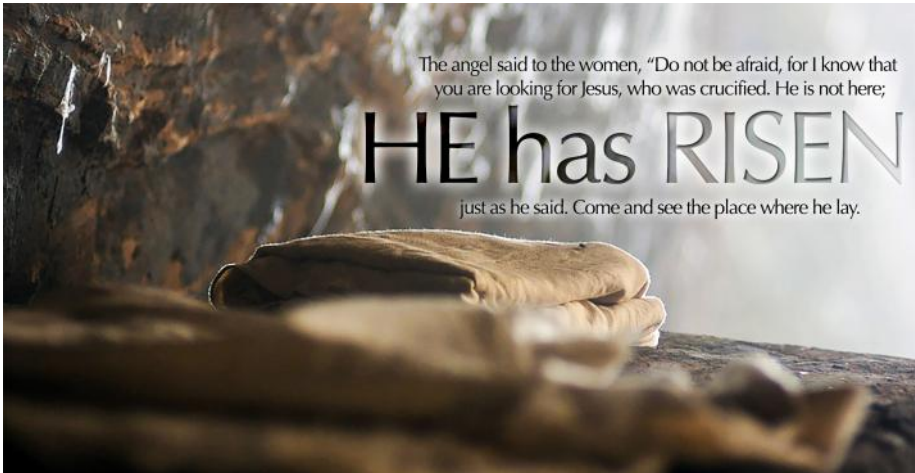


## Welcome to our Services Easter Day



**Sunrise Service, CHS, 5:45am**

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

**Family Service, CHS, 10.30am**

**Readings: Acts 10. 34-43 and Matthew 28. 1-10**

### **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 3rd April. Good Friday

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Collect for Sunday 5th April. Easter Day

God of Glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The APCM will be held at St. Mary's after the 10am joint service, on Sunday 19th April. Please send your annual reports ASAP

To be eligible to vote at the APCM your name needs to appear on the electoral roll - please complete an application form and return it to the church office or give to Shirley Deering by the 5th April.

Bible Trek returns on Tuesday 14th April, 7.30-9.15pm at CHS, when we will be looking at the prophet Nahum. All welcome!



Eco-Widford! - Swift boxes and solar panels!

The Land of the Book “The Impact of Landscape on Biblical Narrative” - talk by Rev'd Dr Mark Hendley

Friday 8th May 2026, 6:30pm for 7pm, St Michael's Church, Galleywood

reserve free tickets by emailing:  
[events@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk](mailto:events@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk)





It was a awesome performance on Friday for those who came to watch “Centurion”. A thought provoking and powerful demonstration of the events of Holy Week. Thanks to Artless Theatre Company, we hope they will come back with their future productions!



Before he died, Chris bought a eucalyptus tree for the garden of remembrance at St Mary’s. Chris wanted to create a more sensory experience for those with visual impairments to enjoy. It is growing well and now has a plaque in memory of Chris.

<b>Tues 7th</b>	Dementia Group	1.00-4.00pm	CHS
<b>Wed 8th</b>	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
<b>Wed 8th</b>	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 8th</b>	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 8th</b>	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
<b>Sat 11th</b>	Come and Play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Sun 12th</b>	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary’s
<b>Sun 12th</b>	Praise and Worship	10.30am	CHS

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Weds:

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 5th, those living in, Ravensbourne Drive and Epping Close, also, from our prayer directory, The Cooneys and Shirley.

**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:-

[Potters Village](#)



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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??



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