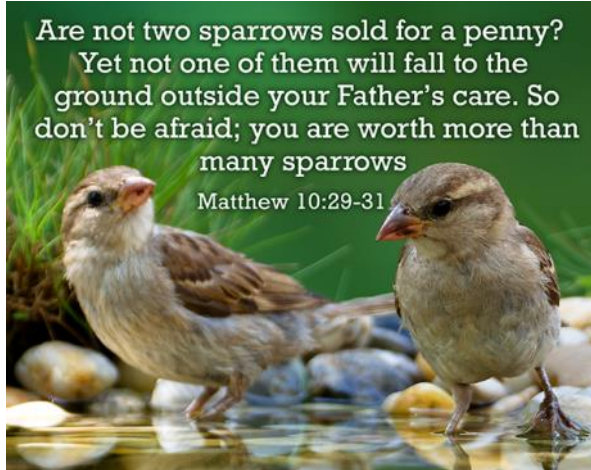


Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

**Holy Communion, Church of the
Holy Spirit, 10.30am**

**We welcome Hugh to both of our services to share
about his amazing work in Uganda!**

Readings: Genesis 21. 8-21 and Matthew 10. 16-end

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 21st June. Trinity 3

God our Saviour, look on this wonderful world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promise of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Ecotip: Father God holds all creatures in the palm of his hand. He does not distinguish one life over another as we humans do.



All birds are beautiful and are God's gift to us. They are all worthy of our love and care. Matthew 10:29 tells us that God notices every sparrow, not one will fall to the ground without him knowing, how much more does he know and love each one of us!



We are so fortunate that the UK no longer has many stray cats and dogs struggling on the streets. Elsewhere in the world, this is not the case and it is heartbreaking to see when you travel to these destinations for holidays. There is such suffering beyond the beautiful beaches and tropical

paradises. Kind volunteers use their own funds to feed these precious souls and do what they can to keep them healthy, but it is such a huge and costly task. Percy has lived for more than 6 years on the street in Crete. A few days ago he made the 2,000 mile + journey to Widford! If you're on holiday and find a sick or injured animal there are things you can do to help: Post on local animal welfare pages to find volunteers, take them to a vet (usually a lot cheaper than in UK!) Every life matters to Father God and sometimes he puts us in the right place at the right time to help.

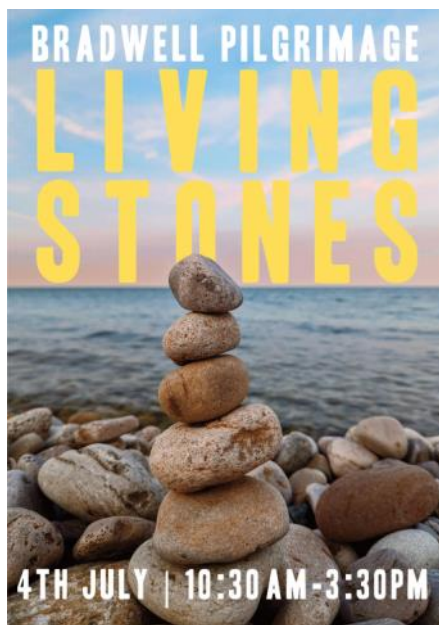
Would you like a rose in memory of a loved one? There are still some unallocated roses in the St. Mary's garden of remembrance. You can also have a plaque with your choice of wording. Please speak to Bob if your are interested.



Next Messy Church is coming up on 20th June, then 18th July!

There will also be a Messy Church on 8th August based on Psalm 139!

If you've never been to the Bradwell Pilgrimage, it's time for you to go! Coming up soon—meet at St Thomas Church, Bradwell on Sea and then walk together to St Peter on the Wall right by the beach and Othona community! There will be activities for all ages, with worship time and time to enjoy the peaceful surroundings, where Christianity arrived in Essex with St Cedd in the year 654 AD!



Mon 22nd	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 22nd	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 22nd	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 23rd	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 23rd	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 24th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 24th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 24th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 24th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 25th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill Hall
Fri 26th	Messy Friday	3.15-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun 28th	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 28th	Praise and Worship	10.30am	CHS

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 21st,
those living in, Milburn Cres.
Sherwood Drive and Hainault Drive
also, from our prayer directory,
James & Gill and Lisa & Wilma.

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:-

[**Grassroots Kyrgystan**](#)

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