

Sunday 2nd April 2023

## Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

All Age Café Style, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: Psalm 118: 19-24 and Matthew 21: 1-11,13-end

*Sunday 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

## Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen



**There is a group of 26 heading to Walsingham 1-3rd September! If you would prefer to pay the remainder of the balance (£139 pp) in instalments you may do so by online transfer to "Widford PCC" or by cash/cheque in an envelope labelled "Walsingham". Deadline for the full amount is 12th June 2023!**

There has been a (hearing aid/ear device?) found at the rear of CHS sanctuary. Please contact the church office if this belongs to you!

There will be a confirmation Service this year. If you have not been confirmed and would like to be, then please speak to Stephanie.

Easter is only a few weeks away, it would be greatly appreciated if you could purchase some chocolate eggs for our annual hunt at St Mary's!

Hope Café are low on tea plates, if you could spare any that would be great. Charity shops are good for this sort of thing, if possible an eclectic range would be wonderful. Thank you!

Joan Barker's neighbour has a 32 inch Panasonic TV available for free. Please contact Joan initially if you would like it!

**The next Messy Church will be on Saturday 15th April the Resurrection and Commission!**



### EASTER WEEK

- Maundy Thursday Service, 6th April, will be at St. Michael's Church, Galleywood. 7.30pm
- Good Friday Walk of Witness, 7th April, will start from CHS at 9.20am
- Sunrise Service, followed by cooked breakfast 9th April, at St. Luke's Church, Moulsham, 5.30am (please let the office know if you are coming for catering purposes)

Congratulations to KellyAnne and Martin, married at St Mary's on Saturday 25th!

A few pictures from Messy Church, where we learnt about Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and Good Friday...



Mon 3rd	Bridge Club	1pm-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Tues 4th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Widford Room
Wed 5th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room CHS
Wed 5th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 5th	Friendship Group	9.30-12.00	CHS
Wed 5th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 5th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 6th	Maundy Thursday Service	7.30pm	St. Michael's
Thurs 6th	Choir	7-8pm	CHS
Fri 7th	Walk of Witness	9.20am	CHS
Sat 8th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lounge
Sun 9th	Sunrise Service	5.30am	St. Luke's
Sun 9th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 9th	Holy Communion	10:30am/11	CHS
Sun 9th	"The Chosen" series	7.00-9.00pm	Westlands Lounge

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*Monday:* Bob

*Tuesday (ChurchTalk):* Barbara O

*Wednesday:* Jess

*Thursday:* Shirley

*Friday:* Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 2nd, those living in, Ashtree Close and Ashtree Crescent, also, Ann B and the Birds. from our Parish prayer directory.

**Please also pray for Peter, Gill and family as Peter has an extended stay in hospital.**

**For inclusion here** please let, Stephanie or one of the wardens know, alternatively send a message to [widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto: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: **Daylight Christian Trust (Prison Ministry)**

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Have you checked out the church's website at [www.widfordparish.com](http://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??

