

Collect Prayer for Sunday 11th October (Trinity 19)

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Come and join our Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group, at Church of Holy Spirit, Fridays, at 10am. A safe supportive space where people can find hope and flourish. Speak to James or Stephanie for more info.

If you would like to put forward a charity to be considered by our up coming tithe committee, please pass on the details to Pam with a comment on why you would like the church to support them this year.

As a result of generous sponsorship of Paula (with Copper), Zoe and Pam. Plus donations at the Cream Tea on 6th September, £221.50p has been sent to the Friends of Essex Churches. Half of this will be returned to us for use in Widford Parish. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way. God bless! Pam

Following a successful Mission Opportunity Fund (MOF) bid, St. Andrew's Chelmsford will be hosting the Old Testament Walk through the Bible course on Saturday 14th November, 9.30 to 4.30 for FREE. For more details please visit their website. You will need to book a ticket to ensure that we have enough workbooks. To book a ticket please go to <https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/qb/NjgyMi0z/t> 0 is zero in the address.

Messy Church is this coming Saturday 17th October. Helpers arrive from 9am. Come at 10am if you want to join in the activities.

November date is Saturday 21st.

Advance notice: The service at St. Mary's on the 25th October is a Pet Blessing Service, led by Jess. Usual start time 9.30am. All animals and humans are welcome.

There will be a Memorial Service on the 1st November 4.00pm for 4.30pm at Church of the Holy Spirit. Come and remember your loved ones.

Upcoming Time out with God days... @ Mulberry House:

Patrick Regan (from Kintsugi Hope) on Monday 9th Nov: In a world that constantly demands more, this day invites a gentler way of living.

ALSO Adam Atkinson Bishop of Bradwell, with be leading our Delving Deeper day on Weds 11th Nov: What do you say to God when you pray? How do you feel in that moment of total exposure?

Mon 12th	Hope Café/ Soft Play <5>	9-12noon	Parish Centre
Mon 12th	Bridge Club	1-4pm	Parish Centre
Mon 12th	Rainbows	4:30-5:30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 13th	Hope Café/ Soft Play <5>	9-12noon	Parish Centre
Tues 13th	Bible Trek	7:30-9:15pm	CHS
Wed 14th	Morning Prayer	9:15am	CHS
Wed 14th	Friendship Group	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed 14th	Lunch Club	1-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 14th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15-4pm	Parish Centre
Wed 14th	Slimming World	5-7pm	Parish Centre
Wed 14th	Music Practice	7:30-9pm	CHS
Thurs 15th	Widford Waddlers	10am-12.00	Widf Vill Hall
Thurs 15th	Beechland Ladies	2.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs 15th	Art Club	6.30-9.45pm	Parish Centre
Fri 16th	Kintsugi Hope Group	10am-12:30	CHS
Fri 16th	Messy Friday	3:15-4:30pm	Parish Centre
Sat 17th	Messy Church	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sun 18th	Holy Communion	9:30am	St Mary's
Sun 18th	Holy Communion	10:30am	CHS

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Mon: Bob

Tues (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Weds: Bob (limited opening)

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the
11th, those living in, Bruce
Grove, Campbell Close and
Stewart Road, also, from our
prayer directory: Barbara G.
and Rosalynd and Tony G..

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:-

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Sunday 11th October, 2026

Welcome to our Services

Morning Prayer, St. Mary's. 9.30am

**Praise and Worship, Church of the
Holy Spirit, 10.30am**

Readings: [Exodus 32. 1-14](#) and [Matthew 22. 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