

Collect Prayer for Sunday 25th October Last after Trinity

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Growth

God of mission, who alone brings growth to Your Church, send Your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to You, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The next Messy Church will be the 21st November. Come at 10am if you want to join in the activities.

There will be a Memorial Service on the 1st November 4pm for 4.30pm at Church of the Holy Spirit. Come and remember your loved ones.

Please take some time to read Hugh P's report on the last 6 months of activity of "Jesus loves the little children". They continue to do amazing work in Uganda for families in need.

Tithe committee will be meeting soon, please pass your charity suggestions to Pam.

Time out with God: dealing with overwhelm with Patrick Regan
MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 10.30am-3.30pm at Mulberry House, Chelmsford Road, High Ongar, CM5 9NL
£26 includes a 2 course lunch and tea/coffee and biscuits from 10am. Call 01277 367124 or email mpitt@nctuk.org to book!

The community pantry at CHS is still in operation, but sad to say only one person is still supporting it. The Fareshare table is a success but that is only out of date or last day for freshness. The pantry was to be for non-perishable items like tins, cartons or cereal packets. Cindy has taken on the job of topping it up with food. Can we all support this service to the community by adding a few bits to our shopping and leaving them at CHS or St. Mary's, Cindy will do the rest. Thank you on behalf of all those who will benefit. Many thanks.

Christmas Cards

This year Potter's Village has three designs of A6 size Christmas cards, which read "Happy Christmas" inside.

Each pack contains 5 cards of the same design, £2.50 per pack of 5 + p&p

Order from Ruth - pottersuk@gmail.com

Step 1. Contact Ruth on the above email address with your order and also let her know how you would prefer to pay (Bank Transfer or Cheque)

Step 2. Ruth will let you know the total cost including postage & packaging and details of how to pay.

Step 3. Once the payment has been made, she will post you the cards.

Artwork generously created by Gemma Bintliff



Mon 26th	Bridge Club	1-4pm	Parish Centre
Tues 27th	Bible Trek	7:30-9:15pm	CHS
Wed 28th	Morning Prayer	9:15am	CHS
Wed 28th	Lunch Club	1-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 28th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15-4pm	Parish Centre
Wed 28th	Slimming World	5-7pm	Parish Centre
Wed 28th	Music Practice	7:30-9pm	CHS
Thurs 29th	Art Club	6.30-9.45pm	Parish Centre
Fri 30th	Kintsugi Hope Group	10am-12:30	CHS
Sun 1st	Holy Communion	9:30am	St Mary's
Sun 1st	All Age Worship	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 25th, those living in, Dean Way and Hatfield Grove, also, from our prayer directory: Ann S.

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:-

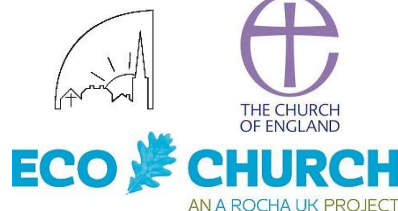
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Churchtalk

Sunday 25th October, 2026

Welcome to our Services



Pet Service, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Readings: Job 12:7-10 and Luke 12: 6-7, 24

Praise and Worship, CHS, 10.30am

Readings: Deuteronomy 34. 1-12 and Matthew 22. 34-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