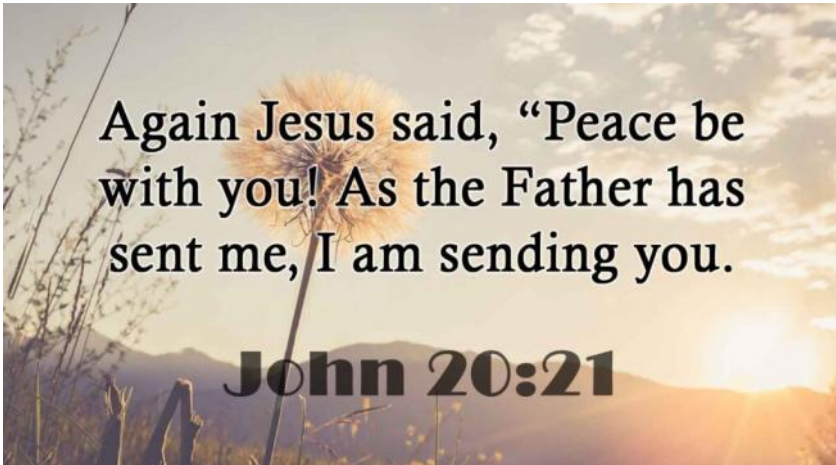


## Welcome to our Services



**All Age Worship, St. Mary's, 9.30am**

**Praise and Worship, CHS, 10.30am**

**Readings. Acts 5.27-32 and John 20. 19-end**

### **WIDFORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT PRAYER**

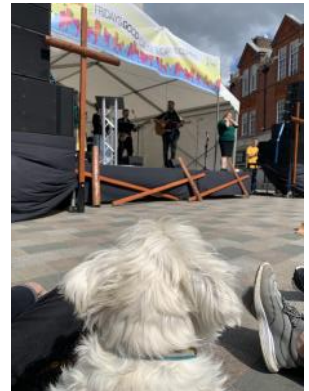
Loving Heavenly Father, please help us to grow to be more like Jesus. We want to get to know Christ together by loving one another, serving others and being at the heart of our community. Lord Jesus please encourage us on our way. Amen

## Collect for Second week of Easter

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred, open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

### Good Friday Walk of Witness

A group of about 15 people met at CHS, stopping at Christ Church, the Black Horse and the bottom of the High Street for Bible Readings and songs. The service in the town was at 11.00am, with a talk by Helen Yousaf. It was great to meet with friends from other churches and be a witness to our city that Jesus is alive and died for them too!



A small group gathered for the sunrise service at St Luke's on Easter day! It was a special time of renewing our baptism vows and time of fellowship over breakfast!



## Eco Church update: Reducing plastic usage at St Mary's!



We have recently changed over our hand soap at St Mary's. Previously we have used "faith in nature" however, to reduce our use of plastics, we now use neat—this is a refillable aluminium dispenser, for which you can purchase concentrated bottles which are then mixed with water to produce foaming

hand soap! Currently on Clubcard price at Tesco! Dispenser £5, Refills £3!



Thank you to all who helped to decorate both our churches for Easter!

Reg is pictured with the porch displays at St Mary's which he has faithfully done for many years!



<b>Mon 28th</b>	Hope Café/soft play<5>	9.00-12.00 am	Parish Centre
<b>Mon 28th</b>	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 29th</b>	Hope Café/soft play<5>	9am-12 noon	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 29th</b>	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands
<b>Weds 30th</b>	Morning Prayer	9:15am —	CHS
<b>Wed 30th</b>	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 30th</b>	Wednesday Fellowship	2:30pm-4pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 30th</b>	Music Practise	7:30pm-9pm	CHS
<b>Thurs 1st</b>	Widford Waddlers	10am-12 noon	Widford Vill Hall
<b>Fri 2nd</b>	Craft Club	3:30-4:30pm	Parish Centre
<b>Fri 2nd</b>	Youth Group	7pm-8:30pm	Parish Centre
<b>Sun 4th</b>	Holy Communion	9:30am	St Mary's
<b>Sun 4th</b>	All Age Worship	10:30am	CHS

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*Monday:* Bob

*Tuesday (Churchtalk):* Barbara O

*Wednesday:* James

*Thursday:* Shirley+ Val

*Friday:* Barbara J

Scan to Give Thank you



Let us remember today, the 27th, those living in, Waterhouse Street and Whitebeam Close, also, the Walkers and Whites, 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](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:

**South Essex Wildlife Hospital**  
<https://southessexwildlife.org/>

At <https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/>

And <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/>

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??



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