

Welcome to our Services



All Age Worship, St. Mary's. 9.30am

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

Readings: 1 Kings. 3. 5-12 and Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52

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

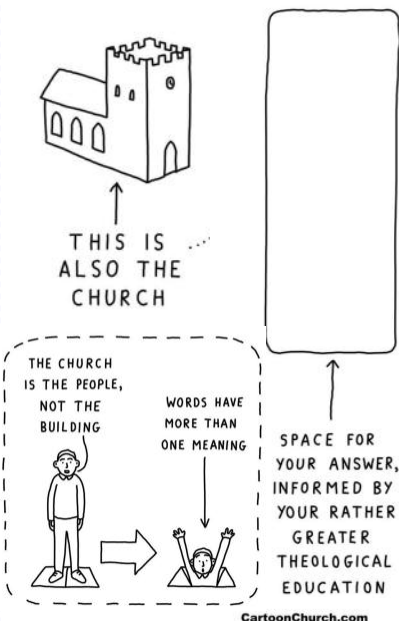
Collect for Sunday 26th July. Trinity 8

Lord God, your Son left riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hope Café are looking for new volunteers to help out from September. We need an extra person on both Monday and Tuesday from approximately 8.45am to 12.30pm. If you are interested and think you can help on a regular basis please talk to Dan or Alan J.

There will be a United Songs of Praise on Sunday 30th August, starting at 10.00am, followed by a BBQ, There will be a sign up sheet for suggestions, please be prepared to say a few words about your choice if you can. Thank you. Stephanie

We are very sad to share that Neil Robinson recently lost his fight with cancer. He was a lovely man. His funeral will take place at St. Mary's on Friday 7th August at 2pm. Please hold Jasmine and their children in your prayers.



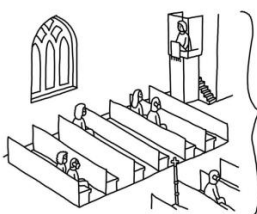
St. Mary's will be having their annual Cream Tea on Saturday 12th September to coincide with Friends of Essex Churches "Ride and Stride". Could I put out the usual plea for goodies, cakes, scones etc. Many thanks.

If you would like to participate in the "Ride and Stride" please speak to Pam who has all the info on the event.

The office will be closed in August, so if anyone has anything they wish to put in the summer edition, which will be on the 2nd August, please let the office know by Monday 27th July, thank you.



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Mon 27th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 29th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 29th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 29th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 29th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Sun 2nd	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 2nd	All Age Café Worship	10.30am	CHS

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Keith Schofield

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Barbara Jones

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w: www.widfordparish.com

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 26th, those living in, Longacre, Whitley Link, Rennoldson Green, also, from our prayer directory, Sylvia S and Lyn & Colin.

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:-

[Christian Aid](#)

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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