

## Welcome to our Services today

Holy Communion at St. Mary's, 9.30am



Morning Praise at Church of the Holy Spirit,  
10.30am



Film Night: " Miracles from Heaven " Church of  
the Holy Spirit, 7. 00pm

Readings: Genesis 1: 1-23 Matthew 6: 25-end



Recordings available of CHS sermons [here](#)

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

**The Second Sunday before Lent  
Collect**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen

**Coffee Rota for CHS**

16th Feb. Valerie  
23rd Feb. Jen

**Coffee Rota for St. Marys**

16th Feb. Shirley & Linda  
23rd Feb. Janet & Barbara

**Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)**

17th Feb. Barbara  
24th Feb. Elizabeth

**Cleaning at St. Marys**

21st. Feb. Jackie & Barbara

Mon. 17th	Stay & Play	10.00am	Parish Centre
Mon. 17th	PCC	7.30pm	Hylands Lounge
Tues. 18th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 18th	Yoga	8-9.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 19th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 19th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 19th	Navin Pathak	6.30-10.00	Parish Centre
Wed. 19th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs. 20th	B.L.Group	7.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun. 23rd	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 23rd	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Film Night tonight, " Miracles from Heaven ".** CHS 7.00pm

**Christianity Explored** Is a new course, 7-9pm each Saturday for 10-16 year olds, at the Parish Centre. On the 14th March there will be a **Safari Supper** . We are looking for volunteers to host our group for 20mins between 7 and 9pm. The idea is we have some sort of supper (snack or dessert) at each house and play a game/hear a testimony, the aim is for them to get to know more people in the church. Please speak to Stephanie in my absence or me when I get back. Many thanks . Jess

**Sensory Room.** We are looking into the possibility of a sensory room in CHS. This would meet needs in our community, children with disabilities, adults with disabilities, dementia and MS. Please speak to Stephanie for more information.

**2020 will mark the 60th Anniversary** of the foundation of CHS. This is an appeal for ideas to celebrate. A BBQ has been suggested.

## **Choir practice—just for fun!**

Wednesday evenings at St. Mary's, 7 till 8. There will be a short break while Jess is on her trip. We will resume on the 4th March. All welcome, speak to Jess!

The **funeral of Del Fleming** will be on Friday 21st February, 10.30am in the South Chapel.

**APCM, 29th April.** Would everyone who normally submit reports, please would they send it to the Churchtalk address for Lynette when she comes back from Australia. Thank you. [widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto:widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com)

## **Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Day!! 25th February**

Afternoon 3.00—5.00pm

Evening 7.00– 9.00pm

## **Ash Wednesday Services, 26th February**

St. Luke's 9.45am

Wednesday Fellowship 2.15pm

St. Michael's 7.30pm

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service,** Friday 6th March, 10.00am  
Little Baddow United Reformed Church, Church Road. CM3 4BE

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Both churches have hearing loops.



Let us remember today, the 16th, those living in, Longacre and London Road.

Also the family and friends of Del Fleming, faithful server at lunch club.

**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 Schools Youth Ministry (SYM). These are part of our Parish Giving.

**Items for Churchtalk** If you have any items to be added to Churchtalk, please submit it to the office by Tuesday morning at the latest. Thank you.

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

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



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