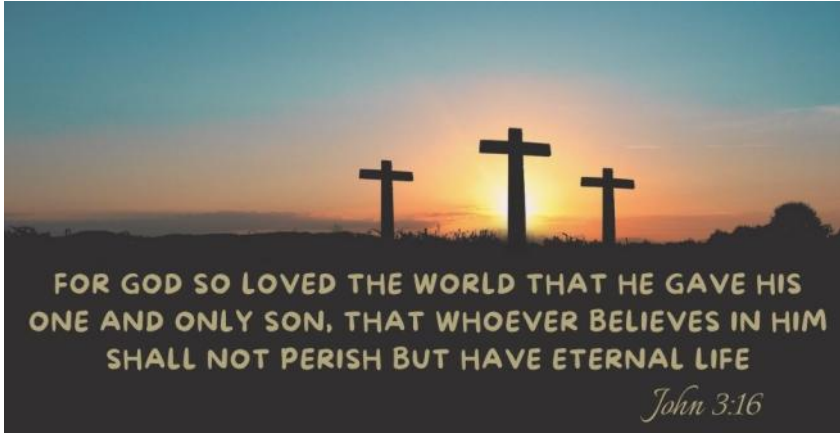


Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

All Age Café Worship, CHS, 10.30am

Readings: Genesis 12. 1-4a and John 3. 1-17

Confirmation Service with Bishop Adam, CHS, 3pm

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 for Sunday 1st March. Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hornchurch Passion Play will be performing on the 3rd, 4th and 5th April at 7.30pm. This will be on the Green by the Queen's Theatre, Billet Lane, Hornchurch, RM11 1QT. Well worth going!

Are you a leader of a group or ministry in the Parish? Thanks for all you do! For the APCM, while last year is fresh in your mind, please prepare your report for 2025 in the next three weeks so we can include it and assemble it into the Parish Report and Accounts. Please submit the report to the Widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com email account or hand your hard copy report to clergy or wardens so it can be integrated into the pack, thanks.

The APCM will be held at St. Mary's after the 10.00am joint service, on Sunday 19th April.

Eco Tip. Have you noticed the birds are starting to get busier? With spring around the corner now is the right time to put up nestboxes. The RSPB have loads of advice about different types of nestboxes and maintenance on their website. www.rspb.org.uk/helping-nature/what-you-can-do/activities/all-about-nest-boxes

Join us on Friday 6th March at St Mary's for our World Day of Prayer service! Followed by light Nigerian themed lunch!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
A service for everyone!
Friday 6 March

NIGERIA
"I WILL GIVE YOU REST, COME"
(MATTHEW 11:28)

ST MARY'S CHURCH,
LONDON ROAD
CM2 8TE
10:30AM



 **INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION**
24/7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
wwdp.org.uk Registered Charity Number 232242

Artless Theatre Company will be returning on Friday 27th March with their performance of "The Centurion" a story of the crucifixion through the eyes of the Roman Centurion. Start time will be 7pm. Over 13's only. Tickets available from the church office. Speak to Bob or Dan.



Mon 2nd	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 2nd	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 2nd	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 3rd	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 3rd	Dementia Group	1.00-4.00pm	CHS
Tues 3rd	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 4th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 4th	Friendship Group	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed 4th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 4th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 4th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 5th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 5th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Thurs 5th	Art Club	6.30-9.45	Parish Centre
Fri 6th	World Day of Prayer	10.30-1.00	St. Mary's
Fri 6th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat 7th	Art Club	9.30-3.30	Parish Centre
Sun 8th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 8th	Praise and Worship	10.30am	CHS

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Mon: Bob

Tues (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Weds:

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 1st, those living in, Beeches Road, Benedict Drive and Abbess Close also, from our prayer directory, Janet A.

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 [07368136770](tel:07368136770)

for specific prayer requests.

Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:-

[Open Doors](#)

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??



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