



Welcome to our services today

Morning Prayer 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

The Second Sunday of Advent

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Coffee Rota for CHS

9th Dec. Barbara
16th Dec. Vicky

Coffee Rota for St. Marys

9th Dec. Shirley & Linda
16th Dec. Sylvia & Daphne

Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

10th Dec. Lynette
17th Dec. Elizabeth

Cleaning at St. Marys

14th Dec. Linda & Beryl

Mon. 10th	Stay & Play	9.30am	Parish Centre
Tues. 11th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 11th	Coffee Stop Concert	10.30/12.00	CHS
Tues. 11th	MNDA	2.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 11th	Choir Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Tues. 11th	Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 12th	Lunch Club Christmas Meal	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 12th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs. 13th	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford Hall
Thurs. 13th	Ladies Group	1.30am	Parish Centre
Sat. 15th	Church Christmas Party	6.00pm	Parish Centre
Sun. 16th	Family Christmas Service	10.30pm	CHS
Sun. 16th	Carol Service	6.30am	St. Marys

Dates for your diary

Choir Practice, this evening ,
4.30pm, 11th, 7.30pm, both at
CHS and 16th, 4.00pm at St.
Marys. This is for the Carol Service
at St. Mary's on the 16th
December.

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The Coffee Stop Café are holding
a Christmas Concert at CHS on the
11th December, 10.30-12.00. All
are welcome, tickets are available
at the back of both churches. This
is free, however they would like
to know approximate numbers please.
Do come and support the
students.

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Revd Bernard Davies. Our
thoughts go out to the family of
'Barney', who died recently in
Suffolk. Barney was the much
loved Rector of Widford from
1971-1978. Praise the Lord for his
ministry here and later in
Braintree.

There is an **Advent Booklet**
available in each church called
'Follow the Star'. One per family
please. A donation of 50p will
cover the cost of your booklet and
another 50p will pay for us to give
one to a visitor. Thank you for
your help and support. Stephanie.

ALL-CHURCH Christmas Party!

You are warmly invited to the
Church Christmas Party, on the
15th December at 6.00pm, in the
Parish Centre. Everyone is
welcome, food and drink will be
provided, and we should have a
lot of fun.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS SERVICE



Children's Nativity Service, at CHS
on the 16th December, 10.30am.
Carols by Candlelight, at St.
Mary's, 6.30pm

Come and join us for carol
singing at Thetford Court,
Tuesday 18th December at
3.00pm. All welcome.

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

For information about other events in Chelmsford, visit [http://
chelmsfordchurches.net/?content=events.php](http://chelmsfordchurches.net/?content=events.php)

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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 9th, those living in Sherwood Drive and Joseph Place (Prayer Diary)
For inclusion here please let, Stephanie, Andy, 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 07847 875611 for specific prayer requests.

Would you like to give but have

no cash? If you have a mobile phone you can give by sending a text... Text **WIDF02** followed by amount to give e.g. **WIDF02 £5'** to **70070** to give £5. (the 0 is a Zero).

You can also give using the card reader at the back of church at the **Giving Station**.

Women's Fellowship

Pat Deal has organized and led the Women's Fellowship since 2003. She would like to retire from the leadership.

Is God calling you into this role? Could you be part of a team helping to organize this group? Please speak to Pat or Stephanie