

## Welcome to our Services



**Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am**

**Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am**

**Readings: [Acts 9. 1-6](#) and [John 21. 1-19](#)**

*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

## **Collect Third Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen



Coming very soon.... POWfest.

If you haven't already offered to help out, please do so. Please see the sign up sheets at the back of both churches.

Thank you

The APCM will take place on the 16th May. To be eligible to vote your name must appear on the Electoral Roll, copies are available at both churches. If your name is not included and you wish to have it added, application forms are also available at both churches. Completed forms should be returned to the office or given to Shirley Deering by 24th April.

**Advance notice: Curry Night, Friday 27th May in the evening, 6:30pm, fundraiser by our Youth Group for Solid Festival in July.**

**Quiz Night. This will be held at the Parish Centre on Friday 13th May, 7.30pm. £4.00 per ticket. Please come along, this is always good fun.**

Giving to Widford Parish. Thank you all of you who give to the Parish on a regular basis. It is much appreciated. Here is a reminder of ways that you can give. In the Plate that is available at the back of church, by using Giving Envelopes, either on a regular basis or as and when, by Standing Order, via the Parish Giving Scheme (preferred) or directly into the church's bank account. If you need assistance with any of these, please do get in touch with our Treasurer, Peter Wood on 07702054027 or [pjcw2020@gmail.com](mailto:pjcw2020@gmail.com). Thank you.

United evening services start again on Sunday 8th May at CHS. It will be a praise and worship service. 4pm for refreshments, 4:30pm for the service. Please bring some cake to share :)



Great photo taken by Egemen Arkut, of St Mary's and the full moon earlier this month! Posted on Facebook with many people commenting with memories of their marriages and baptisms at St Mary's!

Free, TOSHIBA REGZA 32" television. Please speak to Sandra if you could make use of this.

You would need to collect, thankyou!



Mon. 2nd	Hope Café and Soft Play (Pre-school children only)	10.00-12.00	CHS
Mon. 2nd	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 3rd	Hope Café and Soft Play (Pre-school children only)	10.00-12.00	CHS
Tues. 3rd	The Bible Course	7:30—9:30pm	CHS
Tues. 3rd	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Westland Lounge
Wed. 4th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 4th	Hunnaballs Group	10.00-12.00am	CHS
Wed. 4th	Wed. Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 4th	Music Practice	7:30pm	CHS
Thurs. 5th	Widford Waddlers with the Mayor	10:00am	Widford Hall
Thurs. 5th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs. 5th	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00 pm	St. Marys
Fri. 6th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 7th	Lib.Dems	9.30 —4.00	Parish Centre
Sun.8th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun.8th	All Age	10.30am	CHS
Sun 8th	Evening MMU Service	4 for 4:30pm	CHS

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### The Parish Office:-

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*Monday:* Bob  
*Tuesday (Churchtalk):* Barbara O  
*Wednesday:* Jess  
*Thursday:* Shirley  
*Friday:* Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 1st, those living in Abbess Close and Ashford Road, also Janet Aldridge and Joan Barker, 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:

**Ubaka U Rwanda**—House for street boys in Kigali, Rwanda

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??



If you have missed any services, you can catch up here:  
<https://widfordparish.com/services-in-lockdown>, you will be directed to our YouTube page.

