

PARISH INFORMATION:-

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Both churches have hearing loops.

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

Did you miss last week's sermon by Bishop Stephen? It's available to listen to on the church website at www.widfordparish.com

Let us pray

Let us remember Andy and John in our prayers.
Let us also remember today Wood Street and Moulsham Thrift (See Church Prayer Diary)

For inclusion here please let, Stephanie, or one of the wardens know, or send a message to widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com headed "Prayer request".
There is also a **Prayer Chain** via **Text** message on 079445021098 for specific prayer requests.
Thank you.

Do you want to try something new in your Bible reading and reflection. If so try the 'Bible in one year' It's a free Bible reading app with commentary by Nicky and Pippa Gumbel from HTB. (Alpha) It's available to download as an app at the App store or Google Play, or as an email if you sign up at bibleinoneyear.org

Text Giving Text **WIDF02** followed by amount to give e.g. **WIDF02 £5' to 70070** to give £5. (the 0 is a Zero) However you give, thank you for your giving.



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Welcome to our Services Today

All Age Worship at St. Marys, 9.30am



Holy Communion at Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am



**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

Christ the King

The Sunday next before Advent

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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

26th Nov. Valerie
3rd Dec. Barbara

Coffee Rota for St. Marys

26th Nov. Jackie
3rd Dec. Barbara & Beryl

Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

27th Nov. Lisa
4th Dec. Lynette

Cleaning at St. Marys

1st Dec. Shirley & Janet

Counting Rota at CHS

26th Nov. Gill Pollock

Mon. 27th	Stay & Play	9.30am	Parish Centre
Tues. 28th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 28th	Lime Tree Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 29th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 29th	Women's Fellowship	2.30pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 29th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs 30th	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford Village Hall
Thurs 30th	Ladies study group	1.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Fri 1st	Farleigh Hospice	9.00am	Parish Centre
Sun 3rd	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary
Sun. 3rd	Christingle	4.00pm	St. Mary
Sun 3rd	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

Dates for your diary

Christmas Market and Open Day in the Cathedral 2nd December
9:30am to 2:30pm Stalls, including four tables selling handicrafts, plants, marmalade and Christmas decorations, to support the National Trust. Coffee and cakes etc. Free admission.

A Concert at Salvation Army in Aid of Chess On Saturday 2 December
Call 01245 490998 or [click here](#)

16th December
Christmas Party
Parish Centre
All are welcome



Civic Prayer Breakfast

Please think about buying a ticket for the Civic Prayer Breakfast on January 10th. A Christmas present? [Click here](#) or call 01245 358855 for more details.

Operation Christmas Child - that's the shoe box folk - will be needing a variety of help. Please contact Chris Griffin on 01245 353989 for more details - posters at the back of church.

Volunteers Please.

With the Christmas services almost upon us, the cards need to be delivered this coming week. (W/B 26th November)

Please can you look on the table at the back of church and take those that have been allocated to you. If you don't have any please do offer to take some.

Christmas Services in the Parish

3rd December

Family Christingle at St Marys
4pm

10th December

Children's Nativity CHS 10:30am
Carols by Candlelight St Marys
6:30pm

17th December Carols by
Candlelight CHS 6:30pm

24th December

Reflective Morning Prayer St
Marys 9:30am

Children's Christmas Service
CHS 3pm

Midnight Communion St
Marys 11:30pm

Christmas day

Present Service CHS 10am