Meeting	7.00pm	CHS
Tues. 19th	Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 20th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 20th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 20th	Rehearsal Jesus Theatre	6.00pm	St. Mary's
Wed. 20th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs.21st	Scouts	CHS	7.00pm
Thurs.21st	B.L.G.	7.30pm	Parish Centre
Thurs.21st	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford Hall
Sat. 23rd	Rehearsal Jesus Theatre	4.00pm	St. Mary's
Sun. 24th	Family Service	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 24th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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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Volunteers wanted for an **Easter production** for Saturday 20th April." **Jesus Theatre, The Way**". Rehearsals will be on Saturdays 4.00–5.30pm and Wednesdays 6.00–7.30pm, at St. Mary's. See Jess for more information.

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Could you help with **Holiday Bible Club Week**, beginning 27th August. Please come to a planning meeting on Tuesday 19th March at 7.00pm, Westlands Lounge, or speak to Tammy. Thank you.

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Mothering Sunday is on the **31st March**, this is also the day the clocks go forward by an hour!

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Messy Church will be on Saturday 13th April. 10.00–12.00

Dates for your diary

March - August 19

Have you picked up your copy from the back of church?

If not please do and use it to inform your prayers over the next few months as well as to be able to put forthcoming events within the life of the church in you diary.

Did you know that the church events are available to view on the church website, and you can download them into your own digital calendar.

Electoral Roll

This year the electoral roll has to be completely renewed, meaning everyone must complete an application form, irrespective of their being already on the roll. Application forms are available at both churches. To be sure that your name is on the roll in time for you to be eligible to vote at the APCM on the 29th April, please ensure your form is returned by the 1st April at the latest. Completed forms can be left at the church office or given to Shirley Deering or one of the wardens.

There are lots of other forthcoming events advertised on the Churches Together in Chelmsford - [CitC website](#)

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Tuesday to Friday 10.30am - 12.30pm
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Both churches have hearing
loops.



Let us pray

Please pray for Andy Clifford, and Grant Adams, Mary Daniels. 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.

Please also remember in your prayers, Ali, Keshule and family, plus [Hope for Children](#). They are part of our Parish giving.

Feedback... Do you have any feedback re this publication or the church website, if so please [email](#) us or talk to Peter or Barbara Oxlade.

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??