

Churchtalk

Newsletter No. 1185 20th February 2022

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Morning Praise, CHS, 10.30am

Readings: Revelation 4 and Luke 8: 22-25

All Services will continue to be streamed on Facebook

CHS: https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/

St Mary's: https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/

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

Second Sunday before Lent Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our lord.

Amen

From A to B (Alpha to Bible)

This course follows on from Alpha, and will be on Tuesday evenings from 7.30-9.15pm. The Bible Course explores the BIG story of the Bible itself, giving confidence to read and apply it to your life, with video and interactive discussion and refreshment/time to socialise. If you are interested to join in too, please contact Keith Schofield or Pam Myall.

The funeral of Gordon Townsend will be on Wednesday 23rd February at 10.30am, South Chapel. All are welcome to attend. Please keep Stuart and Tim (his sons) and the family in your prayers. Thank you.

The funeral of Laddy Lapite will be held at St. Marys on Friday 25th February, 12.30 pm. Please keep Amy and all family friends in your prayers. Thank you.

Please can you collect your blue, green or red bottle tops, and pass them on to Jess. Thankyou:)



Rosalynd and Tony Griffiths would like to inform you that they no longer have a landline, please could you remove it from your copy of the church directory and contact via mobile!

Stephanie has produced a daily Bible reading guide which we will be following as a Parish throughout Lent!

Keep your eyes peeled for the booklet, coming soon!

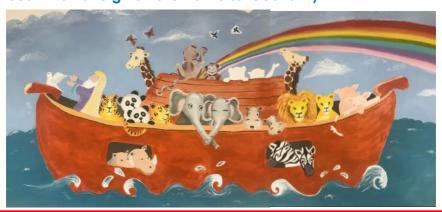
Film Nights



"Paddington the Movie", will be showing at CHS on Friday 25th February, 7.00pm (rated PG)
Friday 25th March 7pm— The Blind Side (PG)



The mural is looking awesome in the Hylands Room - thank you to all those who have given their time to it so far:)



Mon. 21st	Hope Café	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon. 21st	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 21st	Hope Café	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues. 21st	Homework Club	3.00-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues. 22nd	Bible Course	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed. 23rd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS, Prayer Room
Wed. 23rd	Hunnaballs	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed. 23rd	Wed. Fellowship/Quiz	2.15pm-4.00pm	CHS
Wed. 23rd	Music Practice	7.00-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs. 23rd	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs. 23rd	Homework Club	3.00-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs. 24th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St Mary's
Fri. 25th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Fri. 25th	Film Night - Paddington	7.00pm	CHS
Sun. 27th	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 27th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess Thursday: Shirley

Friday (the diary): Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 20th, those living in Priory Close and Ravensbourne Drive, also, Izzy Pegg and James and Gillian Pollock, from our Parish prayer directory.

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 for specific prayer requests.

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

The Edapal Family

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?

If you have missed any services, you can catch up here:

St Mary's: www.facebook.com/pg/stmaryswidford/videos/ CHS: www.facebook.com/pg/widfordparishchelmsford/videos/

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