



*Churchtalk*  
Newsletter No. 1034 14th October 2018

# **Welcome to our Services Today**

**Morning Prayer at St. Marys,  
9.30am**



**Holy Communion and Harvest  
at Church of the Holy Spirit,  
10.30am**



**United Songs of Praise  
At St. Marys.  
4pm for 4:30pm**

**The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

**Collect**

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Coffee Rota for CHS**

14th Oct. Vicky

21st Oct. Valerie

**Coffee Rota for St. Marys**

14th Oct. Janet & Barbara

21st Oct. Barbara & Beryl

**Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)**

15th Oct. Lynette

22nd Oct. Elizabeth

**Cleaning at St. Marys**

19th Oct. Linda & Beryl

**Counting Rota at CHS**

14th Oct. Colin

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| Mon. 15th   | Stay & Play        | 9.30am  | Parish Centre |
| Mon. 15th   | PCC                | 7.30pm  | Hylands Room  |
| Tues. 16th  | Prayers            | 9.15am  | CHS           |
| Wed. 17th   | Lunch Club         | 1.00pm  | Parish Centre |
| Wed. 17th   | Women's Fellowship | 2.15pm  | Parish Centre |
| Wed. 17th   | Music Practice     | 7.30pm  | CHS           |
| Thurs. 18th | Widford Waddlers   | 10.00am | Widford Hall  |
| Thurs. 18th | BLG                | 7.30pm  | Parish Centre |
| Sat. 19th   | Wedding            | 4.00pm  | St. Marys     |
| Sun. 21st   | Holy Communion     | 9.30am  | St. Marys     |
| Sun. 21st   | Praise & Worship   | 10.30am | CHS           |

## Dates for your diary

**United S.W Chelmsford Churches Songs of Praise** at St. Marys, tonight, 4.00pm for 4.30pm start. If you can bring a cake or nibbles that would be great. Thank you

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**Quiz Night, 19th October, 7.00** for 7.30pm at Parish Centre. £4.00 per person, please bring your own nibbles and drink. Tickets at back of churches.

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**Jasmine and Neil** would like to extend their welcome and invite the family of St. Mary's Church to join them at their wedding ceremony on the 20th October at 4.00pm.

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**Splash of Colour Party for Children, 31st October, 4.00 pm,** Parish Centre. Followed by **Film Night** for those alone or wanting company at Halloween, from 6.30pm.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Firework Party, Bonfire Night at St. Marys,** will be on Saturday 3rd November starting at 6.00pm. Please bring a large firework or make a donation to Bob who will buy a firework on your behalf. Hot dogs and drinks available for a small cost. Thank you and hope to see you there.

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In response to an urgent appeal from **Premier Radio**, the PCC decided to sent £100 from our Tithe emergency pot. We have received a grateful acknowledgement.

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The next **Messy Church** is on the 10th November, with the theme "David & Goliath"

**Ways of Praying part 2** - this is enclosed . If you want a copy of the first one, there should be copies at the back of church and will be available on the church's website.

## PARISH INFORMATION:-

**Rector:-** Rev'd Stephanie Gillingham  
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Day off Thursdays.

**Curate:** Andy Brown  
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### Churchwardens:-

Mr. Alan Davey  
Miss. Tammy Squirrell  
Mrs. Sylvia Skardo  
Mr. Bob Wiseman

Caretaker:-

Miss. Tammy Squirrell  
07551 771 227

### The Parish Office:-

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11.45am

Tuesday to Friday 10.30am -  
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Both churches have hearing  
loops.



## Let us pray

Please pray for Lionel Blanks,  
Maisie Waskett, Pat Deal, Andy  
Clifford. Let us also remember  
today, the 14th, those living in  
Ashtree Crescent and Ashtree  
Close.

(Prayer Diary)

**For inclusion here** please let,  
Stephanie, Andy, or one of the  
wardens know, or send a  
message to

[widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto:widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com)  
headed "Prayer request".

There is also a **Prayer Chain via  
Text** message on 07847 875611  
for specific prayer requests. Thank  
you.

**Churchtalk Articles** If you have an  
event you would like advertised,  
or something that you would like  
to share with the wider church,  
please drop it into the office, or  
send an e-mail by MONDAY  
MORNING to  
[widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto:widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com)  
We will endeavour to include it  
(space permitting).

Have you recently reviewed your giving? Whether you have or not  
over the next few weeks there will be an opportunity to discover the  
benefits of the [Parish Giving Scheme](#). If you would like to find out  
more, please click on the link. More details will follow.