



*Churchtalk*  
Newsletter No. 1038 11th November 2018

**Welcome**  
**to our Services Today**  
**Remembrance Service/Morning Prayer at**  
**St. Marys, 10.00am**



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

**Memorial Service at Church of the Holy**  
**Spirit, 6.00 for 6.30pm**



## **The Third Sunday before Advent**

### **Collect**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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

11th Nov. Valerie  
18th Nov. Barbara

### Coffee Rota for St. Marys

11th Nov. Sylvia & Daphne  
18th Nov. Janet & Barbara

### Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

12th Nov. Lynette  
19th Nov. Elizabeth

### Cleaning at St. Marys

16th Nov. Jackie & Barbara

Mon. 12th	Stay & Play	9.30am	Parish Centre
Tues. 13th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 13th	Coffee Stop	10.00am	Parish Centre
Tues. 13th	MNDA	2.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 13th	Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 14th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 14th	Women's Fellowship	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 14th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs. 15th	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford Hall
Sun. 18th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Marys
Sun. 18th	Morning Praise	10.30am	CHS

## Dates for your diary

**Memorial Service, today,** at Church of the Holy Spirit, **6.00pm for 6.30pm.** For all those who have been bereaved in the last few years. **Also a coffee morning** at the Parish Centre on Saturday 17th November, from 10.00 until 12.00.

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All are welcome to attend the **Chelmsford South Deanery Service** on Tuesday 20th November at 8.00pm, followed by refreshments at St. Johns Church, Danbury. Lifts available, please speak to Pam, Bob or Stephanie

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**South West Chelmsford Churches evening service, Advent Meditation** at St. Luke's, **4.00 for 4.30pm.** Sunday 25th November.

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Everyone is invited to the **Full Businessman's dinner** on **Tuesday 27th November** with Malcolm Reeve. They will be meeting at the Saracen's Head Hotel, High Street, Chelmsford **at 7pm for 7.30pm** start. The price of the dinner is £15. Please contact Andy Parker on 07817 873562 if you are interested

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Prayer Breakfast, 19th January 2019.** Please put the date in your diary. More details to follow.

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**Masie Waskett's Funeral** will be held on Tuesday 27th November at 10.30am in the South Chapel.

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I have been approached by a couple living in Writtle, who are not allowed to drive now and would like a lift to Church of the Holy Spirit. Do we have any drivers willing to help please? Please speak to Stephanie.

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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 or speak to Peter Wood.

## PARISH INFORMATION:-

**Rector:-** Rev'd Stephanie Gillingham  
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### Churchwardens:-

Mr. Alan Davey  
Miss. Tammy Squirrell  
Mrs. Sylvia Skardon  
Mr. Bob Wiseman  
Caretaker:-  
Miss. Tammy Squirrell  
07551 771 227

### The Parish Office:-

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12.30pm  
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Both churches have  
hearing loops.



## Let us pray

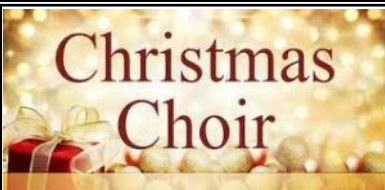
Please pray for Andy Clifford and Brenda Cottrell. Let us also remember today, the 11th, those living in Beeches Road and Benedict Drive. (Prayer Diary)  
**For inclusion here** please let, Stephanie, Andy, or one of the wardens know, or send a message to

[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).



Andy is planning on putting together a choir to sing two of the Carols at the St. Marys carol service (16th December at 6:30pm). If you would like to be involved, please could you sign up on

the sheets on either of the notice boards at both churches. Rehearsals will be arranged from mid-November onwards.