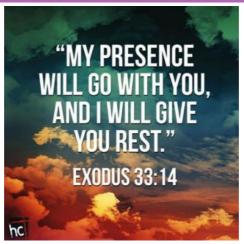




Sunday 22nd October 2023

Welcome to our Services



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

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings. Exodus 33. 12-end and Matthew 22. 15-22

Sunday Services will continue to be streamed on facebook

CHS: https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/

St Mary's: https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/

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 Trinity 20

God our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Messy Church — Saturday 21st October, the theme will be Elijah and the oil jug..

<u>Tuesday 31st October</u>, 6-8pm @ CHS and the Parish Centre (Let there be) LIGHT party!

Hot Chocolate

Jacket potatoes (various fillings),

bouncy castle + soft play

Biscuit decorating

Please speak to Jess and sign up for a job on the rota, if you would like to be involved! Please do come along and join in regardless!

Help us to be a beacon of light in our community on Halloween!

Please do go all out dressing up! (But not as a typical Halloween character!)



The Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, The Bishop of Chelmsford, warmly invites you to attend

A service of welcome for Adam, Bishop of Bradwell and of the licensing of Kate, Archdeacon of Stansted and Jonathan, Archdeacon of Chelmsford

followed by refreshments

Saturday 4th November 2023, 4.00pm Chelmsford Cathedral We are having our Firework Party at St. Mary's on Saturday 4th November, commencing at 6.30pm. Please bring a large firework or give a donation to Bob Wiseman, who will buy a firework on your behalf. We will be serving sausages in rolls, soup and hot drinks. Bring along your friends!

Last Friday at craft club, we decorated porcelain plates with an autumn theme! It was based around the idea of a "giving plate" - this encourages us to pay it forwards by passing along a

plate filled with food to someone we know who is in need of support or cheering up!











Mon 23rd	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 24th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 25th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 25th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 25th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 25th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 26th	Art Club	6.00-10.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs 26th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Sun 22nd	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 22nd	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess

Thursday: Shirley + Val

Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 22nd, those living in, Rossendale and Rothbury Road, also, Carly and Pheobe and the Schofield family, from our Parish prayer directory.

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 <u>07368136770</u>

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

Hugh Pilcher (Jesus loves the little children) in Uganda

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??

