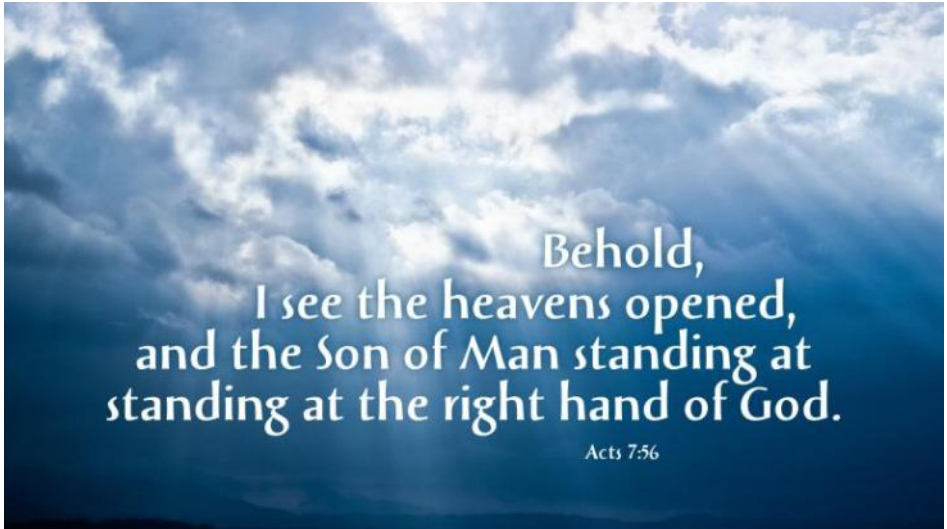


Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

All Age Café Church, CHS, 10.30am

Readings: Acts 7: 55-end and John 14: 1-14

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

Collect for Sunday 3rd May: 5th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father, Amen.

BIBLE TREK: On Tuesday 6th May 7:30pm-9:15pm at CHS, Bible Trek will start a new set of studies weekly working our way through the Gospel of John. Do join us! All welcome!

A few weeks ago, Potter's Village Rehab unit for physically disabled children held a praise and thank you party for the 10 children who have started walking over the last few months!

There was singing and dancing, lots of testimonies and praise to God for what he has done in the children's lives, cake, balloons and bubbles. We also welcomed Crissy our new Physio who will be working alongside Ketu and Annah to continue this work!



Eco Tip. Helping Hedgehogs!

Create a Hedgehog Highway: Ensure your garden is accessible to hedgehogs by making 13cm x 13cm gaps at ground level in fences or walls to allow them to roam for food and mates.

Offer Food and Water: Leave out shallow dishes of water and wet meat-based cat/dog food (not fish flavours) to help them recover from hibernation.

Check Before Mowing: Before starting the first lawnmower or strimmer cut of the year, check thoroughly for sleeping hogs.

If you find a hog in need please contact Spring Lodge vets or South Essex Wildlife Hospital for advice!

This picture shows a worship meeting the pastors and boys had in the compound after a football training session. Please continue to pray for Keshule and the pastors as they bring their message of Christian hope to people of the region.

Keshule said: “We had a very wonderful time after the tournament. We all came back to our compound. We praised and worshipped together and we shared a meal together. Brother Drew was able to share and encourage our young guys. It was really wonderful!”



Mon 4th	BANK HOLIDAY		
Tues 5th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 5th	Dementia Group	1pm-4pm	CHS
Tues 5th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 6th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 6th	B. Friendship Group	10am– 12pm	CHS
Wed 6th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 6th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 6th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 7th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Oakland's Park
Thurs 7th	COUNCIL ELECTIONS	ALL DAY	Parish Centre
Fri 8th	Craft Club	3:30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Fri 8th	The Land of the Book	7pm-	St Michael's
Sat 9th	Come and Play (Deaf)	9:30-11:30am	CHS
Sat 9th	Art Society	10am-3pm	Parish Centre
Sun 10th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 10th	Praise and Worship	10.30am	CHS

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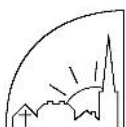
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Thank you!**



Let us remember today, the 3rd, those living in, Canuden Road, Priory Close and Ashford Road also, from our prayer directory, Denise and Lionel.

For inclusion here please let, Stephanie or one of the wardens know, alternatively send a message to

widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com
headed "Prayer request".

There is also a **Prayer Chain via Text** message on [07368136770](tel:07368136770)

for specific prayer requests. Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:-

Open Doors

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??



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